



Colonel Stephen B. Lewallen, Jr.

Colonel Lewallen was commissioned a second lieutenant in December 1988 and subsequently attended The Basic School and the Infantry Officer Course at Quantico, Virginia.

He reported to Battalion Landing Team 3/8 in October 1989 and served as a rifle platoon commander, battalion adjutant and company executive officer. During this period he completed two deployments with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable). In October of 1992, he reported to Marine Barracks 8th & I and served as a ceremonial platoon commander, company executive officer, and the ground combat arms section head at the Marine Corps Institute. He also performed duties as a White House Social Aide.

He reported to 2d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment in June 1996 where he commanded two companies and served as the battalion operations officer. Following 41 months in the Fleet Marine Force, he reported to Headquarters Battalion, MCB Kaneohe Bay in November of 1999 for duty as the battalion executive officer.

In June of 2001, he was assigned to the J3 plans division, United States Central Command. During this period, he worked on the development and execution of theater-level war plans in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. In January of 2003, he deployed to Qatar and Iraq as the future plans officer for J3-PP in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and later assumed duties as the Chief, Afghanistan Plans.

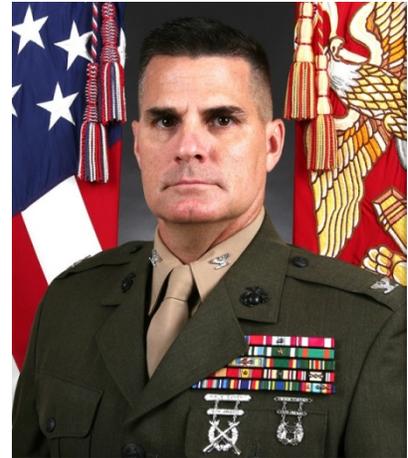
Colonel Lewallen returned to CONUS in May of 2004 and reported to II MEF G3 where he was assigned to the Future Operations Section.

In June of 2005, he assumed command as Inspector-Instructor, 1st Battalion, 24th Marines. In the summer of 2006, he deployed to Iraq for duty as the Deputy Team Chief, 7th Iraqi Army Division Military Training Team. Upon return from Iraq in 2007, he relinquished command and reported to the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia for duty as a member of the military faculty.

Colonel Lewallen received orders to report to the 3d Marine Division in July of 2009 and was subsequently directed by the Commanding General to assume duties as the Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment until April of 2010. Colonel Lewallen was then assigned as the division Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. He assumed duties as the Chief of Staff for 3d Marine Division, in January of 2011. During this period he deployed to mainland Japan as the Chief of Staff, Joint Forces Land Component Commander, Joint Task Force 519 for Operation TOMODACHI.

Colonel Lewallen assumed command of III MEF Headquarters Group and Camp Hansen in June of 2012. He relinquished command in June of 2014 and reported to the Commanding General, Marine Forces Central Command Forward for duty as the Deputy Commander, CE 5th MEB in July of 2014.

Colonel Lewallen is a graduate of Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College, and the Air War College (NR). He holds a Master



of Public Administration Degree from Old Dominion University. He is a member of Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Societies.

Colonel Lewallen is married to the former Wendy Orr of Seal Beach, California. They have two sons, Stephen (17), and Patrick (16).

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster in lieu of second award, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.