

CAPT Christian M. Robertson
Commanding Officer, NRC Atlanta

Captain Robertson is a native of Ridgecrest, CA. He is a 1999 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. CAPT Robertson earned a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, a Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and a Third Mate's License in the Merchant Marine upon his graduation.

After commissioning he completed The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA prior to attending flight school at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL. He then completed CH-53E training at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River, NC before reporting to the Fleet Marine Forces (FMF) at MCAS Miramar, CA.

During his time with the FMF, then First Lieutenant Robertson led Marines during the invasion of Iraq, a tour in Afghanistan and a deployment with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) as a member of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462 (HMH-462). Following his tour with the FMF, Captain Robertson, reported for duty as a Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) instructor at MCAS New River, NC. After ten years of service and promotion to Major, CAPT Robertson was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps and joined the Naval Reserve as a Selected Reservist (SELRES).

He affiliated with the legendary Redwolves of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 84 (HSC-84) stationed at Naval Station (NS) Norfolk, VA. CAPT Robertson mobilized soon thereafter and completed his second tour in Iraq. Following this tour he was selected to transition to Full Time Support (FTS). CAPT Robertson continued to serve at HSC-84 as an FTS Aviator completing several more deployments and guiding the squadron as the Operations Officer.

In September of 2014, he reported to the Headquarters of US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) at MacDill Air Force Base, FL. CAPT Robertson served as a staff officer in the Operations Directorate (J3) until his departure in November of 2017.

CAPT Robertson then led Navy Reserve Center (NRC) Columbia, SC as the Commanding Officer. During his tenure, the command led the region with a score of 98% on their Command Assessment.

In May of 2020, CAPT Robertson reported to the Commander Naval Air Forces Atlantic as the Reserve Program Director (RPD). Despite multiple Continuing Resolutions, his financial skills ensured eight reserve units maintained readiness while TYCOM priorities were filled.

CAPT Robertson is a graduate of the Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course, Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS), the Air Command and Staff College and holds a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the National Intelligence University.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 10 Strikes/Flights, and the Presidential Unit Citation which he earned as a member of the I Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF).

