

## Service Hymns

### Anchors Aweigh

Stand Navy out to sea,

Fight our battle cry!

We'll never change our course

So vicious foes steer shy-y-y-y!

Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh!

Sail on to victory, and sink their bones

To Davy Jones, hooray!

### The Marine's 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.

## Retirement Ceremony

for

Captain William S. Riley

United States Navy



January 23, 2026

Protestant Chapel

Camp Lejeune

# Sequence of Events

## Welcome

LCDR Hardy Owens

## National Anthem

## Invocation

LT Philip Scarbrough

## Presiding Officer

BGen Ralph J. Rizzo, Jr.

## Award and Presentation

## Guest Speaker Remarks

CDR (Ret.) Carl Koch

## Retiree Remarks

CAPT William Riley

## Flag Ceremony

## The Watch

LCDR Chris Linzey

## Benediction

CAPT Thomas Frizzell

Request permission to go ashore

Departure of the Family

# ASSIGNMENTS

NAVAL CHAPLAIN SCHOOL, NETC NEWPORT RI. CLASS B00020

NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY/POINT MUGU AND PORT HUENEME CA

USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG71) COMMAND CHAPLAIN, NORFOLK VA

NAVY FLEET MINISTRY CENTER, NAVSTA NORFOLK VA

DEPLOYED USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN 69), NORFOLK VA

DEPLOYED USS ELROD (FFG 55), NORFOLK VA

MID ATLANTIC REGIONAL MAINTAINANCE CENTER (MARMC)  
NORFOLK VA

2D MARINE AIR WING (MAW)~MAG-14, MWSS 271  
MCAS CHERRY POINT NC

FGE/AEP PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, PRINCETON NJ

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY (NSA) MONTEREY~ MILFAC, NAVAL POST  
GRADUATE SCHOOL (NPS), MONTEREY CA

31<sup>ST</sup> MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT (MEU) COMMAND ELEMENT  
CAMP HANSEN OKINAWA

DEPLOYED USS PELELIU (LHA-5), WHITE BEACH OKINAWA

DEPLOYED USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6), WHITE BEACH OKINAWA

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE SENIOR COURSE, NEWPORT RI

30TH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ARMED FORCES CHAPLAINS BOARD (AFCB)  
OSD/MPP-NOW SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR  
FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS~PENTAGON

2D MARINE AIR WING COMMAND CHAPLAIN, MCAS CHERRY POINT NC

MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST COMMAND CHAPLAIN,  
CAMP LEJEUNE NC

HEADQUARTERS (HQ) 1<sup>ST</sup> CIVDIV, TRENT WOODS NCI



## BGen Ralph J. Rizzo, Jr. Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East

Brigadier General Rizzo was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts. He graduated from Western New England College in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a minor in Criminal Justice.



After working in local law enforcement, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and graduated from MCRD Parris Island in 1990. After completing Recruit Training, he reported to the School of Infantry where he attained the MOS of 0341 Mortarman.

In January 1991 he received orders to MarBks Ground Defense Force, Subic Bay, Philippines where he participated in Operation Fiery Vigil in June 1991. Upon the deactivation of MarBks, Subic Bay he received orders to 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, 1st Marine Division as an 81 MM Mortar Platoon Section Leader and promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

In August 1994 he was accepted for the Enlisted Commissioning Program and attended Officer Candidate School, The Basic School (with Honors), and Infantry Officer Course, obtaining the MOS 0302. Brigadier General Rizzo accepted augmentation in November 1998 in conjunction with the supplementary MOS program and reported to Logistics Officer School where he received the MOS of 0402.

Brigadier General Rizzo's operational assignments include: Platoon Commander, 81MM Mortar Platoon Commander, and Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines; Weapons Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines; Company Commander, 2nd Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM); Battle Major/Senior Watch Officer, CJTF-76 (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM); Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion-6 (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM); and CJ4, CJTF-HOA.

His staff and joint assignments include: S-4 Officer, Camp Johnson Area/MCCSSS; Recruit Station Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station Detroit, MI; Program Analyst, Joint Fires Div., J6, CJCS; Global Force Management Future Operations Officer, Current and Future Operations Branch, PP&O; Commanding Officer, MARCOR Det. Fort Leonard Wood, MO; AC/S G4, III MEF; Chief of Staff, III MEF; Deputy Commander, Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC; and Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC.

Brigadier General Rizzo is a graduate of The Basic School (with Honors), Infantry Officers Course, Logistics Officers Course, U.S. Naval War College (with Honors), Marine Corps War College, and High Command and Staff Course at the United Kingdom Defence Academy.

Brigadier General Rizzo assumed the duties of commander, MCIEAST-MCB Camp Lejeune, in May 2024. Following U.S. Senate approval, he was promoted to his current rank of Brigadier General on Jan. 13, 2025, making him the tenth commanding general of MCIEAST-MCB Camp Lejeune.

## CDR (Ret.) Carol P. Koch, USN Guest Speaker

Commander Carl Koch graduated from Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, and 3 years later entered active duty in the Army on 25 October 1976 where he completed Boot Camp and Basic Training in Fort Dix, New Jersey. He served as a Chaplain Assistant with 1/1 Air Defense Artillery, Wildflecken, Germany; and with Headquarters, White Sands Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico. He also served as a Pharmacy Technician with Irwin Army Medical Center, Fort Riley, Kansas, and in 1983, completed nearly 7 years of enlisted service. He graduated from Moorhead State University (now University of Minnesota, Moorhead), with a B.A., Summa Cum Laude, in 1985 and from Lutheran Brethren Seminary, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, with a Master of Divinity, in 1988. He entered active duty in the Navy on 8 July 1996 where he completed Basic Chaplain School in Newport, Rhode Island.



His first duty assignment was as Staff Chaplain for Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut. He also completed tours as Command Chaplain, Commander Destroyer Squadron Eighteen, Portsmouth, Virginia; Command Chaplain, Naval Security Group Activity Northwest, Chesapeake, Virginia; Command Chaplain, Naval Support Activity Northwest Annex, Chesapeake, Virginia; Command Chaplain, Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Activity, Norfolk, VA; Command Chaplain, Commander, Regional Support Organization, Norfolk, VA; Navy Provisional Guard Battalion/Joint Detention Group Chaplain, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Deputy Wing Chaplain, 2dMAW, Cherry Point, North Carolina; Station Chaplain, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina; Head of Department, Command Religious Ministry Department, CVN 72, USS Abraham Lincoln, and retired as the Principal Assistant. Commander Koch's deployments include Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 2005 through February 2006 and Al Asad, Iraq, February 2009 through July 2009.

Commander Koch's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), The Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Good Conduct Medal (two awards), the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (with EGA device), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Rifle Marksmanship Medal and the Pistol Marksmanship Medal. He also earned his FMF (Fleet Marine Force) Chaplain Corps pin while serving with the 2d MAW.

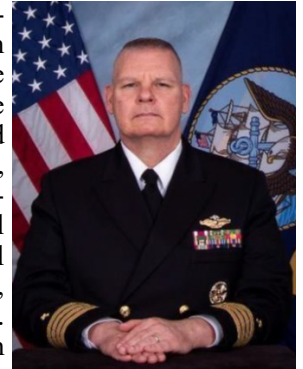
Commander Koch has 3 adult children and 10 grandchildren. He and his wife Lori live in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.





## **CAPT William S. Riley** **Command Chaplain, Marine Corps Installations East**

Chaplain William S. Riley was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan and is a graduate of Evangelical School of Theology (M.A.R. and M.Div.), Princeton Theological Seminary (Th.M.), as well as Command and Staff (Graduated with Distinction) and the Senior Course, United States Naval War College, where he received an MA in National Security and Strategic Studies with JPME Phase II, becoming a Joint Service Qualified Officer (JS8). Father Riley is endorsed by the Anglican Church in America (ACA).



His duty assignments include Newport RI, Whidbey Island Washington, Point Mugu and Port Hueneme California, Norfolk Virginia, Cherry Point North Carolina, Princeton New Jersey, Monterey California, Okinawa Japan and Washington D.C. He has served in a variety of assignments at sea and shore, including deployments to the Persian Gulf and Iraq during OIF. His first ship as Command Chaplain was the USS CAPE ST GEORGE (CG-71). Prior to assuming duties as the Executive Director of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board (OUSD-P&R), he served as the Deputy to the Executive Director AFCB, Command and Supervisory Chaplain for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, as well as Command Chaplain and Instructor Faculty of Military and World Religious Ethics in the National Security Affairs Dept., the Naval Postgraduate School. Additional duty involved program management of the Civilian Institutions Program for the Chaplain Corps for all FGE/AEP Chaplains. CAPT Riley previously served as the 2D MAW Chaplain. As the Senior Supervisory Chaplain, he assumed direct supervisory responsibilities for all Religious Ministry Teams in the Wing.

CAPT Riley currently serves at MCIEAST as the Senior Supervisory Chaplain, where he has direct supervisory responsibilities for all Regional Religious Ministry Teams.

Chaplain Riley's interests include long distance running, martial arts (He holds a Black Belt in Kodokan Judo), philosophy, history, chess, Amateur (Ham) radio (he holds an Advanced Class FCC license), dabbles in antique telephone collecting, and making noise on an old Appalachian Style Banjo. He is married to the former Evelyn J. Beebe; they have three adult daughters: Kara, Lydia, Bethany and three grandsons, William, DJ, and Theodore.

