

Captain Christian Brymer



Christian Brymer was born on 27 February 1994 in Fort Campbell, Kentucky as the second of four children to Todd and Jennifer Brymer. He attended Forest Park Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia, graduating in 2012. Afterwards, he attended Ohio State University, graduating in 2016 with Degrees in International Studies and Russian. He attended Officer Candidates School in the summer of 2015, commissioning as a Second Lieutenant through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps on 7 May 2016.

Second Lieutenant Brymer checked into The Basic School in September 2016, graduating in March of 2017. In April 2017, he checked into 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance (LAR) Battalion, 1st Marine Division, for on the job training as the Maintenance Management Officer. He attended Logistics Officer Course at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina from May to August 2017.

Second Lieutenant Brymer returned to 1st LAR Battalion in August 2017 and served as the Motor Transport Platoon Commander from August 2017 to May 2018. On 7 May 2018, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and assumed duties as the Assistant Logistics Officer and 41 Area Facilities Maintenance Officer. While with 1st LAR Battalion, he participated in one Service Level Training Exercise, three Division Level Training Exercises, and coordinated logistics support for one Joint Level Exercise aboard Linton Military Camp, Palmerston North, New Zealand. He was promoted to Captain on 1 July 2020.

Captain Brymer checked in to Region 7, Marine Corps Embassy Security Group, US Consulate General Frankfurt on 22 July 2020, where he serves as a Marine Security Guard Officer.

Captain Brymer has been married to his wife, Theresa Jane Brymer, since October 2019. They have five-month-old daughter, Frida, born in August 2020.

Especially in a time where our travel, both for work and for play, is limited, the services we provide here in our community become ever more important. I want to take the perspectives I have as a member of the Marine Security Guard community, as a husband, and as a new father to assist the Community Support Association in providing meaningful services to the Consulate community.

Building a community out of Consulate members from different agencies and departments requires us to get out of our comfort zones, reaching across the aisle to people with different backgrounds and perspectives from our own. It takes an open mind and a willingness to actively listen. It takes knowing someone's situation in order to serve them best. My job as a Marine Security Guard Officer requires me to do this daily while working with counterparts in diplomatic security. I want to take these skills and translate them into serving the Consulate community in our day to day lives.

As a Marine Officer with a background in logistics, I do well in environments where we are expected to be thorough and detail-oriented. I have managed informal officer funds, organized morale and recreation events, managed billeting for 2,500 Marines, and have overseen community improvement projects aboard the camp. I have served as the action officer for unit inspection programs with a focus in maintenance processes and records management. I want to use these experiences and strengths to best enable the CSA to complete its work.

I look forward to the opportunity to Serve the Consulate community through the CSA. Thank you for your consideration.