



Well, it is finally here! Your hard-earned goal of earning that Master's Degree in a Professional Field to further your professional career has been achieved!

Thanks to the generosity of our Chairwoman, Ms. Abby Moffat, the opportunity you have been given with a Merit Scholarship to attend a highly focused National Security Program has prepared you to deal with the complex problems of the 21st Century.

I know you are all grateful for the experience as we in the Faculty and Staff are also grateful for an experience to work with such dedicated professionals in the student body.

Two years ago, when many of you began this journey, the Pandemic was one of many challenges discussed in the Seminar Room in Discussion or lecture. When the challenge rose in March 2020 to transition to all online classes and completion of MA Thesis, you all rose to the challenge and excelled as we in the faculty and staff knew you would.

Never forget to talk with your peers, that is a great resource for life-long learning as you continue your professional journey.

The DMGS Alumni will make a big difference and we as Faculty and staff are here as a resource to our Alumni, but we will be cheering you on as the next generation of National Security Professionals.

Wishing you continued success!

Very Respectfully,
Semper Fidelis,
Preston McLaughlin
Colonel, USMC Ret.
Adjunct Faculty