

**Colonel Anthone R. Wright**  
**Chief of Staff**

**Marine Corps Installation Command**



Born in Lackawanna, NY, Colonel Wright graduated from Lackawanna Senior High School in June 1984. He entered the United States Naval Academy in July of 1984, graduating and receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in May of 1988. Following graduation he reported to The Basic School.

After completing the Basic School, he reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 31 (MALS-31), Beaufort, South Carolina and subsequently completed the Aviation Supply Officers Basic course. He was then assigned to the 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit as the Camp Commandant. During this tour 22d MEU conducted Operation Sharp Edge, the Noncombatant Evacuation and defense of the United States Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia in 1989. He returned to MALS-31, where

he served as the Accounting Division Officer.

In 1991 Colonel Wright reported to Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Buffalo New York, First Marine Corps District. He served as the Operations and Executive Officer until August 1994.

Returning to the Fleet Marine Force in August 1994, he was assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 14, Cherry Point North Carolina where he served the Assistant Aviation Supply Officer and Assistant Operations Officer. In 1997, he reported to the Naval Postgraduate School. In January 1999, he reported to Marine Corps Bases in Okinawa Japan where he served as the Operations Officer for the Comptroller department. In 2001, Colonel Wright reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 36, Okinawa, Japan where he served as the Group Aviation Supply Officer.

In 2003, Colonel Wright reported to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare Division, where he served as Program Analyst and Resource Sponsor for Navy and Marine Corps aircraft spare parts appropriations.

In December 2005, Colonel Wright assumed command of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 29, Marine Corps Air Station New River. In January 2007 he deployed the squadron to Iraq with 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward), II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), Operation Iraqi Freedom. The squadron was recognized by the Marine Corps Aviation Association as the Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron of the Year. Following squadron command, Colonel Wright reported to the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the Wing Aviation Supply Officer.

In June 2009, Colonel Wright attended the U.S. Army War College. Upon graduating in 2010, he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration and the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer as a Senior Military Assistant.

In August 2012, Colonel Wright reported to Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Aviation Logistics Department. In February 2013, Colonel Wright assumed command of Combat Logistics Regiment 35, 3d Marine Logistics Group, Okinawa Japan.

In July 2014, Colonel Wright relinquished command of Combat Logistics Regiment 35, and reported for his current duty as the Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Installation Commands.

Colonel Wright earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Naval Academy. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of

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Science degree in National Security Studies from the US Army War College. He is a graduate of the Department of Defense's Professional Military Comptroller School.

Colonel Wright's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with 1 gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold star, navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Colonel Wright and his wife Dana have been married for 23 years and they have three children, Zachary (22), Isaiah (20) and Amirah (16).