



Colonel Doarin R. Lewis **Chief of Staff, J-4** **U.S. Central Command**

Colonel Lewis is currently assigned as the Chief of Staff for Logistics (J-4), U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL.

A native of Sheffield, AL., Colonel Lewis enlisted in the Marine Corps in February 1979, and obtained the rank of corporal (meritoriously), while serving as an administrative clerk Parris Island, S.C. He was commissioned in December 1980 through the Enlisted Commissioning Program.

In March 1982, he reported for duty with 2d Battalion, 12th Marines where he served consecutively as a Platoon Commander, Forward Observer, Liaison Officer, Fire Direction Officer, and Executive Officer. This tour was highlighted by his induction into the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara for artillery officers. He was subsequently selected for augmentation and redesignated as a Logistics Officer.

From 1984 to 1987, he was assigned to the Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron 38, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing as the Squadron Logistics and Embarkation Officer. From June 1987 through 1990, he served as the Marine Officer Instructor, Florida A&M University. In July 1991, he was assigned as the Logistics Officer, Combat Service Support Detachment 36, 3d FSSG. He was reassigned in July 1992 as the Operations Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 171.

He was reported in July 1995 to joint duty with the United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL, as a Logistics Staff Officer. During this time he deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operations DESERT FOCUS and SOUTHERN WATCH. In July 1997, he was selected to serve as the Executive Officer to the Director, Logistics Directorate (J-4). From 1998 until 2000, he served as Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 171.

From 2001 to 2003, he served as a Faculty Advisor and the Joint Professional Military Education Coordinator at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. Promoted to colonel in January 2003, he later reported to Okinawa in July 2003. There he served first as the G-4, 3d FSSG; then as Commanding Officer, 3d Transportation Support Battalion; and lastly as the G-4, III MEF. During this period he also deployed to Kuwait for temporary duty as the Officer-in-Charge, MARCENT Coordination Element overseeing theater logistics support in support of OIF/OEF. He reported to his current assignment in July 2007.

Colonel Lewis is a graduate of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, the Navy Command and Staff College, and the Marine Corps War College. He holds a B.A. in History from the University of Alabama (1978), a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies (1995) from the Naval War College, and a M.A. in Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College (2001). He is also a graduate of the Joint Forces Staff College (1996).

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