



Capt Porter Jones has served as a Marine aviator in both HMLA-367 (2007-2012) and HMLA-267 (2012-2013) aboard MCAS Camp Pendleton, Ca. During his tour in the Fleet Marine Forces, he flew the AH-1W Cobra during two combat deployments to Al Taqaddum, Iraq (2008) and Camp Bastion, Afghanistan (2009-2010). Upon return from Afghanistan, he was one of the first fleet pilots to transition to the upgraded AH-1Z Cobra and has since instructed in that airframe for 3 years. He has attended Aviation Safety Officers Course, Crew Resource Management Instructor Course, completed Expeditionary Warfare School Distance, and is a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. During his time in the squadrons, he held multiple billets to include: Aviation Safety Officer, Director of Safety and Standardization, Pilot Training Officer, Quality Assurance Officer, and Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer.