



LTGEN RICHARD S. KRAMLICH, USMC (RET)

Lieutenant General Kramlich received his Marine Corps commission in June 1973 following graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree while majoring in Operations Analysis.

He was promoted to Brigadier General in 2000 while serving as Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Bases. His other flag assignments included Director, Marine Corps Staff, HQMC, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, and CG, 1st Force Service Support Group, an organization he deployed to Iraq in 2004, participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom II as the Logistics Combat Element of I MEF.

LtGen Kramlich's Fleet Marine Force duty has included tours with all the major elements of the Marine Air Ground Task Force. He has commanded 2d Maintenance Battalion and filled various logistics billets with units that include a Marine Air Group, a Marine Wing Support Group, a Combat Engineer Battalion and tours with the Supply Battalions in each of the Force Service Support Groups. During Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm he was Officer-in-Charge of the I MEF's deployed Intermediate Supply Support Activity. He served with the U.S. Central Command as Deputy Director for Logistics and Security Assistance from 1998-2000. Other assignments include Project Officer, HQMC, Economics Instructor, U.S. Naval Academy, Faculty Advisor at Marine Corps Command and Staff College, along with professional military education opportunities at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the Marine Corps War College. He earned a Master's Degree in Material Management at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA.

Upon retirement in 2009, he worked at a Senior Mentor for the MAGTF Staff Training Program for six years and served on the Board of Directors for the Marine Youth Foundation as its Vice President and on the Board of Visitors for the Marine Corps University. He is currently an adjunct faculty member with the Institute for Defense and Business.

He and his wife Gail now reside in Allentown, PA, while spending as much time as possible with their grand-children in North Carolina.