**Lieutenant Colonel Amy R. Ebitz, USMC**

**Commanding Officer, 3d Law Enforcement Battalion**

 LtCol Ebitz was born on 24 November 1970 in Elmer, New Jersey. Having completed her undergraduate education at Cameron University, Lawton, OK., and majoring in criminal justice, she attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps on 18 August 1995.

Following The Basic School she was assigned at MCB Quantico, VA Security Battalion in June 1996. During this tour LtCol Ebitz served in various billets from Platoon Commander to Military Police Services, S-3, and Legal Officer.

In July 1999, LtCol Ebitz was transferred to School of Infantry, East (SOI-E), Marine Combat Training Battalion, Camp Geiger, NC where she served as the Commanding Officer of Fox Company. LtCol Ebitz then attended Amphibious Warfare School from August 2001 thru May 2002.

Ordered to Okinawa in June 2002, LtCol Ebitz served as the Anti-Terrorism Officer of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). The following year LtCol Ebitz was assigned to II MEF, 2nd Marine Logistics Group (MLG), Military Police (MP) Battalion, Camp Lejeune to serve as Commanding Officer, Bravo Company. In October 2004, LtCol Ebitz assumed duties as Executive Officer of MP Battalion.

In June 2006, LtCol Ebitz served as the Anti-Terrorism / Force Protection Officer and Provost Marshal for II MEF, G-3 until June 2008. LtCol Ebitz was then ordered to Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Quantico, VA to further her military education as a student.

 Following her schooling in June 2009 LtCol Ebitz reported to Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico to serve as Security Battalion Executive Officer and Provost Marshal. From July 2011 until May 2012, LtCol Ebitz served as Provost Marshal, MCB Hawaii.

LtCol Ebitz’s personal decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal with 2 gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star, Combat Action Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with bronze star, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two bronze stars.

 LtCol Ebitz educational experience includes: The Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; Marine Corps Command and Staff College, MMS; Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School; USA MP Officer Basic,; and USA MP Physical Security School.

 LtCol Ebitz enjoys gardening, reading, and history.