HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE BATTALION, MARFORPAC

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Col, Mark F. Schaefer Relinquishes Command to Col, Chad R. Grimmett



MARFORPAC BLDG POLLOCK THEATER CAMP SMITH, HI

May 29, 2025

















The Commander, U. S. Marine Corps
Forces, Pacific - Welcomes you to the
Change of Command of Headquarters
and Service Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps
Forces, Pacific where Colonel Mark F.
Schaefer will relinquish command to
Colonel Chad R. Grimmett.





PRE-SERENADE
INVOCATION

*COLORS, MARCH ON

*HONORS

CHANGE OF COMMAND

REMARKS LTGEN GLYNN

REMARKS COL SCHAEFER

REMARKS COL GRIMMETT

*RETIREMENT OF COLORS

*ANCHORS AWEIGH/ MARINES HYMN

*EVENTS DURING WHICH GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO STAND.





CEREMONIAL STAFF

NARRATOR

CAPT DANIEL CHOW

CHAPLAIN

CMDR JASON CONSTANTINE

COLOR GUARD

SGT DANIEL CARRILLO COLOR SERGEANT

SGT JAMES DEYOUNG ORGANIZATIONAL

LCPL DARREN JONES RIFLEMAN

LCPL DANIEL GRIMES RIFLEMAN

BAND

U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC BAND





JAMES F. GLYNN COMMANDER U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC



A native of Albany, New York, Lieutenant General Glynn graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Lieutenant General Glynn served as rifle platoon commander during Operations Desert Shield/Desert

Storm and 81mm mortar platoon commander with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment; as company commander and operations officer with 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment; as Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, San Antonio, Texas; as Battalion Landing Team Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, with both 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) during Operation Iraqi Freedom and 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable); and as Commanding Officer, Marine Special Operations School.

His staff assignments include duties at Marine Barracks 8th and I, Washington, D.C.; Future Operations Planner (G35), I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), Fallujah, Iraq; Director, Theater Engagement and Plans (J5) and Operations Director (J3) for Theater Special Operations Command - Africa in Stuttgart, Germany; and Military Assistant to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

As a General Officer, he served as Director, Office of U.S. Marine Corps Communication; Deputy Commanding General, Special Operations Joint Task Force, Operation Inherent Resolve (Forward), Baghdad, Iraq; Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina and the Eastern Recruiting Region; Commander, Marine Forces Special Operations Command (MARFORSOC); Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Lieutenant General Glynn is a graduate of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, U.S. Army War College, and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.























COLONEL MARK F. SCHAEFER COMMANDING OFFICER HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE BATTALION



A native of Deerfield, IL, Col Schaefer Enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in February 1995. After completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Manufacturing Engineering from Western Illinois University, he was

commissioned in December 1999.

Upon completing The Basic School in June 2000, he reported to Pensacola, FL to attend the Naval Cryptologic Officer Basic Course. In December 2000, Col Schaefer reported to 1st Radio Battalion as a Signals Intelligence Officer (MOS: 0206). During his tour at Radio Battalion, Col Schaefer deployed in support of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit and Operation Iraqi Freedom. From January 2005 to July 2007, Col Schaefer commanded Company G, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, Menwith Hill, U.K.

From August 2007 to November 2008, Col Schaefer was the S-2 officer at 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and graduated from MAGTF Intelligence Officers Course (MOS: 0202). Additionally, he deployed with 3d Battalion, 4th Marines to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as their S-2 officer. In November 2008, Col Schaefer assumed the duties as the S-2 officer for 7th Marine Regiment and from October 2009 to October 2010, he deployed with the Regiment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

From December 2010 to April 2012, Col Schaefer was assigned

to the Defense Intelligence Agency. From May 2012 to May 2014 Col Schaefer was a plans officer at Headquarters Marine Corps Intelligence Department.

From July 2015 to May 2017, Col Schaefer was the S-2 officer at the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit and deployed with the MEU aboard the WASP Amphibious Readiness Group in 2016 supporting combat operations in Libya.

From June 2017 to June 2019, Col Schaefer commanded Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion.

From June 2020 to May 2022, Col Schaefer was assigned to U.S. Central Command J2 Directorate as a current operations branch chief. Also, during this time he deployed to Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as the J2 officer for U.S. Central Command Forward—Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

From June 2022 to June 2023, Col Schaefer was the CJ2 Director at Combined Joint Task Force—Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq.

In July 2023, Col Schaefer assumed command of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Forces Pacific.

Col Schaefer is a distinguished graduate from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a superior graduate from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA, and recipient of the academic year 2020 Marine Corps Association and Foundation General Thomas Holcomb Writing Award. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Administrative Leadership from the University of Oklahoma, and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College.



COLONEL
CHAD R. GRIMMETT
FLEET MARINE OFFICER/
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
(JOINT INTEGRATED FIRES
AND EFFECTS CENTER)
COMPACFLT



Colonel Grimmett is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and was commissioned in March 2002. After completing The Basic School and the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course

in 2004, he reported to 2nd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, where he served as Guns Platoon Commander, Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer, and Liaison Officer. During this tour, he deployed twice with the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit: first to Kandahar Afghanistan with Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 1/6 in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, and then to Hit, Iraq with BLT 1/2 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In July 2006, he reported to 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

(ANGLICO), serving as Firepower Control Team Leader and Supporting Arms Liaison Team OIC. While with 5th ANGLICO, he deployed twice to Al Anbar, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

Following this tour, he attended Expeditionary Warfare School in Quantico, VA. After graduation, he reported to 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment and assumed command of Headquarters Battery in September 2010. He later took command of Battery T and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, subsequently serving as the Battalion Operations Officer.

In 2013, he attended Command and Staff College in Quantico, earning a master's degree in military studies. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in Washington, D.C., serving with Program In July 2016, he reported to 12th Marine Regiment, initially serving as Assistant Operations Officer. He then joined 3rd Battalion, 12th Marines as the Battalion Operations Officer, later returning to Headquarters Battery to serve as 3d Marine Division Assistant Fire Support Coordinator. He concluded his tour as Regimental Logistics Officer.

From 2019-2021 LtCol Grimmett served as commander 5th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO), III MEF. After command, he was selected as the Commandant of the Marine Corps' Senior Fellow to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). While at USAID he served as the senior military advisor to the Director for the Center for Conflict and Violence Prevention within the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization.

In 2022 Colonel Grimmett reported to 3d Marine Littoral Regiment where he served as the Executive Officer, and upon promotion, was reassigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Colonel Grimmett currently serves as the Director of Operations, Joint Fires and Effects Center, and Fleet Marine Officer.

Colonel Grimmett's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold stars in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing device and two gold stars in lieu of third award, and the Combat Action Ribbon with one gold star in lieu of second award.



HONORS

AWARDED HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1999-2001 2010-2011 2013-2015

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE
BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER





OF HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES PACIFIC

1944-2022

ORGANIZED 12 JUNE 1944 AT CAMP CATLIN, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION,
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

BY REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS, MARINE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND,

V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REDESIGNATED 24 AUGUST 1944 AS PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

FORMALLY DESIGNATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1944 AS HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1950 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY
OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP H.M. SMITH, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDESIGNATED 31 JULY 1992 AS HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC





Anchors Aweigh

Stand Navy out to sea,
Fight our battle cry
We'll never change our course,
So vicious foe steer shy-y-y-y.
Roll out the TNT,
Anchors Aweigh.
Sail on to victory
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,
Anchors Aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores,
We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night ashore,
Drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more.
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

Blue of the mighty deep
Gold of God's great sun.
Let these our colors be
Till all of time be done, done, done, done.
On seven seas we learn
Navy's stern call
Faith, courage, service true,
With honor, over honor, over all.





Marines' Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma
to the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
in the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
and to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marine

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
from dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands and in sunny
tropic scenes,
you will find us always on the job
the United States Marines

Here's health to you and to our Corps which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life and never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy ever look on Heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines





