

## **Ché Bolden**

Ché Bolden is a 26 year Marine Corps veteran with extensive operational expertise in political-military affairs, international affairs, and critical infrastructure. He was the International Affairs Program Coordinator for the United States Marine Corps. Ché was designated a Weapons and Tactics Instructor and was responsible for operational evaluation and integration of emerging and frontier technologies into operational designs and plans. Over the course of his military career, he travelled the globe to ensure the peace.

Ché was a Federal Executive Fellow at the Brookings Institution where he was immersed in cutting edge policy discussions around ethical AI, digital transformation, and human-machine collaboration. He concluded his active duty service directing and leading enterprise modernization efforts to evolve critical infrastructure through the integration of AI/ML tools, autonomous systems and Data Analytics.

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