LtCol Michael D. Kuszewski Award Marine Corps Intelligence Officer of the Year 2022

Captain Lauren S. LaChance

Captain Lachance graduated from Milton High School, GA (2010), the Pennsylvania State University (2 014), and National Intelligence University (2019).

She attended the following military service schools: The Basic School (2015); Signals Intelligence Officers Course (2015); Joint Electronic Warfare Theater Operations Course (2017); and Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Officers Course (2018).

Throughout the period September, 2021 through December 2022, Capt Lachance served with distinct i on while performing duties as the Fusion Officer, III MEF. Capt Lachance briefed the MEF Commanding General (CG) and MEF staff on a weekly basis at the TS/SCI level to reduce the CG's uncertainty and reveal opportunities for III MEF. Most notably, Capt Lachance provided the III MEF CG and Commander, 7th Fleet with People's Liberation Army disposition around Taiwan before, during, and after the Speaker of the House Congressional Delegation to Taiwan. Capt Lachance deployed in support of Exercise Ulchi Freedom Shield (UFS) at Camp Mujuk, South Korea, providing a classified brief of developing real-world events to the CG, simultaneously preparing the CG and G2 to brief the Chairman, House Armed Services Committee on III MEF's estimate of the enemy situation. While deployed to CATC-Fuji Capt

Lachance facilitated a bilateral wargame with Japan Ground Self Defense Force Officers stationed at Fuji Intelligence Schools, enabling a vital engagement opportunity for U.S. and Japanese military partners.

