



Marine Corps University Foundation
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\$12M

Total dollars invested in MCU from the Foundation since 2010

While specific priorities change from year to year, we are consistent in our strategic support in Institutional Advancement, Leadership Development, and Special Projects and Enhancements at MCU.

142

Number of awards we support at MCU

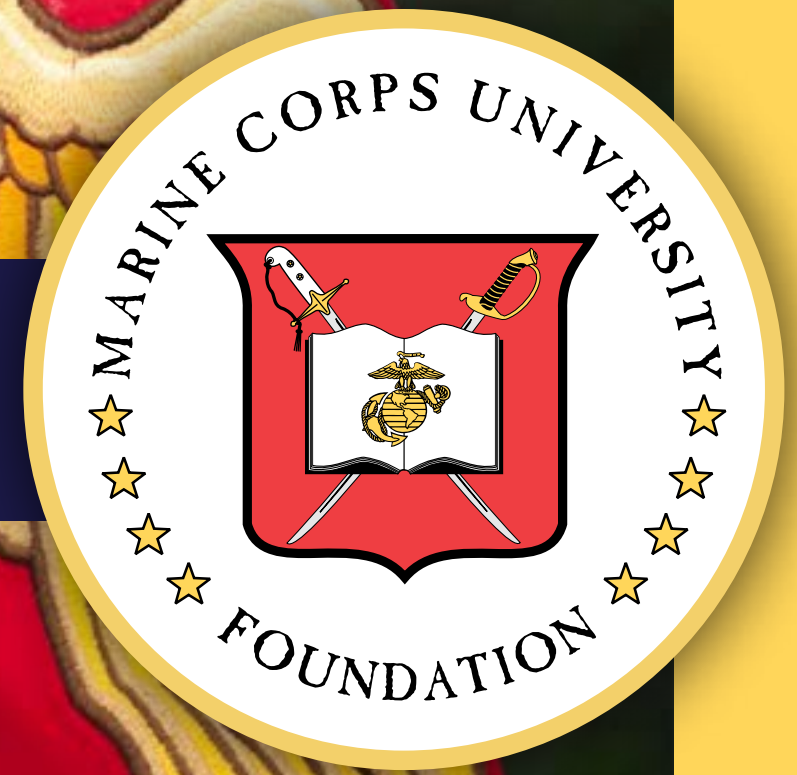
We recognize that our military's greatest assets lie in the human personnel who are making the decisions affecting global peace and security. For that reason, we are proud to sponsor awards and recognition for the brightest minds at the Marine Corps University.

85K

The community we serve at MCU

The community we serve is vast and includes both Officer PME and Enlisted PME in resident, blended, and distance learning formats, as well as civilian, military, and CDET faculty at the Marine Corps University.

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HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE...

Dear <<Insert Mail Merge Here>>,

I write to you today with optimism and gratitude as we look ahead to a renewed sense of normalcy. Here at the Marine Corps University Foundation, we are grateful for all of our donors and supporters who generously stayed with us through the last two years and provided unwavering support for our Marine Leaders and Warfighters for the battles that lie ahead. Above all else, we are grateful for our Marines and their families, who have always adapted, improvised, and overcome the many challenges across the globe. There is no better group at adapting than the U.S. Marine Corps—and that has served them well throughout the chaos of combat. They are the first to fight, and always determined to succeed.

365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, members of the U.S. military are on call around the world, defending the interests and security of our nation. The month of May is recognized as Military Appreciation Month, and we are particularly proud to support and celebrate our Marines, their families, and our many loyal donors and supporters who invest in the safety and security of our Nation through the Marine Corps University Foundation.

We are proud to continue to raise private support to educate Marines in security studies, terrorism, warfighting, emerging states and defense policy, and critical geostrategic matters. Marines then apply this knowledge in conflict zones around the world.

This Military Appreciation Month, I invite you to contribute to our giving programs or to become a member of our newly named Sustainers Society, one of our fastest growing giving programs. The Sustainers Society recognizes our most loyal donors who give consistently, early, and often through recurring gifts. These recurring gifts provide the Foundation with sustainable and reliable income that allows us to significantly increase our impact and investment at the Marine Corps University. General Gray founded MCU in 1989 because he understood that training prepares Marines for the expected, but education prepared Marines for the unexpected.

*I invite you to join me in demonstrating your appreciation for our
Maine Corps by donating to the Marine Corps University Foundation today.*

YOUR GIFT TODAY IS TRULY AN INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY.

It will help us ensure that we can continue to support the education and leadership development of the Marines who will defend our Nation, our security, and our freedom for years to come.

We are grateful for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at our in-person events again this year!

Semper Fidelis,



Richard P. Mills
Lieutenant General, United States Marine Corps (Retired)
President and Chief Executive Officer
Marine Corps University Foundation



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OUR PROMISE

Since its founding in 1980, the Marine Corps University Foundation has provided substantial intellectual and financial resources to the Marine Corps University. Equipping Marines with the critical thinking skills that will enable them to achieve success throughout their careers in the Marine Corps and in any number of other career paths they may pursue.

ENRICH & ENHANCE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION THROUGH

- ▶ Strengthening the Marine Corps University's position of thought leadership in military studies and national security affairs Cultivating the problem-solving skills that enable Marines to think creatively and act decisively in uncertain environments; and
- ▶ Developing the most knowledgeable, well-rounded, forward-thinking leaders, from Corporal to General
- ▶ Enhancing Library Collections and Educational Facilities

Your tax-free donation to MCU Foundation can provide the margin between good and great and helps reinforce the directive from the 82nd United States Congress, to ensure our men and women will ***"be most ready when the Nation is generally least ready."***

WHY WE SUPPORT THE MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Our Marines must be sharp, and the Marine Corps University is the tool the Corps uses to sharpen its leaders. Marine Corps University prepares leaders, through its resident and nonresident colleges, for a world that requires strong educated leadership, with a high level of knowledge, in a wide array of subject matter.
- ▶ **The MCU Foundation is the only organization solely focused on supporting the Professional Military Education and leadership development of Marine leaders, officers and enlisted, for today and for the future.**
- ▶ We, at the Foundation, partner with the University and units in the Fleet, to enrich that education. We have a simple mission: to provide vital private resources that strengthen the education and training of Marine Leaders.
- ▶ Our donors have made it possible for us to support academic chairs in Cyber, Chinese Thought, and Russian Competition; fund battlefield studies and visits; bring foreign Military leaders to Quantico to share their experiences; and recognize the Corps' best enlisted instructors.

*With your help, we can continue to close the gap between what the
federal budget provides and what a great education requires.*

**IT IS OUR OBLIGATION TO SUBSEQUENT GENERATIONS OF MARINES, AND TO OUR NATION,
TO ALWAYS HAVE AN EYE TO THE FUTURE — TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES TODAY."**

Gen James Conway, USMC (Ret) 34th Commandant of the Marine Corps