

Biography

Colonel Art Corbett USMC (Ret)

Arthur J. Corbett, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Marines in May of 1978 following graduation from the NROTC program at Villanova University with a B.A. in Political Science. Designated an Infantry Officer following graduation from The Basic School and Infantry Officer Course, his first assignment was as a platoon and subsequently company commander with 2nd Reconnaissance Bn. at Camp Lejeune. His first recruiting tour was as the operations and executive officer at RS Richmond. Following Amphibious Warfare School, Captain Corbett served as the logistics officer and Alpha and Weapons Company Commander with 1st Bn. 2nd Marines, 2nd MARDIV before assignment as the company commander for two UNITAS deployments. His second tour of recruiting duty was as the Commanding Officer for RS San Diego, followed by earning a M. A. in Strategic and International Studies at the Naval War College and a subsequent assignment to the USMC School of Advanced Warfighting. He served on the Navy Staff, N-513 developing naval concepts and managing the Strategic Concept Wargame series before his assignment to become the first Commanding Officer of the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) II MEF. Following graduation with the Army War College Class of '99, LtCol Corbett served as the Amphibious Planning Officer at Shape, Belgium. Returning to the States, he became the Director of Concepts and Requirements, subsequently re-designated Future Warfighting Division at MCCDC, Quantico VA. Colonel Corbett assumed command of the 12th Marine Corps District in 2005 and subsequently served as the Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Installations West from which he retired in 2008—but was retained to serve with I MEF as the advisor to the Iraqi General leading the Al Anbar Operations Command. He re-retired in June 2009 with 31 years commissioned service. Re-designated Mr. Corbett, Art now leads the Marine and Naval Concepts Branch at MCCDC Combat Development and Integration Division G-3/5. He is married to the former Laura Moore of Richmond, Virginia; they have 5 children.