



## Colonel María McMillen 3d Marine Logistics Group

Col María McMillen is from Craig, Colorado. She attended the United States Naval Academy (USNA) and received a United States Marine Corps (USMC) active duty commission in 1993. Col McMillen attended the Logistics Officer's course at the former Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek in Virginia Beach, VA. Her subsequent assignment was as the Operations Officer (OPS-O) and Executive Officer (XO) for Beach and Terminal Operations Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Landing Support Battalion; during this tour, she deployed in support of OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR. Her next duty assignment was as the Embarkation Officer to the Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Service Support Group 15; during her next deployment, she assumed duties as the Landing Support Detachment Commander (LS) and the Landing Force Support Party Commander (LFSP).



In 1997, Col McMillen reported for duty at the USNA, where she served as the Admissions Officer. Following this tour, she attended Amphibious Warfare School and returned to the fleet in 2001, where she served as the XO for Motor Transport Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Transportation Support Battalion; OPS-O for Brigade Service Support Group 3; and Support Company Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Transportation Support Battalion. She then served as the XO MEU Service Support Group-31 and subsequently assigned as the Base Motor Transport Officer at Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler.

After her selection to the Commandant's National Fellowship Program in 2005, she reported to ExxonMobil and completed a year of a corporate fellowship at the corporate headquarters. Next, she attended the School of Advanced Warfighting (SAW), and reported to the USMC Commandant's Strategic Initiatives Group in 2007.

In 2009, she was assigned as the XO for Combat Logistics Regiment-35 and subsequently deployed to Afghanistan as the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, G-3, Civil-Military Operations, OPS-O, and Deputy; once back in Okinawa, Japan, she served as the 3d Marine Logistics Group Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-4 and Inspector General.

In 2012, she reported to Marine Corps University to serve as the SAW Deputy Director. In 2014, she assumed command of and re-activated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Transportation Support Battalion. In 2016, she reported to the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing (MAW) as the AC/S, G-5. Beginning in 2018, she represented the United States as the Land Planner for the Military Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Brussels, Belgium.

Most recently, she served as the Force Design Officer at Marine Corps Installations Pacific (MCIPAC). Currently, she is the 3d Marine Logistics Group AC/S G-9 in charge of Force Design 2030 and Defense Policy Review Initiative - and their impacts on the logistics community in the Western Pacific.

Col McMillen is authorized to wear the Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist badge, and she is designated as a Joint Qualified Officer. Her awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of a 5th award), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.

Col McMillen is married to Ray Roberson from Henderson, North Carolina. They have three children; Sterling, Genevieve, and Guinevere.