

Deputy Chief Joseph P. Riley

Provost Marshal Office Deputy Chief

Joseph P. Riley was born in Zelienople, Pennsylvania on May 14, 1969. He graduated from Seneca Valley Senior High School in 1987. He attended Edinboro University of Pennsylvania from 1987-1989. He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in December of 1989, and completed Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Private Riley was assigned to Charlie Company, 1/112th Infantry Regiment, Erie, Pennsylvania for duty as an infantryman.

During December of 1990, Private Riley conducted a transfer to the United States Marine Corps, and attended Boot Camp at Third Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. Upon completion of Boot Camp and Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina, Private Riley was assigned the military occupational specialty of 1361 (Drafter, Surveyor, Mapper) and attended Construction Engineer School at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. Private First Class Riley was honor graduate and was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal.

Upon completion of Engineer School in December 1991, Lance Corporal Riley was assigned to the G-3, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa Japan for duty as a Drafter. During this overseas tour, Lance Corporal Riley deployed to South Korea for Exercise Ulchi Focus Lens 1992.

In Jan 1993, Lance Corporal Riley was assigned to Construction Platoon, 9th Communication Battalion, 1st Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California for duty as a Drafter/Surveyor/Mapper. During this tour, Lance Corporal Riley was meritoriously promoted to Corporal in March of 1993, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in June of 1994.

In Spring of 1994, Sergeant Riley was selected for the FY-04 Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP). In August of 1994, Sergeant Riley was assigned to Iowa State University and he attended Officer Candidate School at Quantico, Virginia in June of 1995. Sergeant Riley was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in May of 1998.

Upon completion of The Basic School and Military Police Officer Basic Course in February of 1999, Second Lieutenant Riley was assigned to Military Police Company, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division for duty. During this two year tour, Second

Lieutenant Riley deployed to Exercise Dynamic Mix 2000 in Greece, four Rolling Thunder Exercises in support of 10th Marine Regiment, and deployed aboard the USS Bataan with Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force 3/8 to Vieques, Puerto Rico for Operation Eastern Access in order to clear the federal installation and bombing range of trespassers and civil disturbers. First Lieutenant Riley served as Platoon Commander and Executive Officer during this Division tour.

In September of 2001, First Lieutenant Riley was frocked to Captain and assumed duties as Commanding Officer, Bravo Company, 2d Military Police Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force. During this tour, Captain Riley deployed for two Rolling Thunder Exercises in support of 10th Marine Regiment, Exercise Dynamic Mix 2002 in Spain, and a seven month combat tour for Operation Iraqi Freedom-1 in 2003. He was fully promoted to the rank of Captain in September of 2002. During January 2003, Captain Riley deployed his company in support of OIF-1.

Upon return from OIF in August of 2003, Captain Riley received orders to the Provost Marshal's Office, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for duty as the Operations Officer.

In July 2006, Captain Riley reported to Marine Corps Base Quantico and was assigned to Training and Education Company (TECO), Headquarters and Service Battalion, for duty as a Company Executive Officer.

In May 2007, Captain Riley reported to Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico. Captain Riley was promoted to Major in September 2008, and during his tour has held the billets of Battalion Executive Officer, Deputy Provost Marshal, Military Police Company Commander, and Battalion Operations Officer.

In July 2010, Major Riley retired with 20 years of service and since, has served as the Deputy Police Chief for the Provost Marshal Office, Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia.

Major Riley's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star, Good Conduct Medal with one bronze star, and other service and unit awards.

Major Riley is a graduate of the 228th Session of the FBI National Academy and the 73rd Session of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar. Major Riley is married to the former Kathleen Gaynor of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and they have one daughter, Rebecca, and a son, A.J.