



Lieutenant Colonel Terence M. Connelly, U. S. Marine Corps



Lieutenant Colonel Connelly received his commission in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1995. After completing Motor Transport Officers Course, he was assigned to his first unit in Camp Lejeune, NC. There he served as Motor Transport Officer, MEU Service Support Group 22, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) (MEU(SOC)). He served as the Logistics Plans Officer, Regimental Combat Team 5, 1st Marine Division during the invasion of Iraq then served as the Division's Truck Company Commander in 2004. Next, he served in Iraq as the Logistics Officer, 15th MEU(SOC). He completed staff assignments in HQMC, Plans, Policies and Operations, Operations and as Executive Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, and most recently Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Marine Logistics Group. He commanded Combat Logistics Battalion -13 where the unit provided general engineering, supply, maintenance, health services, motor transport, and landing support to the 13th MEU. He is currently serving as the Deputy Director / Chief Operating Officer of the Rapid Reaction Technology Department within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. Lieutenant Colonel Connelly has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Loras College in Dubuque, IA. He is a graduate of the College of Naval Command and Staff and the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.