



Colonel Marshall Denney III, USMC Director Joint Electronic Warfare Center



Colonel Denney graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1987 and was subsequently commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Platoon Leaders Class. He reported to The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia in January 1988.

First Lieutenant Denney attended jet training at Naval Air Station (NAS) Kingsville, Texas and was designated a Naval Aviator in June 1990. While awaiting Fleet Replacement Training, he reported to NAS Pensacola, Florida for Aircraft Maintenance Officer School. In January 1991, he reported to NAS Whidbey Island, Washington for EA-6B Fleet Replacement Training.

In December 1991, Lieutenant Denney arrived at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina for duty with VMAQ-2, Detachment X-Ray (later re-commissioned as VMAQ-1). He completed two unit deployments to Iwakuni, Japan—the first in 1992 and the second in 1994. In July 1995, Captain Denney attended Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, Virginia. In 1997, he deployed with VMAQ-1 to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey in support of Operation NORTHERN WATCH (the Northern Iraqi No-Fly Zone).

In March 1998, Major Denney was assigned to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1), Yuma, Arizona as the Electronic Warfare Division Head. While in this assignment, he augmented VMAQ-2 in support of Operation ALLIED FORCE (Serbia/Kosovo). In July 2001, he reported to the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. In June 2002, Major Denney reported to VMAQ-4, MCAS Cherry Point where he deployed to Prince Sultan Air Base (PSAB), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH (the Southern Iraqi No-Fly Zone).

In January 2004, Lieutenant Colonel Denney transferred to VMAQ-2 as the Executive Officer. During this assignment, he deployed to Tallil Air Base, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM II. In November 2004, Lieutenant Colonel Denney transferred to Marine Aircraft Group 14 (MAG-14) where he served as the Group Executive Officer until October 2005. In December 2005, Lieutenant Colonel Denney assumed command of Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 3 (VMAQ-3). During this tour, he deployed to Al Asad Air Base, Iraq. Upon graduation from the National War College, Washington, DC, in June 2008, Lieutenant Colonel Denney reported to the Joint Information Operations Warfare Command (JIOWC) as Deputy Director of the Joint Electronic Warfare Center (JEWEC), San Antonio, Texas. In January 2009, Colonel Denney assumed his current duties as Director of the Joint Electronic Warfare Center.

Colonel Denney holds two Master's Degrees—a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies (with distinction) from the Naval War College and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy, with a concentration in Information Operations, from the National War College. His personal decorations include the Bronze Star, two Air Medals with Combat V's, 13 Strike-Flight medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Colonel Denney is married to the former Renessa Veltkamp of Billings, Montana. He has two adult sons, Cpl Marshall Denney, IV, USMC and Trevor, and two young daughters, Kayleigh and Jadyne.