

Colonel Wynndee M. Young

Program Manager for Training Systems



Colonel Young hails from Oak Harbor, WA; graduate from Hampton University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Upon graduation and commissioning in 2002, she attended The Basic School, then completed Ground Supply Officer Course. In May 2003, she reported to Marine Tactical Air Control Squadron 18, Okinawa, Japan, where she served as the Supply Officer, managing supply account and the significant transfer of the command's individual issue equipment to consolidated issue facilities.

In June 2005, First Lieutenant Young transferred to Combined Arms Training Center (CATC), Camp Fuji, Japan for duty as the S-4 Officer. She managed the logistic support for units conducting training and support to the CATC personnel, including six functions of logistics.

In June 2006, she was transferred to Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, Parris Island, SC for duty as a Series and Company Commander. After successful completion of Company Command, Captain Young served as Headquarters and Service Battalion's S-4 Officer. In May 2009, Captain Young attended Contracting Officer Course, Camp Johnson, NC. Upon graduation in September 2009, Captain Young reported as a student to Combined Logistics Captain Career Course (CLCCC), Fort Lee, VA. In March 2010, Captain Young graduated CLCCC, reported to Combat Logistic Regiment

27, 2D Marine Logistics Group for duty as a Contingency Contracting Officer, and attached to the Marine Corps Installation East Regional Contracting Office, Camp Lejeune, NC. In August 2010, Captain Young deployed to Regional Contracting Center, Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan, as a Contingency Contracting Officer supporting units in Helmand Province with construction, supplies, and services contracts.

In February of 2011, Captain Young reported to II Marine Expeditionary Force, G-4 to serve as the Contracting Advisor, providing oversight for contract officer deployments and planning future operations. In July 2012, Captain Young trained and deployed with the Operational Coordination Center Regional Southwest Security Force Advise and Assist Team (SFAAT), as the Supply Officer Advisor to the Afghan Army Supply Officer and coordinated organic logistics support to SFAAT.

In July 2014, Major Young attended Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico Va. In August 2015, Major Young assumed the duties of Director of Regional Contracting, Expeditionary Contracting Platoon, 3D Marine Logistics Group, Camp Kinser, Okinawa, Japan led small contract team and conducted multinational exercise contract planning, execution, and management in the Pacific Command.

In July 2017, Major Young assumed the duties of Executive Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion 7, Twenty-nine Palms, CA. In March 2018, Major Young was selected as the Logistics Officer to deploy with I Marine Expeditionary Force's Task Force Spartan, Al Taqaddum 18.2, Iraq, managing Camp Manion's Base Operations Support Integration mission, which included contracted life support, managing the air and ground transportation, maintenance, and overseeing engineer support.

In June 2019, Lieutenant Colonel Young reported to Headquarters Marine Corps Installation and Logistics, (LP) Sustainment, Operational Contract Support Section Head. She managed operational contract support policy development, planning and contract manning, training, and equipping.

In August 2020, Lieutenant Colonel Young reported to Portfolio Manager, Command Element Systems (CES), Program Manager Office Wargaming Capability, Marine Corps Systems Command. She managed the cost, schedule, and performance of the Marine Corps Wargaming and Analysis Center infrastructure audio visual and information technology design. Remaining in CES in May 2022, she was assigned as the Deputy Program Manager, Communication Systems, and managed the staff and product teams to effectively execute developing and fielding necessary equipment to Marines.

In April 2023, she assumed role the Program Manager for Wargaming Capability (PM WGC), responsible for achieving the critical program milestones to improve wargaming and analysis technology efforts and infrastructure installation into the Wargaming and Analysis Center. In October 2023, PM WGC became a Direct Report Program Manager.

Colonel Young's personal decorations include Meritorious Service Medals; a Joint Commendation Medal; Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medals and Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Colonel Young holds a Master of Business Administration from Webster University (2008) and Masters of Science Military Studies from Marine Corps University (2015). She also completed U.S. Navy's Insights into Industry Management Course Darden Executive Fellowship Course February 2025.