

**Capt First MI. Last, USMC**

Current Position Title

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Capt [REDACTED] was commissioned on 26 May 2006 through the United States Naval Academy. Following the Basic School, he attended Infantry Officer Course in Quantico, VA. In April 2007, Capt [REDACTED] was assigned as Platoon Commander, Rifle Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines aboard Camp Lejeune, NC.

As a Rifle Platoon Commander, he deployed as Task Force 19 (1st Battalion, 9th Marines) in March 2008 during which time he participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Ar-Ramadi, Iraq. During his time there he participated in numerous joint operations throughout a distributed battlespace and eventually turned-over control from the Marines to the Iraqi Security Force (ISF) in the area during Provisional Iraqi Control (PIC).

Returning from deployment in October 2008, he served as Executive Officer, Charlie Company till he took command of the company in March 2009. 1stLt [REDACTED] lead the company through an arduous 7-month Operations Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Pre-deployment Training program (PTP) deployment work-up.

Capt [REDACTED] was later replaced as Charlie Company Commander and resumed duties again as the Executive Officer and Sparrow Hawk Commander. He deployed with the 24<sup>th</sup> MEU (Special Operations Capable) in January 2010 during which time he participated in Humanitarian Relief Operations in Haiti and security missions in and around the horn of Africa. He participated in several joint and bilateral military training operations to include French Foreign Legion, French Army and French Special Forces.

Upon return from deployment Captain [REDACTED] was simultaneous selected for a 1-year Individual Augment (IA) Tour to Japan as well as for the Secondary Education Program (SEP), Leadership Education And Development (LEAD) track at the United States Naval Academy (USNA). His role in Japan took precedence over the SEP LEAD program so he deployed to Camp Fuji, Japan, and assumed the role as the Operations Officer in Oct 2010. During his time there he coordinated, controlled and ensured the safe training of 40 different units, totaling over 3,000 personnel to include units from all services of the arm services as well as Japanese air, ground and maritime forces on 34 live-fire ranges and 34,000 acres of training area and airspace.

During his deployment to Camp Fuji, Captain [REDACTED] participated as the Operations Officer of Task Force Fuji in Humanitarian Relief Operations, called Operation TOMODACHI, following Japan's Great East Japan Earthquake and subsequent tsunami and nuclear disaster. He directly planned and led Marines in the clean-up of Sendai Airport and four local surrounding schools, moving over 1.75 million cubic feet of debris and 2,000 vehicles. They also delivered 720 tons of water, food, blankets, clothes and 30,000 gallons of fuel.

Returning from Japan, Captain [REDACTED] was assigned to the Naval Academy as an Instructor of Leadership Theory and Application. Captain [REDACTED] graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering (*with Honors*) from United States Naval Academy. Captain [REDACTED] assumed his duties as Instructor of Leadership Theory and Application in the Leadership (NL310), Ethics and Law Department and as Operations Officer of the Leader Development and Research at the United States Naval Academy. During his time there Capt [REDACTED] taught four classes of NL310 and helped planned and coordinate the first annual Varsity Team Captain Encounter to Gettysburg, PA.

In May 2012 he was assigned to the USNA LEAD Program.

Captain [REDACTED] awards and decorations include the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in lieu of 2nd Award) and numerous campaign and service awards.