## **Brittany M Elliott**

Ms. Elliott answered the nation's call and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and underwent her intense training at Parris Island in early 2013. Ms. Elliott was medically retired from an injury sustained in a training accident. Shortly after, Ms. Elliott was fully paralyzed following a head-on collision and is a VA-healthcare-eligible U.S. Veteran.

Ms. Elliott currently is a consultant and Veteran advisor to Rewalk/ Lifeward. In this capacity Ms. Elliott is working with the manufacturer to sensitize them to the current and emerging needs and requirements of U.S. Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders (SCI/D) in order to improve access to personal exoskeleton devices for this important population. She works with newly-injured Veterans, U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs clinical staff and policymakers at all levels to affect this change.

Prior to her work with Veterans, M. Elliott was an investing partner in multiple real estate transactions and the Paradise Transportation Service where she booked transportation services, hauling services, vehicle maintenance and created and managed the company's social media presence.

Ms. Elliott completed study at the Medvance Institute and passed the National Certification for Pharmacy Technician and IV admixture and compounding certification.

After receiving her certification, Ms. Elliott began her pharmacy career as a certified pharmacy technician and compounding technician in the pharmaceutical industry. This included handling personal health information, data entry and compounding complex prescription medications and topicals. Ms. Elliott's pharmacy career ended after the accident that paralyzed her.

Ms. Elliott remains extremely active and works with local, regional and national Veteran Service Organizations to forward the policy interests of those organizations and was named the VA/DAV poster-person in 2022 for her participation in the Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colorado. Ms. Elliott was also awarded the DAV Victories for Veterans award in 2019. Ms. Eliott continues to enjoy all types of outdoor activities including walking, shooting sports, skydiving and downhill skiing.

Ms. Elliott completed 2 years of study in a general education at Tennessee Technological University.