

# COLONEL ROBIN A. GALLANT, USMC



Colonel Gallant originally hails from Island Park, New York. She enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1979, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Finance from Molloy College in December 1986 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1988.

After successfully completing the Financial Management Officer's Course, Colonel Gallant received orders to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. While there, she served as Deputy Disbursing Officer and Executive Officer, HQSvcCo, HQBn from November 1989 to June 1992.

She reported to 3d Force Service Support Group in August 1992 and served as the Exercise Officer and Deputy Comptroller until June 1995. Upon completion of this assignment, she attended Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia.

Upon graduation in June 1996, she transferred to Marine Forces Atlantic where she served as the MARFORLANT Budget Officer. In August 1998, after being selected to Major, she was reassigned to 2d Force Service Support Group to serve as the II Marine Expeditionary Force Disbursing Officer where she provided support to all Marines aboard Camp Lejeune and deployed support to the MEU's and Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Forces.

In June 2000, Colonel Gallant was transferred to Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia earning a Master in Military Studies. Upon completion, she was reassigned to the Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources at Headquarters Marine Corps where she served four years split between the Accounting Liaison Branch and the Military Personnel Budget Branch.

In September 2005, Colonel Gallant was assigned as the Head, Ground Financial Management Officer for Marine Forces Command where she was dual-hatted as the Program Objective Memorandum Officer. In June 2008, Col Gallant was selected to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces earning a Master's of Science in National Resource Strategy. After graduating from school, Colonel Gallant was reassigned to be the Commanding Officer of the Financial Management School, Camp Johnson, North Carolina.

In July 2009, Colonel Gallant relinquished command, was frocked to Colonel and was reassigned to Commander Central Command to serve as the Comptroller/Financial Management Division Chief. She served in this position until her reassignment to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Quantico Virginia where she will assume Command

Colonel Robin A. Gallant is assuming command of Headquarters and Service Battalion Quantico.

Her personal decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal w/3 Gold Stars, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/ 1 Gold Star, and Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal. She is married to CWO-3(Ret) Norman Gallant and has 4 children and 6 grandchildren.