



***LT.COL. JOHN JOHN E. ORILLE***  
**DEPUTY JOINT BASE COMMANDER**  
**JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL**



Lieutenant Colonel John John E. Orille was born and raised in Jersey City, N.J. He graduated from Norwich University, the Military College of Vermont, in 1992 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Officers Candidate Course. After completing The Basic School, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, at Camp Pendleton, Calif., while awaiting school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Upon completion of the Field Artillery Basic Officer Course at Fort Sill, he returned to the 1st Battalion to serve with Battery B as Forward Observer and deployed with the regiment as a Fire Fighting Platoon Commander in support of Operation Raven, Task Force Wildfire, Wenatchee, Wash., and subsequently was attached to Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment in support of a Special Marine Air-Ground Task Force for Operation United Shield. 1stLt. Orille returned to the 1st Battalion as Assistant Liaison Officer with Headquarters Battery, then as Battery Liaison Officer for Battery A, and eventually deployed as Executive Officer with Battery C and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) in support of Operations Southern Watch and Vigilant Sentinel.



In May 1997, he served as Inspector-Instructor, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Marines and Site Commander, Marine Reserve Center, Pico Rivera, Calif. In August 2000, he reported to Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va., to attend resident Career Level School at Amphibious Warfare School. Upon completion of AWS, Capt. Orille reported to 2d Battalion, 11th Marines as Battery Commander for Battery F. During his tenure in command, the battery was energized to deploy to Tajikistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, but remained CONUS to support Operation Noble Eagle as the I MEF Quick/Ready Reaction Force. In July 2002, Maj. Orille was reassigned to Headquarters Battery, 2/11, where he served as the Battalion Operations Officer through execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom I during the "Opening Gambit." While in Ad Diwaniyah, he was assigned as the Battalion Executive Officer and redeployed with the unit to Camp Pendleton.

In 2004, Maj. Orille was ordered to Quantico, Va., and served in a variety of action officer billets including Joint Concepts Demonstration Officer, Seabasing Experiments, High Speed Connector Project Director, and Operations Officer for the Concepts Branch and G-3/5, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Combat Development and Integration. While there, Maj. Orille deployed again as an individual augment to serve as the MNF-W Current Operations Planner with II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) during Operation Iraqi Freedom 4-06. During the summer of 2007, Maj. Orille received orders to the 2nd Marine Division and deployed as a Brigade Fires and Effects Trainer, Brigade Team Executive Officer and later served as the Battalion Team Chief for two Military Transition Teams serving with the 1st Iraqi Division (Quick Reaction Force) during Operation Iraqi Freedom 6-08. Upon redeployment, Lt.Col. Orille was assigned as the Operations Officer, 10th Marine Regiment, and later as the Executive Officer, 10th Marine Regiment.

In 2010, he transferred to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps for Manpower and Reserve Affairs as head of the Plans, Policy and Programs Section of the Officer Assignments Branch. While there, he received a Masters in Leadership and Project Management from Boston University. Subsequently, in 2013, he transferred to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va., to serve his current assignment as Deputy Joint Base Commander.

Lt.Col. Orille's personal decorations include Bronze Star Medal with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Ribbon and Humanitarian Service Medal.