

## **Lieutenant Colonel Kirk A. Greiner, USMC**

LtCol Greiner enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1988 and reported for recruit training at MCRD San Diego in February 1989. After recruit training and Field Radio Operator training he reported for duty in the Marine Corps Reserve in July 1989 with Oscar Battery, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion 14<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment located in Los Angeles, CA.



LtCol Greiner was accepted in the Platoon Leaders Course commissioning program in 1990, and attended Officer's Candidate School in the summer of 1990 and 1992. Upon graduation from California State University Northridge he received his commission in the Marine Corps and entered The Basic School located in Quantico VA in 1994.

Upon graduation from the Infantry Officer's Course, he was ordered to 1<sup>st</sup> Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion in Camp Pendleton CA for assignment as a Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander from September 1995 to January 1998.

In January 1998 LtCol Greiner was assigned to a 1-year tour of duty in Okinawa Japan serving as G-3 Assistant Current Operations Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division and Assistant Operations Officer, Combat Assault Battalion.

From January 1999 to January 2002 he was stationed at Marine Barracks Washington D.C. and served as Registrar, Marine Corps Institute and Commanding Officer, Company B.

Upon graduation from the U.S. Army's Armor Captain Career Course in May 2002 he reported to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in Camp Pendleton CA where he served as Weapons Company Commander deploying to Kuwait in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in January 2003. From March to August 2003 he participated in combat operations in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. After returning from deployment he reported to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division in October 2003 for duty as G-3 Assistant Current Operations Officer. While in this billet he deployed back to Iraq, and again participated in combat operations in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM from February to September 2004.

From July 2005 to July 2008 LtCol Greiner served as the Inspector & Instructor of Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment located in Columbus, OH.

LtCol Greiner reported to USSOUTHCOM in August 2008 and was assigned as an Expeditionary Planner in the J5, and then worked directly for the Chief of Staff as USSOUTHCOM's Director of the Secretariat for the Joint Staff (SJS) from June 2009 to June 2011.

LtCol Greiner reported to NDU CAPSTONE in June 2011 and is assigned as Deputy Director/Scheduler.

LtCol Greiner's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with Combat V and 2 Gold Stars in lieu of second and third award), the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with Gold Star in lieu of second award), and the Combat Action Ribbon.

LtCol Greiner has two children, Jack (6 yrs old) and Maggie (4 yrs old).