



On June 8, 2017 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) in San Diego, California, the First Recruit Training Battalion Change of Command Ceremony occurred in which Lieutenant Colonel Barron S. Taylor relinquished Command to Lieutenant Colonel Peter Martin Rummler.

LtCol Rummler was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1976. After graduating from False River Academy in 1994, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and subsequently attended boot camp at MCRD San Diego. After boot camp, he attended School of Infantry (SOI) at Camp Pendleton and upon graduation, was assigned to Weapons Company 3/23 as Mortarman in the Company's 81mm Mortar Platoon. Concurrent with his service as a reservist, LtCol Rummler attended Louisiana State University (LSU) and worked on the sugarcane farm of his parents, Jens Peter Rummler and Rosemary Rougon Rummler, on his family's property along False River in Oscar, Louisiana.

Upon graduating from LSU in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology, LtCol Rummler received his commission and attended The Basic School, graduating as an honor graduate. He subsequently attended Armor Officer's Basic Course in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was assigned to 1st Tank Battalion in 2001. While at 1st Tank Battalion, LtCol Rummler held the billets of platoon commander, company executive officer, and Scout Platoon Commander. As Scout Platoon Commander he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom I for the invasion of Iraq.

In 2004, LtCol Rummler was assigned to 1st Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team (FAST) Company, Marine Corps Security Force Battalion. While at FAST, LtCol Rummler deployed with his platoon to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and to Yokosuka, Japan. During the latter deployment his platoon was assigned to Joint Task Force (JTF) 515 to conduct maritime interdiction operations in the Philippines in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – Philippines (OEF-P). Upon returning from deployment, LtCol Rummler was assigned as the company executive officer and supervised the conduct of numerous deployments and refuel/defuel operations in support of the Navy.

In 2007, LtCol Rummler attended Expeditionary Warfare School where he graduated as a distinguished graduate. He was then assigned as company commander of C Company, 1st Tank Battalion in 29 Palms, California. After completing a year as company commander, LtCol Rummler was assigned as current operations officer and assistant operations officer of Regimental Combat Team – 7 for its 2009-2010 deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon completion of this deployment, he was reassigned to 1st Tank Battalion where he served as operations officer for the battalion until his transfer to Marine Corps Command and Staff College (MC CSC).

LtCol Rummler attended MC CSC from the summer of 2011 to 2012 where he graduated as distinguished graduate. Upon graduation he was assigned to Headquarters 4th Marine Division in New Orleans, Louisiana where he performed the duties of the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G8, Capabilities and Requirements. In this billet LtCol Rummler coordinated the Force Structure Review Group 2010 directed actions of 4th Marine Division with the other Marine Forces Reserve major subordinate elements and staff sections. While at this assignment LtCol Rummler applied for and was accepted to the School of Advanced Warfighting (SAW). Upon graduation from SAW in the summer of 2015, LtCol Rummler was assigned to Marine Forces Command (MARFORCOM).

While assigned to MARFORCOM, LtCol Rummler performed the duties of the regional planner in the MARFORCOM G 3/5/7. While assigned to these duties he coordinated the sourcing for all USMC deployments to United States Southern Command Area of Responsibility (USSOUTHCOM AOR) through 2021. He also provided reviews to numerous joint and service level documents and publications. LtCol Rummler performed these duties until his transfer to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, in 2017.

LtCol Rummler's decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (Combat "V"), and Combat Action Ribbon with gold star. Additionally, LtCol Rummler has been awarded the Marine Corps Distinguished Marksman Badge for rifle.

LtCol Rummler is married to the former Stacy Huff of Chalmette, Louisiana. They have two children, Olivia and Martin.