

Col Matthew G. Trollinger, USMC



Colonel Trollinger graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Old Dominion University.

Deployed twice as first a rifle platoon commander then company commander to Okinawa, Japan as part of the Marine Corps' Unit Deployment Program.

Deployed to Somalia with Regimental Combat Team-7 to participate in Operation Restore Hope, as well as with Battalion Landing Team 2/5, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit to the Western Pacific.

As the Operations Officer for Battalion Landing Team 1/8, deployed with 22nd MEU to the Mediterranean Sea.

Commanded First Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (FAST) Company, MCSFBn, routinely deploying his platoons in support of 5th, 6th and 7th Fleet Commanders. In November 2003, he led a Task Force comprised of a portion of his FAST Company, along with MCSFBn enablers, Navy EOD, and Army and Air Force military working dogs for a seven month security mission at the Coalition Provisional Authority Headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq.

Served at the Joint Warfighting Center, USJFCOM, where his duties included integrating warfighter capability improvement programs in the joint training environment for assessment and validation.

As the Operations Officer for the 24th MEU, deployed to Afghanistan with the MEU was re-tasked to conduct combat operations in Regional Command South.

From August 2011 to June 2012, was the Commandant of the Marine Corps Fellow with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, where he worked on projects related to future ground force capabilities, counterterrorism and national security strategy.

In June 2012, he was assigned as the Military Assistant to the Deputy Undersecretary of the Navy for Plans, Policy, Oversight and Integration.