



**Major Brian K. Slusser  
Commanding Officer  
Company I  
Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion**



Major Brian K. Slusser graduated from Northwestern State University in May 2006 and after a brief stint in the civilian workforce was commissioned in August 2007 through the Marine Corps' Officer Candidate School. After completing The Basic School and the MAGTF Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence course, he reported to Second Intelligence Battalion.

While at Second Intelligence Battalion, Major Slusser deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as an Intelligence Advisor to the 26<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Brigade and in support of USSOUTHCOM's Operation CONTINUING PROMISE, as the Counterintelligence Detachment OIC for a SPMAGTF tasked to provide humanitarian assistance and training support in South and Central America. In garrison, Major Slusser served as a debriefing team lead, and as the CI/HUMINT Support Company Executive Officer until he reported to MAGTF Intelligence Officer Course in 2011.

In August 2011, Major Slusser reported to Marine Corps Security Force Regiment where he served as the unit's Intelligence Officer providing support to Fleet Antiterrorism Security Teams and the Marine Corps elements tasked with the protection of Naval Strategic Weapons.

In June 2014, Major Slusser reported to I Marine Expeditionary Force where he served as the MEF's Staff CI/HUMINT Officer and G-2 exercise planner. During his time at I MEF, Major Slusser deployed to the USEUCOM Area of Responsibility in support of Operation ATLANTIC RESOLVE, as part of the European Deterrence Initiative. In May 2016, Major Slusser transferred to First Intelligence Battalion to serve as the CI/HUMINT Company Commander until he executed permanent change of station orders in July 2017.

In July 2017, Major Slusser reported to Special Operations Command Pacific where he served as the Transregional Counterterrorism Intelligence Branch Lead. In October 2018, Major Slusser deployed to the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility in support of Operation GALLANT PHOENIX and a Combined Joint Interagency Task Force, in support of counterterrorism operations.

Major Slusser holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northwestern University. He is married to the former Naomi Reynolds of Manhattan, New York. Naomi is an active duty Navy Officer.