Captain Jon Swartz
U.S. Naval Academy Marine Detachment
Adjutant

Captain Swartz was born in Wooster, Ohio. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2008, and upon graduating from Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, was assigned as an Intelligence Analyst.

In February 2009, Private First Class Swartz reported to VMU-3 in 29 Palms, California. He deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in October 2009 and was meritoriously promoted to Corporal in March 2010. In August 2010, Corporal Swartz reported to Marine Security Guard (MSG) school in Quantico, Virginia.

Corporal Swartz was assigned to MSG Detachment Kampala, Uganda in December 2010, where he served as the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Noncommissioned Officer (NCO). He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September 2011. In December 2011, Sergeant Swartz was assigned to MSG Detachment Ljubljana, Slovenia where he served as the Training NCO, Response NCO, MWR NCO, and Assistant Detachment Commander. In December 2012 he was assigned to his third post in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo where he served as the Assistant Detachment Commander and Detachment Commander.

In December 2013 Sergeant Swartz reported to 2d Intelligence Battalion in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He served as the Intelligence Chief for Echo Company prior to deploying to support Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team – Pacific as the Intelligence Chief in December 2014. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in March 2015. Upon returning from deployment, Staff Sergeant Swartz was assigned as the Intelligence Chief to 2d Law Enforcement Battalion in July 2015. He was then assigned to Joint Special Operations Command in Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as an Intelligence Analyst.

Staff Sergeant Swartz was accepted to the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) in July 2018. As a MECEP he attended The Citadel from March 2019 to December 2021, and earned a Sport Management degree. He was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in September 2019. Second Lieutenant Swartz earned his commission in December 2021, and served on the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps staff until May 2022.

Second Lieutenant Swartz reported to The Basic School in May 2022, and was assigned as a Manpower Officer upon graduation with Delta Company in November 2022. He reported to 2d Radio Battalion in November 2022 and completed Basic Manpower Officer Course in March 2023. First Lieutenant Swartz also served as the Headquarters and Service Company Executive Officer.

First Lieutenant Swartz reported to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD in March 2025, and assumed the role of Marine Detachment Adjutant. Captain Swartz's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, gold star in lieu of second award and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.