



1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company



Change of Command

18 June 2015



*The Commanding Officer,
1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company*

Welcomes you to the

Change of Command

at which

Lieutenant Colonel Brian E. Russell

Will relinquish command to

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan N. Sims

On 18 June 2015

at

Marine Corps Base

Camp Pendleton, California



1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

Mission Statement:

To provide

Marine Air Ground Task Force

Commanders a liaison capability

to plan, coordinate, and conduct

terminal control of fires in support of

Joint, Allied, and Coalition forces.



Sequence of Events

Invocation

Sound Attention

Report

Publish the Orders

Honors

Sergeant Major Delivers the Colors

Transfer

Comments

March on the Colors

National Anthem

Retire the Colors



Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Colonel Russell

Company Sergeant Major

Sergeant Major Offutt

Commander of Troops

Major Bauman

Adjutant

First Lieutenant Klarkowski

Narrator

Captain Watt

Chaplain

Commander Johnson

Color Sergeant

Sergeant Murphy

Headquarters Platoon Commander

Captain Bradley

First Brigade Platoon Commander

Captain Dammin

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Russell Commanding Officer



Lieutenant Colonel Brian Russell earned his commission through the NROTC program at North Carolina State University where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering in December 1995. Upon graduation from The Basic School in July 1996 he reported to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for instruction in the United States Army Field Artillery Basic Officers Course. Graduating in

January 1997, Lieutenant Colonel Russell then reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. There he served as a Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer and Executive Officer for Battery C. During this tour, he completed a six month deployment in the Mediterranean while his battery was attached to Battalion Landing Team 2/2 in support of the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit.

In March of 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Russell was reassigned to the 2d Force Service Support Group where he served as the G-3 Current Operations Officer and G-3 Fire Support Coordinator. He served concurrently as the OIC of the Group's Battle Skills Training School, Motor Vehicle Incidental Drivers School, II MEF MIMMS School and the Marksmanship Training Unit. In May 2001 Lieutenant Colonel Russell was then ordered to Quantico Virginia to serve as a Platoon Commander for Company E (PLC Seniors) at Officer Candidates School in advance of his attendance at Amphibious Warfare School.

Upon graduation, Lieutenant Colonel Russell reported to 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment in Kaneohe Bay Hawaii and was assigned as the Assistant Operations Officer. In May 2003 he was given command of Battery C and deployed across the Pacific Theater in support of regional security objectives. In 2004, he was selected by Headquarters, Marine Corps to serve as the Company Grade monitor for the Field Artillery community and several other occupational fields: Armor Officer, Amphibious Assault Vehicle Officer, Public Affairs Officer, Legal Officer and Military Police Officer; Restricted – Target Acquisition Officer, TMO Officer, Food Service Officer, Combat Camera Officer, Legal Administration Officer, Band Officer, Corrections Officer, Criminal Investigation Officer and Range Officer.

In September 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Russell reported to Camp Lejeune, NC for duty as the Senior Advisor of Military Transition Team (MiTT) 8 and deployed to Iraq in December of that year to serve as the Senior Advisor for the 2d Battalion, 3d Brigade, 1st Iraqi Army Division in Habbaniyah. He returned to the United States in December 2007 and reported to the United States Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon graduation in December 2008, he was assigned to 5th Battalion, 10th Marines to serve as its Executive Officer. Four months later he deployed with the battalion to Afghanistan as part of the 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade's deployment into Helmand Province and participated in Operations Khanjar and Moshtarak.

In June of 2010, Lieutenant Colonel Russell transferred to Marine Corps Force Special Operations Command (MARSOC) where he served as the AC/S G-37 Training Officer and AC/S G-35 Force Employment Officer. During this tour he deployed to Afghanistan to serve as the Combined Joint Special Operations Command-Afghanistan J5 Plans Officer where he was responsible for planning Foreign Internal Defense operations in concert with Afghan Army Special Operations Forces across the country.

In addition to his Professional Military Education, Lieutenant Colonel Russell holds a Masters Degree in Theological Studies from Liberty University. His personal awards include the Bronze Star (2d Award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2d Award), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2d Award), and Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Lieutenant Colonel Russell is married to the love of his life, Cathy. They have two sons: Jacob and Ian and a daughter Abby.

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Sims



Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Nicklas Sims earned his commission from the Officers Candidate Course after graduating from Texas University with a Bachelor Degree in Economics. Upon graduation from The Basic School in December 1998, he reported to Ft Sill, Oklahoma for instruction in the United States Army Field Artillery Basic Officers Course. Graduating in June 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Sims reported for duty with Battery S 5th

Battalion, 10th Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He served as a Forward Observer, Liaison Officer, Fire Direction Officer, and Executive Officer. During this tour he completed a six month deployment to Okinawa and Camp Fuji, Japan as part of the Unit Deployment Program.

In May of 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Sims reported to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterrey, California as a student to complete his Master of Business Administration in Defense Systems Analysis. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Headquarters Marine Corps, Programs and Resources in the Pentagon as the Land Forces Analyst. He served there from January to May 2004, when he was nominated as an individual augment to advise the Iraqi Army. He deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as an Infantry Company Advisor to the 2d Battalion, 1st Brigade Iraqi Intervention Force. During this period, he participated in combat actions in Southern Baghdad, An Najaf, and Fallujah. Following this tour, he returned to Programs and Resources in January 2005 where he served as Division Analyst for the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review and as a modeling and simulation risk assessor for budget formulation. Lieutenant Colonel Sims reported to 1st Battalion 10th Marines as the Commanding Officer of Battery B. Upon aggregation of the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit, Lieutenant Colonel Sims attached his battery to Battalion Landing Team 3/8. During the deployment, he served as Commander of Troops on board the USS PONCE. Following the deployment and change of command, he was assigned as the Officer in Charge of Military Transition Team 130 (3d Brigade, 1st Iraqi Quick Reaction Force) in May 2008. From September 2008 to September 2009, Lieutenant Colonel Sims and his team conducted combat operations with their Iraqi Brigade initially in Diyala and then for 11 months in Mosul. Upon completion of this tour, he reported to the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island from October 2009 to October 2010.

After graduation, Lieutenant Colonel Sims returned to Camp Lejeune as the Executive Officer for 2d Battalion 10th Marines, where he served until July 2011. Then he joined Regimental Combat Team 6 and deployed with them in December 2011 until November 2012 to Helmand Province, Afghanistan. During this assignment, he served as the Afghan National Security Forces Director and Future Operations Officer. He served in combat operations in the Washir, Kajaki, and Musa Qala Districts. Upon return from deployment, he served as the 6th Marine Regiment Operations Officer until October 2013.

In November 2013, Lieutenant Colonel Sims was assigned to Marine Corps Security Cooperation Group in Ft Story, Virginia. From then until May 2015, he served as the European Command Coordination, Liaison, Advise and Training Team Officer in Charge. During this tour, he led security cooperation focused training for the Georgian Deployment Program and Black Sea Rotational Force as well as serving as the operations officer for multiple Republic of Georgia Mission Rehearsal Exercises.

Lieutenant Colonel Sims holds a Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His personal awards include Bronze Star (w/ V, 3d Award), Purple Heart, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2d Award), Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon (2d Award).

1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company Lineage

1951-1964

Activated 1 March 1951 at Camp Catlin, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as 1st ANGLICO. Elements of 1st ANGLICO deployed to Korea for combat operations. Relocated during September 1951 to Marine Corps supply depot, Oahu, Hawaii. Relocated in October 1955 to Camp H. M. Smith, Oahu, territory of Hawaii.

1965-1974

Sub Unit #1, 1st ANGLICO activated 19 May 1965. Sub Unit #1 deployed during May 1965 to the Republic of Vietnam and assigned to Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. Sub unit #1 participated in the war in Vietnam, May 1965 through March 1973. 1st ANGLICO relocated during May 1971 to San Diego, California. Re-designated 6 July 1972 as separate brigade platoon, 1st ANGLICO.

1975-1985

Relocated in January 1975 to Camp Pendleton, California. Assigned January 1979 to the 1st Marine Division. Re-designated 30 May 1980 as separate brigade platoon, 2nd ANGLICO.

Reassigned during January 1984 to the 1 Marine Amphibious Force. Re-designated 5 December 1985 as 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

1986-2002

Reassigned during September 1989 to 1st SRIG. Participated in OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, 1990-1991.

Elements patriated in OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, Somalia, 1992-1993.

Re-designated 14 May 1999 as Marine Liaison Element, I MHG, I MEF.

Deployed in 2002 to Kuwait in Support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

2003-2008

Participated in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq, March 2003-June 2003

Re-designated 19 September 2003 as 1st ANGLICO, I MHG, I MEF.

Elements participated in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq in various locations:

February 2004-September 2004

August 2004-February 2005

August 2005-Mach 2006

September 2006-March 2007

February 2008-October 2008

2009-2010

Participated in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan, in Helmand.
November 2009-June 2010

1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company Honors

Presidential Unit Citation

(Iraq, 21 March 2003-24 April 2003)

Navy Unit Commendation Streamer with Three Bronze Stars

(Vietnam, 18 February 1968-31 July 1969)

(Vietnam, 14 April 1972 -10 September 1972)

(Southwest Asia, 14 August 1990-16 April 1991)

(Iraq, 28 February 2006-9 February 2007)

Meritorious Unit Commendation Streamer with Three Bronze Stars

(Vietnam, 1 September 1969-31 May 1970)

(Vietnam, 14 April-27 June 1971)

(1 August 1981-30 June 1983)

(10 December 1996-10 January 1998)

National Defense Service Streamer with Three Bronze Stars

(2 March 1951-27 July 1954)

(1 January 1961-15 August 1974)

(2 August 1990-30 November 1995)

(11 September 2001-Present)

Vietnam Service Streamer with Two Silver and Two Bronze Stars

(Tet Counteroffensive, 30 January 1968-1 April 1968)

Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase IV, 2 April 1968-30 June 1968)

(Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase V, 1 July 1968-1 November 1968)

(Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase VI, 2 November 1968-22 February 1969)

(TET 1969 Counteroffensive, 23 February 1969-8 June 1969)

(Vietnamese Summer-Fall 1969, (June-31 1969- October 1969)

(Vietnamese, Winter-Spring 1970, 1 November 1969-30 April 1970)

(Consolidation, 1 July 1971-30 November 1971)

(Consolidation, 1 December 1971-29 March 1972)

(Vietnam Ceasefire Campaign, 30 March 1972-8 January 1973)

Southwest Asia Service Streamer with Two Bronze Stars

(1 September 1990-16 January 1991)

(17 January 1991-11 April 1991)

Global War on Terrorism

(Iraq, 31 January 2003-25 October 2003)

Iraq Campaign with Three Bronze Stars

(2005, 2006, and 2008)

Afghanistan Campaign with one Bronze Star

(Nov 2009-June 2010-Operation Moshtarak, Southern Helmand Province)

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