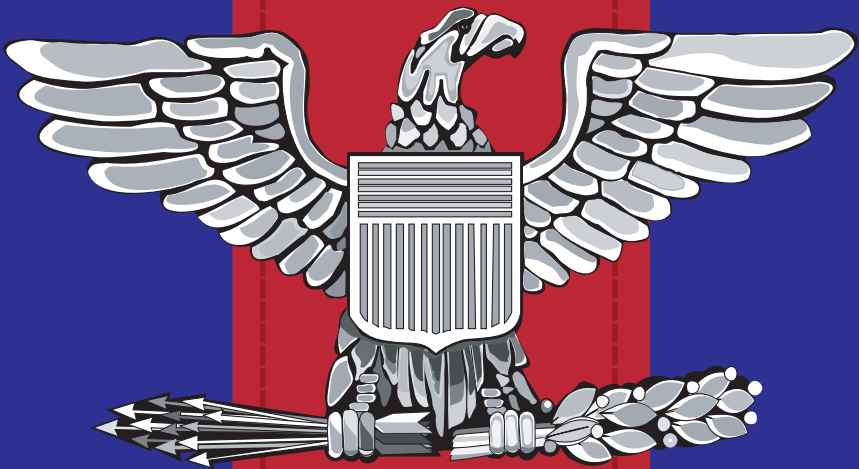


Welcome to the Retirement Ceremony
in Honor of
COLONEL JAMES C. MCARTHUR
United States Marine Corps



12 May 1990 - 30 September 2021

30 July 2021
Training and Education Command
Quantico, Virginia



Welcome

to the

Retirement Ceremony

at which

Colonel James C. McArthur

will retire with more than 31 years

Of

Honorable and Faithful Service

Sequence of Events

Welcome

Invocation

Honors to
*the Commanding General,
Marine Corps Recruiting Command*

National Anthem

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Remarks by
Major General Jason Q. Bohm

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Colonel James C. McArthur

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Jason Q. Bohm

Major General Commanding General, MCRC

Major General Bohm was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in May 1990 upon graduating from the NROTC Program at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Major General Bohm has had the honor of commanding at many levels. He served as a Rifle Platoon and 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander with the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines; 5th Platoon Commander with the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (FAST) Company; Commanding Officer, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines; Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station, Charleston, West Virginia; Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines; Commanding Officer, 5th Marine Regiment; Commanding Officer, Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Crisis Response-Central Command; Commanding General, Marine Corps Training Command, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command.

Major General Bohm's staff assignments include: Executive Officer, FAST Company; Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines; Assistant Division Training Officer, 1st Marine Division; G-3 Current Operations Officer, 1st Marine Division; Ground Combat Operations Officer, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

In the Supporting Establishment, Major General Bohm served as the Director of the Marine Corps Legislative Liaison Office, United States House of Representatives; and Director, Expeditionary Warfare School.

Major General Bohm's Joint and Coalition assignments include: Planner, Joint Task Force Skilled Anvil; Strategic Planner, Assistant Executive Assistant to the Director; and Director, Strategic Initiatives Group for the Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5) of the Joint Staff; and most recently as the Chief of Staff, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO (STRIKFORNATO) in Oeiras, Portugal.

Major General Bohm participated in the following contingencies and named operations: Operations RESTORE HOPE; UPHOLD DEMOCRACY; FAIRWINDS; SEA SIGNAL; UNIFIED ASSISTANCE; IRAQI FREEDOM; INHERENT RESOLVE; an antiterrorism mission to Bahrain; and a deployment in support of U.S. Support Group Haiti.

Major General Bohm is a graduate of The Basic School, Infantry Officer Course, U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the National War College.

Major General Bohm's personal decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit (2); Bronze Star with combat distinguishing device (2); Joint Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2); Army Commendation Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and Combat Action Ribbon (2).



James C. McArthur

Colonel Chief of Staff, TECOM

Colonel McArthur graduated from Washington State University in May 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. He earned his commission from the University of Idaho NROTC Program in May 1990. In addition, he has attended Basic Officer Course, Infantry Officer Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he earned a Masters of Military Studies degree. He also has completed the following schools and courses: Joint and Combined

Warfighting, Operations and Tactics Instructor, Weapons and Tactics Instructor, Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain Instructor, Fires Support Coordination, Advanced Close Quarters Battle, Survival Evade Resistance Escape, and Airborne.

His service in the Fleet Marine Forces include: infantry platoon commander, weapons platoon commander, Combined Anti-armor Team Platoon Commander, and Weapons Company Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines; Assistant Operations officer, 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable); infantry company commander and Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines; Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Special Missions Branch, Special Operations Training Group and Director, Tactical Exercise Control Group, G-7, I Marine Expeditionary Force; Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines; Operations Officer, 7th Marines. During these tours he participated in operations involving defense support to civil authorities, foreign humanitarian assistance, joint and coalition forces, and combat.

His service in the Supporting Establishment include: security platoon commander, Special Recovery Team OIC, and Operations Officer, Marine Corps Security Force Company, Bangor Naval Submarine Base, Silverdale, Washington; Senior Infantry Representative, Maneuver Representative, and Operations Officer, Tactical Training and Exercise Control Group, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC), 29 Palms, California; Deputy Plans Officer and Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, Director of Operations and Training, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command and MCAGCC, 29 Palms, California; Branch Head, Doctrine Control and Director, Fires and Maneuver Integration Division, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, Headquarters Marine Corps, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia; Chief of Staff, Training and Education Command, Headquarters Marine Corps, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia.

His service with Joint Forces include: Chief, Joint Doctrine Division, J-7 Joint Force Development, Joint Staff, The Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia; Assistant Chief of Staff, U. S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany.

His personal decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal (2nd award), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd award), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon.

He is married to the former Ms. Jacalyn Cooper, California and they have two daughters; Kennedy, 8, and Reagan, 6.





The Marines' 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.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off Northern lands And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job The United States Marines.
Here's health to you and to our Corps Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines.

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