

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin C. Harris

Lieutenant Colonel Harris serves as Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing.

Lieutenant Colonel Harris was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in May 1993, having completed his undergraduate education in Systems Engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Following Basic School and the Basic Communications Officer Course, he was assigned to 10th Marines in November 1994 and later 5th Battalion, 10th Marines. During this tour, LtCol Harris served as S-6, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines.

In August 1997, LtCol Harris was selected for the Funded Legal Education Program and transferred to Inspector-Instructor Staff, MP Co. B, 4th FSSG, Pittsburgh, PA. Following graduation from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law with a *Juris Doctorate*, and Naval Justice School, he subsequently reported to MCAS Beaufort, SC.

At MCAS Beaufort, LtCol Harris served as trial counsel, Military Justice Officer, Senior Defense Counsel, and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate. While assigned to MCAS Beaufort, LtCol Harris also deployed as an individual augment to JTF-GTMO, where he served as Current Operations Officer and Senior Watch Officer in the J-3.

In August 2004, LtCol Harris reported to the Washington Navy Yard for duties with the Appellate Government Section (Code-46), Navy-Marine Corps Appellate Review Activity, serving as an appellate government counsel.

In August 2007, LtCol Harris was assigned to the Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA where he was awarded an LLM in Military Law (with a specialty in Criminal Law).

Lieutenant Colonel Harris reported to 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, in July 2008, where he served initially as Staff Secretary and later as Staff Judge Advocate.

In October 2009, LtCol Harris deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Judge Advocate for RCT-7. During the deployment, LtCol Harris also served as the Executive Officer for RCT-7 for 4 months of the deployment. Upon redeployment in November 2010, LtCol Harris reported to I MEF for duties as Deputy Staff Judge Advocate.

Following selection and certification as a military judge, in July 2011, LtCol Harris reported to the Western Judicial Circuit, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Camp Pendleton, CA for duties as a military judge.

In July 2012, LtCol Harris assumed duties as Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing.