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Marine Special Operations Regiment Change-of-Command

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE N.C. (May 27, 2010) Col. Dan R. Masur Jr. relinquished command of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command, Marine Special Operations Regiment to Col. Edward M. Jeffries Jr. during a ceremony at the MARSOC headquarters building on Thursday, 27 May 2010.

The Marine Special Operations Regiment consists of a Headquarters Company and three Marine Special Operations Battalions (1st, 2d and 3d). The Regiment provides tailored military combat-skills training and advisor support for identified foreign forces in order to enhance their tactical capabilities and to prepare the environment as directed by USSOCOM as well as the capability to form the nucleus of a Joint Special Operations Task Force.

Marines and Sailors of the MSOR train, advise and assist friendly host nation forces - including naval and maritime military and paramilitary forces - to enable them to support their governments' internal security and stability, to counter subversion and to reduce the risk of violence from internal and external threats. MSOR deployments are coordinated by MARSOC, through USSOCOM, in accordance with engagement priorities for Overseas Contingency Operations.

Masur's next assignment will be as the MARSOC assistant chief of staff, G-3.

Photos from the event will be available after 5 p.m. at the MARSOC website: www.marsoc.marines.mil under the public affairs photo gallery.

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