

Brian Goff, Cpt.

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Bio

Brian was born and raised in Southern California in the suburban town of Glendora. He commuted to college from his family home to California Polytechnic university while pursuing a degree in finance. Upon graduation in 2017, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Upon completing the Logistics Officers course, he went on his first overseas tour in Okinawa, Japan. During this post, he deployed several times to the Philippines and other exercises throughout mainland Japan. His last year was spent as the camp operations officer, where he was charged with Covid mitigation and running the base. Brian then received orders to Marine Corps Embassy Security Group, region 1, facilitating Embassies and Consulates in former soviet bloc countries, Finland, and Pakistan. He currently has a girlfriend he met while stationed in Frankfurt, loves traveling, and spending time with his house plants.

Statement

I want to join the CSA board of directors so I can continue to give back and improve with this wonderful community who had welcomed me when I first arrived. This organization provides so much good and establishes a tremendous foundation for the culture here to thrive. While there, I participated in a community trivia game where I found my diplomatic history knowledge needed improvement and wanted to further my education. Fortunate enough to win a garden plot and successfully foster my own personal Eden, giving me a bountiful harvest of one cucumber and one pumpkin. I challenged others in the culinary arts by participating in the baking contest during this past Holiday celebration, and sadly I did not make the podium this year. The weekly haircuts I receive at Chelsea's salon always keep me looking sharp and, best of all, up to date on current events and fun events going on in Frankfurt. The fitness center has become a spiritual place of stress relief and where to meditate, primarily while I contemplate how time slows down during planks. This organization has made it easy to allow people like myself to weave themselves into the community, especially when you arrive from your second overseas post alone.

I have relevant experience servicing a community that focuses on quality of life and improvement. In my previous post, I served for over a year as the Camp Operations Officer of Camp Schwab, the primary USMC base that hosts Marines deploying to the island of Okinawa. I coordinated and personally planned several events and organizations aboard the camp, all to improve the experience and quality of life for the Marines and sailors that lived there. I bring experience fundraising from my time as an Eagle Scout to my five years as assistant scoutmaster of that same troop and finally as vice president of the finance Society during my last years in college. I am currently an active-duty Marine Corps Logistics officer. I can bring immense experience in behind the scenes logistical support to make events even more successful.

I want to bring to the board of directors my experience and equally grow from this experience as well. I received a lot from the team and organization I joined when I first came to Frankfurt, and I want to do the same for those who are currently here and will come later. I bring energy, willingness for action, and courage to take on the challenge of lead planner.