



CHANGE OF COMMAND

HQSPTBN, MCIEAST
MCB CAMP LEJEUNE

COLONEL JOSEPH E. GALVIN
RELINQUISHES COMMAND TO
COLONEL BRIAN D. LAPOINTE

W.P.T. Hill Field Parade Deck
Camp Lejeune
North Carolina

December 16, 2024



*The Commanding Officer of
Headquarters and Support Battalion Marine
Corps Installations East – Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune*

*Welcomes you to the
Change of Command where
Colonel Joseph E. Galvin
will relinquish command to
Colonel Brian D. Lapointe.*





Headquarters and Support Battalion

Alpha Company

RPAC

POSTAL

FSMAO

East Coast Food Management

MISSO

Fort Liberty Detachment

MAGTF Integrated System Training
System Center

Joint Randy Reichler Reception Center

Bravo Company

Chaplain's Office

COMMSTRAT

Contracting

Eastern Area Counsel Office

G-Shops

Inspector General

Regional Legal Services

MCCS

Safety

Staff Judge Advocate

Security and Emergency Services Company

Services Section

MCIEAST Brig

Operations Section

Criminal Investigation Division

Weapons and Training Battalion

Headquarters Company

Marksmanship Training Unity (MTU)

Range Company

Alpha Range

Bravo Range

Charlie Range

Fire and Emergency Services Division





SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

PRE-PARADE SERENADE

WELCOME

INVOCATION

SOUND ATTENTION

SOUND ADJUTANT'S CALL

MARCH ON THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

POSTING OF COLORS

SOUND OFF

RECEIVE THE REPORT

PUBLISH THE ORDER

OFFICERS CENTER

TRANSFER OF COMMAND

COMMANDER, MCIEAST REMARKS

OUTGOING COMMANDER'S REMARKS

INCOMING COMMANDER'S REMARKS

PASS IN REVIEW

ANCHORS AWEIGH

MARINES' HYMN

CEREMONY CONCLUSION

RECEPTION





CEREMONIAL STAFF

COMMANDER OF TROOPS

LTCOL GREGORY R SCOTT

CHAPLAIN

LCDR PATRICK RIFFLE

NARRATOR

GYSGT SUZANNE STARNOWSKI

COLOR GUARD

SGT KELVIN MAPP

SGT ARMANDO CONTRERAS

CPL RICARDO SANCHEZ

LCPL JEAN CHOULOUE II

STAFF

CAPT DOROTHY HERNANDEZ

1STLT CALEB MILLER

2NDLT THOMAS LEWIS

2NDLT JOHNATHAN TRUMPOWER

MSGT GRADY ARNOLD

GYSGT KEVIN PALMER

GYSGT JAQUELIN JERNIGAN

SSGT AMANDA MALDONADO





COLONEL
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
H&SBN, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ
COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel Galvin is a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Central Michigan University College with a Bachelor of Science in International Business and Spanish.

After graduation, he was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps and graduated from Officer Candidates School, Quantico, in 1997. After commissioning, he reported to the The Basic School and later Ground Officer Supply School where he attained the MOS of 3002 Ground Supply Officer in 1998.

Following Ground Supply School, Colonel Galvin was assigned to Headquarters Company and Combat Support Company, Third Marine Regiment in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii where he deployed numerous times in support of the Third Marine Regimental battalions. Additionally, he participated in Operation Crocodile in Australia in 1999 and 2001 as an MPF Logistics and Supply OIC. During this time in Hawaii, Col. Galvin earned a Master's in Administration degree from CMU.

In May 2001, he was accepted into the Excess Leave Program of the Law Education Program where he attended Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan. Col. Galvin graduated Magna Cum Laude in May 2004 from Thomas M. Cooley Law School at Western Michigan University.

Colonel Galvin attended and graduated with honors from the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island in October 2004. In November 2004, he commenced working at the Joint Law Center at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, California, as a military justice prosecutor. Col. Galvin deployed to Baghdad, Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom and worked with the Multinational Force of Task Force 134 and the Central Criminal Court of Iraq. He also was the Officer-in-Charge for the task force section at Abu Ghraib.

Upon completing his tour at MCAS Miramar, Colonel Galvin was assigned to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Okinawa, Japan, as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate where he participated in many regional exercises in the Japanese and Philippines islands. In March 2010, he served 13 months as the Operational Law and Fiscal Law Officer with I Marine Expeditionary Force (FWD)/Regional Command (SW), International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

In 2011, Colonel Galvin attended George Washington University's Master of Laws program where he received a Master of Laws degree in International and Operational Law. From 2012 until 2014, he was assigned as the Branch Head, International & Operational Law, Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters Marine Corps at the Pentagon.

Col. Galvin became the Staff Judge Advocate of Marine Corps Special Operations Command (MARSOC) from June 2014 until 2017. While with MARSOC, he deployed in support of Operation Gallant Phoenix.

From 2017 to 2019, Col. Galvin commanded Region 9, Marine Corps Embassy Security Group. During command, he was selected for a Department of Justice (DOJ) Fellowship through the Top Level School program. He completed his DOJ Fellowship as a Federal Prosecutor in the Counterterrorism Section of the National Security Division from July 2019 to June 2020. He next served as the Staff Judge Advocate for II Marine Expeditionary Force from June 2020 to June 2023.

Colonel Galvin is currently serving as the Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.



COLONEL
BRIAN D. LAPOINTE
G-4 2D MARINE DIVISION
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-4

Colonel LaPointe is a native of Westborough, Massachusetts. He attended Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, New Hampshire, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. He completed Officer Candidates School and commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 9 August 2002. After completing The Basic School in March 2003, he reported to 2d Combat Engineer Battalion. Colonel LaPointe then graduated from the Combat Engineer Officer Course, Marine Corps Engineer School and was assigned as Platoon Commander, Company B, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion.

From September 2004 to April 2005, Colonel LaPointe and his platoon attached to 3rd Battalion, 5th

Marines and deployed to Al Fallujah, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II-2b and subsequently participated in Operation Phantom Fury (Al Fajr). Upon return from Iraq, he and his platoon were reassigned to 3rd Platoon, Company B and refitted as a MEU Platoon. In June 2006, Colonel LaPointe and his platoon deployed with Battalion Landing Team 1/8, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC) and subsequently participated in the Noncombatant Evacuation Operation to evacuate American Citizens from Beirut, Lebanon. In January 2007, he was assigned as the Company Commander, Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion.

From June 2007 to July 2010, Colonel LaPointe was assigned as the Inspector-Instructor, Company C, 4th Combat Engineer Battalion. From this time, he and his staff mobilized and demobilized company and platoon size elements in support of OIF, OEF, and Theater Security Cooperation Exercises. From August 2010 to May 2011, Colonel LaPointe attended Expeditionary Warfare School. During this time, he also graduated as an Operations and Tactics Instructor from the Tactical MAGTF Integration Course at the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group.

From June 2011 to March 2012, Colonel LaPointe was assigned as the Company Commander, Company B, 8th Engineer Support Battalion. From March to June 2012, he completed the Advisor Training Cell's Combat Advisor course as the Team Leader of an Engineer Advisor Team. In June 2012, he was assigned as the Engineer Operations Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 2 and subsequently deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 13.1. From September 2013 to June 2014, he was assigned as the Company Commander, Engineer Support Company, 8th Engineer Support Battalion. From June 2014 to July 2015, Colonel LaPointe attended the College of Naval Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College.

From July 2015 to July 2018, Colonel LaPointe was assigned as the Director of Instruction, Marine Corps Engineer School. From July 2018 to July 2019, he was assigned to 2d Combat Engineer Battalion where he served as the Executive Officer. In July 2019, he was transferred to the College of Distance Education and Training, Lejeune Region, where he served as the Head of the Command and Staff Blended Seminar Program. From June 2020 to June 2022, Colonel LaPointe served as the Commanding Officer, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion. From June 2022 to July 2023, Colonel LaPointe attended the US Army War College.

Colonel LaPointe served as the Executive Officer, II Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group from July 2023 to July 2024 and then as the AC/S G-4, 2d Marine Division from July to December 2024 where he stands ready to assume command of Headquarters and Support Battalion.

Colonel LaPointe's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold stars in lieu of fourth award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with combat distinguishing device and gold stars in lieu of third award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon. He holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. Colonel LaPointe is married and has three children.



THE MARINE'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family. Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Make me considerate of those committed to my leadership. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

Amen