



**Marine Corps Col. Ladaniel Dayzie**  
**Deputy Commanding Officer – Support, Joint Task Force North**

A native of Flagstaff, Arizona, Marine Corps Col. Ladaniel Dayzie graduated from the University of Arizona in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration and was subsequently commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Platoon Leaders Class Program.

After graduating from the U.S. Marine Corps Basic School in 1991 and the Logistics Officers Course in April 1992, he reported to 3<sup>rd</sup> Tank Battalion. He served within the tank battalion as the embarkation officer, maintenance management officer and assistant S-4 officer.

In June 1995, Dayzie transferred to San Diego for duty as the officer-in-charge, Officer Selection Team San Diego, Recruiting Station San Diego. He was promoted to the rank of captain, Dec. 1, 1995.

In February 1999, he joined the Marine Corps Active Reserve. His next assignment was at I Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) Augmentation Command Element (IMACE) Active Duty Support Staff. He served as the logistics operations officer and supported IMACE and other tenant units to include 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Affairs Group, 31st Interrogator-Translator Team, and 4<sup>th</sup> FSSG (FWD) West. He was promoted to the rank of major in May 2001.

In July 2002, he reported as a student to the Naval Command and Staff College at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

In July 2003, he reported to Headquarters, Marine Forces Reserve (MFR HQ) as a force structure review action officer in the G-8 and later to the G-3/5 as the force deployment officer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In June 2005, Dayzie joined the 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Group (Provisional) for pre-deployment training and then deployment to Al Anbar province until April 2006. He then returned to MFR HQ and continued to serve as the MFR G-3/5 force deployment officer. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in January 2007.

In June 2007, he reported to Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, as a student at the Air War College.

In August 2008, Dayzie reported to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (OSD) for Reserve Affairs. He was further assigned to the Materiel and Facilities Deputate as the deputy director of maintenance and operations.

From February - October 2010, he deployed to Pakistan to serve as the U.S. Marine Corps liaison officer to the Office of Defense Representative-Pakistan and worked under the security assistance officer to support the Pakistan Maritime Forces with training and military equipment. He also

participated in the Humanitarian Relief Operations for the 2010 Pakistan Floods. After Pakistan, he completed his OSD tour.

In August 2011, Dayzie reported to North America Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and was further assigned to NORAD/USNORTHCOM/J4 as the logistics OPT member to the command's chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear response plan and units implementation cell and as the branch chief for homeland defense civil support plans. In January 2012, he was assigned to the USNORTHCOM and National Guard Bureau Dual Status Commander's Program. He served as the Title 10 deputy commander to the Louisiana National Guard during Hurricane Isaac, and also to the Maryland National Guard for Hurricane Sandy. In spring 2013, he served as the Title 10 deputy commander for the North Dakota National Guard for their spring floods response. He was also forward deployed from NORTHCOM to Joint Base McGuire Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, to integrate into the Civil Support Joint Task Force staff in support of Hurricane Sandy Title 10 response.

In July 2013, Dayzie transferred to Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans, and served as the G-3/5 for 4th Marine Logistics Group until May 2015, when he then reported to Joint Task Force North on Fort Bliss, Texas, to serve as the deputy commander for support.

He is a graduate of the Naval Command and Staff College and the Air War College. His personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and Combat Action Ribbon. His civilian education includes a Masters of Business Administration in finance from the University of San Diego.

Dayzie has two children, Alaris Daniella and Thomas Grant.