

**Colonel Jeffrey M. Haynes**  
**Commanding Officer, Regional Corps Advisory Command – Central (RCAC)**  
**201<sup>st</sup> Corps, Afghan National Army**  
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Colonel Haynes graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in May via the Navy ROTC Program. Upon completion of The Basic School and the Infantry Officers Course, Second Lieutenant Haynes reported to the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. While assigned to the Division he served as a Platoon Commander, Company Executive Officer and Company Commander with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. He completed two unit deployments.

During July 1989 Lieutenant Haynes was ordered overseas to Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Base, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines where he served as a Company Executive Officer and Company Commander. He was promoted to Captain in 1990. While in the Philippines, Captain Haynes led security operations during the 1989 coup attempt to unseat the Aquino regime. During 1991, Captain Haynes conducted security, NEO, and disaster relief operations during Operation Fiery Vigil following the eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

Returning to the United States in July 1992, Captain Haynes attended the Amphibious Warfare School where he graduated with honors. In July 1993, Captain Haynes reported to the 7th Marine Regiment, 29 Palms, California and served as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines and Commanding Officer, Fox Company, 7th Marines. During this tour Captain Haynes completed one unit deployment. Following his tour in 29 Palms, Captain Haynes reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California in 1995 where he was promoted to Major and served as a Battalion Executive Officer and the Director of DI School.

In 1998, Major Haynes reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College at Quantico, Virginia. Upon graduation in June 1999 Major Haynes was assigned to J-3, Ground Operations, US CENTRAL COMMAND, Tampa, Florida. He was subsequently promoted and assigned to serve as Aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, US CENTCOM. During this tour he conducted 27 trips to the CENTCOM AOR including time in Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Lieutenant Colonel Haynes then attended the Air War College where he graduated with honors. Upon completion of the Air War College, in June 2003 he was transferred to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division where he served as Battalion Inspector-Instructor for 3d Battalion, 23d Marines located in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.

In 2005, Lieutenant Colonel Haynes was transferred to Okinawa, Japan and immediately deployed to Baghdad, Iraq where he served as the Chief of Future Operations, Multi-National Corps-Iraq. Upon return to Okinawa, he assumed the duties as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. He was promoted to Colonel on 1 Jan 2007.

On 29 October 2007, Col Haynes assumed duties as Commanding Officer, Regional Security Advisor Command-Central 3-5, consisting of seven USMC Embedded Training Teams totally over 150 men. RCAC 3-5 deployed to Afghanistan February 2008 and assumed command of 22 teams consisting of more than 500 service members from all US services and four contributing nations. The RCAC mission includes training and developing the soldiers of staffs of the 201<sup>st</sup> Corps, assisting them during the planning, and accompanying ANA units during combat operations. On 13 November 2008, Col Haynes relinquished duties as the RCAC commander and redeployed to Okinawa, Japan where he currently serves with the 3d Marine Division.

Colonel Haynes's civilian education includes a Masters Degree from the University of Redlands and a Masters Degree from the Air War College. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Col Haynes is married to the former Lori Martindale of Burleson, Texas. They have three children.