

Lieutenant Colonel Kirk A. Greiner, USMC (Retired)

LtCol Greiner was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1994 following graduation from California State University Northridge.

After graduation from The Basic School, Infantry Officers Course, and Light Armored Vehicle Leaders Course LtCol Greiner reported to 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion where he served as Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer, and Company Commander from 1995 to 1998.



In 1998 LtCol Greiner deployed to Okinawa Japan serving as G-3 Assistant Current Operations Officer, 3rd Marine Division and Assistant Operations Officer, Combat Assault Battalion.

From 1999 to 2002 LtCol Greiner was stationed at Marine Barracks Washington D.C. and served as Registrar, Marine Corps Institute, Commanding Officer of Company B, and as a White House Military Social Aide. He then attended the U.S. Army's Armor Captain Career Course and was subsequently assigned as Weapons Company Commander with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment in May 2002.

At 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, LtCol Greiner deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) where he participated in The Opening Gambit in the Southern Rumaila Oilfields and the battle for Baghdad. After returning from deployment, he reported to the 1st Marine Division in October 2003 for duty as G-3 Assistant Current Operations Officer. While in this billet, he deployed back to Iraq and participated in combat operations in support of OIF II from February to September 2004.

From 2005 to 2008 LtCol Greiner was assigned to lead the Active Duty staff at Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Columbus Ohio where he served as the Inspector Instructor for Lima Company 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment and in other capacities involving the Central Ohio community.

In August 2008 LtCol Greiner reported to United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) Miami Florida, where he served as an Expeditionary Planner and then worked directly for the Chief of Staff as USSOUTHCOM's Director of the Secretariat for the Joint Staff (SJS) from June 2009 to June 2011.

From 2011 to 2014 LtCol Greiner was stationed at the National Defense University in Washington DC where he served as a Deputy Director and overseas trip coordinator of the CAPSTONE program. He then reported to Marine Forces Command in Norfolk Virginia and served as the Military Deputy of Joint and Service Training from 2014 to 2016.

LtCol Greiner reported to Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime Columbus Ohio in 2016 and assumed the duties of Division Chief, Operational Support Division, Land Customer Operations. From July 2017 to February 2018, he completed a tour forward-deployed as Commander DLA Support Team Afghanistan where his team, in concert with other DLA activities, supported United States Central Command, United States Army Central and other Department of Defense (DOD) organizations in sustaining the warfighter's requirements for Operations Resolute Support and Freedom's Sentinel.

LtCol Greiner retired from active duty on 1 September 2019.

LtCol Greiner's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal with "V", the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.