



MCICOM RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMAND

Major General Charles L. Hudson relinquished command of Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM) in a ceremony at Henderson Hall, Arlington, VA on May 4, 2016. During his tenure, MajGen Hudson strategically positioned MCICOM for success – engaging head on into every section and aspect of the command to ensure it remains the ultimate supporting platform for our operational forces for the foreseeable future.

MajGen Hudson's departure from MCICOM culminates a distinguished 35-year career in the Marine Corps. MajGen Hudson has served in a variety of staff and operational billets including; Commanding General, 1st Marine Logistics Group; Commanding General, 1st Marine Logistics Group (Forward), the Logistics Combat Element for I MEF (Forward)/NATO Regional Command (SW) in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command; Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific and Commander, Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. A seasoned combat leader, MajGen Hudson has participated in operations conducted in Grenada, Lebanon, the Arabian Gulf, East Timor, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

"It has been a true honor to have served as the Commander for Marine Corps Installations Command," said Major General Hudson. "This command, writ large, has a dedicated team of military and civilian professionals who provide our component commanders and the operating forces reliable training and combat power projection and employment platforms. The sun never sets on MCICOM and this command is well positioned to continue supporting the Marine Corps' operating forces and to ensuring the security of Marines, Sailors, and family members aboard our installations."

The Commandant has designated that Brigadier General Thomas Weidley succeed to command of MCICOM. BGen Weidley also assumes the role of Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities) and Commanding General, Marine Corps National Capital Region. BGen Weidley has served as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East, Camp Lejeune, NC since July 2015.

"It is an honor and privilege to lead, and I'm looking forward to this opportunity with the professionals of MCICOM" said Brigadier General Weidley. "MajGen Hudson has positioned the command extremely well to enable our operating forces in the conduct of their mission - to fight and to win. The environment remains complex, and many challenges as well as opportunities, lie ahead. Together, with the exceptional team at MCICOM, we will advance readiness and the generation of combat power through the command and control of our



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Marine Corps Installations, all the while centered on the individual Marine and their family. I am excited for the next few months with the Command.”