

Col. Dave Krebs attended Heidelberg College, in Tiffin, Ohio where he graduated in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and Biology. After teaching high school for two years, he reported to Officer Candidates School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1989. Following The Basic School, he reported to NAS Pensacola, Fla., for Naval Aviator Training and then to NAS Corpus Christi, Texas, where he received his wings in July 1992.

Upon completion of flight training, he reported to VMGRT-253 at MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. for training in the KC-130. Upon initial qualification, he reported to VMGR-252 where he served from July 1993 until July 1996. During the tour he served as Adjutant, Power Line Division Officer, Flight Duty Officer, and Flight Officer. He deployed in support of Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) Quick Response (Liberia '96) and Assured Response (NEO, Central African Republic '96).

From August 1996 until July 1997, he attended the Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico, Va., and was designated an honor graduate.

During July 1997, he reported to VMGR-352 MCAS El Toro and MCAS Miramar, Calif. He graduated Weapons and Tactics Instructor training and served as Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Training Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer. He deployed in support of Operation Edged Mallet (NEO Kenya '99) and Operation Southern Watch (Kuwait, '00).

From July 2000 until July 2001, he attended the Command and General Staff College with the US Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. During the academic year he was selected for KC-130J conversion training.

During July 2001, he reported to VMGRT-253 MCAS Cherry Point. He received factory training in the new KC-130J and became 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing's first instructor qualified in the KC-130J. He served as the DSS and KC-130J Fleet Introduction Team Operations Officer.

During November 2002, he reported to VMGR-252 MCAS Cherry Point where he served as the Aircraft Maintenance Officer during the squadron's transition from the legacy aircraft to the KC-130J.

During July 2004, he reported to III Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan. Upon arrival, he was assigned as an individual augment in support of 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Al Asad, Iraq where he served as the Airfield Operations Officer. When he returned to Okinawa, he assumed duties as Officer In Charge of 5th ANGLICO (minus) and later as the Executive Officer 5th ANGLICO.

In July 2006, he took command of VMGR-252. During his tenure, the squadron continuously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and was recognized by the Marine Corps Aviation Association as the KC-130 Squadron of the Year for 2007.

In July 2008, he moved to the National Capital Region and attended the National War College where he received a Master of Science in National Strategic Studies. He reported for duty with the Joint Staff, J5, Strategy and Policy directorate where he served as the Strategic Alignment Division Chief until June 2011.

He assumed command of MATSG-22 in Corpus Christi in July 2012. His awards and decorations include the Defense Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one star, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one star, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal