



COL BRADLEY P. BEAN

Commanding Officer, MCIA

On 15 July 2022, Colonel Bean assumed command of the Marine Corps Intelligence Activity.

A native of Mesa, Arizona, Colonel Bean graduated from Arizona State University, and received his commission in the Marine Corps in 1997. After completing The Basic School in April 1998, he was designated a 0206 Signals Intelligence/ Electronic Warfare Officer.

Upon completion of the Cryptologic Division Officers Courses at Corry Station, Pensacola he was assigned to 2d Radio Battalion. While assigned to 2d RadBn, he held numerous billets including Collection Platoon Commander, Assistant Officer-in-Charge of the Radio Battalion Detachment assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander.

In 2002, Colonel Bean assumed duty as the Commanding Officer, Company G, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB), RAF Menwith Hill, United Kingdom.

In January 2005, Colonel Bean was assigned as the S-2A for the 11th MEU (SOC) where the MEU deployed as the CENTCOM Theater Reserve during WESTPAC 06-02. Upon completion of his deployment with the 11th MEU (SOC), Colonel Bean was assigned as the S-2 Officer for the 15th MEU.

In June 2009, Colonel Bean was assigned to the Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS) as a Faculty Advisor where he taught in the Naval Expeditionary Operations Division and was the lead MEU Operations and Intelligence instructor.

Upon the completion of School of Advanced Warfighting in 2013, Colonel Bean was assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Korea, Yongsan, Republic of Korea where he served as the AC/S G-5.

In July 2015 Colonel Bean moved to Okinawa Japan, and served as the III MEF Deputy AC/S G-2 and G-2 Operations Officer.

In July 2016, Colonel Bean was selected and assigned as the Commanding Officer, 2d Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC until he relinquished command in June 2018 and was selected to attend the Top-Level School at the Eisenhower School.

In July 2019, Colonel Bean was assigned to a joint assignment at U.S. CENTCOM as Intelligence Operations Division Chief with a follow-on overseas assignment as the CJ2 for Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Upon completion of his OIR tour, Colonel Bean was assigned to II MEF as the AC/S G-2.

Professional/Military Education:

- Amphibious Warfare School
- MAGTF Intelligence Officer Course
- Marine Corps Command and Staff College
- School of Advanced Warfighting
- The Eisenhower School
- B.A. from Arizona State University

Awards/Decorations:

- Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Meritorious Service Medal with four gold stars
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal