

2nd BATTALION & F-TROOP TAC Officer
LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES GRAHAM
United States Marine Corps Reserve (Ret.)



Lt Colonel Charles H. Graham retired from the United States Marine Corps Reserve, after completing a combined 25 years of service; 11 years of total active duty and 14 years of reserve duty. He attended high school in Bamberg, SC and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina. He went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Development from Webster University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air War College, USAF Air University.

After graduating from USC, he attended The United States Marine Corps Reserve Officer's Candidate's Course in Quantico Virginia where he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. After completing his initial active duty requirements in 1989, he reverted to reserve status and returned to South Carolina where he was employed by The SC Department of Health and Environmental Control as a field biologist. In the fall of 1990, 1st Lieutenant Graham was recalled to active duty and served with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Returning from the Persian Gulf in the summer of 1991 Captain Graham again reverted back to reserve status and returned to his position with the SC DHEC. Noteworthy follow on reserve assignments include a tour with Coalition and Special Warfare (Baltic Region) and a tour as the Training Curriculum Development Officer at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

In October 2001 Major Graham was again recalled to active duty. His following assignments tours included Combined Forces Command- Afghanistan, Combined Joint Operations Task Force- Africa, Combined Disaster Assistance Command-Pakistan and NATO-International Security Assistance Force-Afghanistan. Lt Colonel Graham's career military operational experience includes three presidentially directed reserve mobilizations.

Lt Colonel Graham joined The Citadel as a Company TAC Officer in July of 2008 and is currently the 2nd Battalion TAC Officer. His wife Tammy is an Associate Professor in the Department of Education at The Citadel. Charles and Tammy have two daughters Jessica and Victoria and one son Kai.