



## **Lieutenant General Richard S. Kramlich - Retired**

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Lieutenant General Richard S. Kramlich is currently serving as the Director, Marine Corps Staff, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

Lieutenant General Kramlich received his Marine Corps commission in June 1973 following graduation from the United States Naval Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree while majoring in Operations Analysis.

In June 1974, after completing The Basic School and Ground Supply Officers School, he was assigned to 3d Marine Aircraft Wing. During this tour, he was in charge of supply accounts at Marine Aircraft Group 13 and Marine Wing Support Group 37. He was subsequently ordered to Okinawa in 1976 where he was the unit supply officer for 3d Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Marine Division.

After transferring back to the states, he attended Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and graduated in March 1979 with a Master of Science Degree in Material Management. His follow-on tour was as an instructor of economics at the U.S. Naval Academy. Returning overseas in June 1982, he served with 3d Supply Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group (FSSG) as Officer-in-Charge, General Account, Supply Management Unit.

Upon his return in 1983, Lieutenant General Kramlich was assigned to Headquarters Marine Corps where he was a project officer in the Material Management and Policy Branch of Installations and Logistics Department. Subsequent to that tour, he was ordered to Marine Corps Command and Staff College and graduated in June 1988.

His next assignment was to 2d FSSG where he was the S-3 Officer of 2d Supply Battalion and later Officer-in-Charge, Supply Management Unit. In December 1990, he deployed to Saudi Arabia where he was Officer-in-Charge, Supply Management Unit for 1st FSSG during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He returned in June 1991 to attend Marine Corps War College and, following graduation, served on the faculty of Command and Staff College. In July 1994, he transferred back to 2d FSSG and served as Deputy G-3 prior to taking command of 2d Maintenance Battalion in December 1994. Upon completion of that tour in June 1996, he was assigned to the Group staff as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. In June 1998, he executed orders to U.S. Central Command



to serve as the Deputy Director for Logistics and Security Assistance. In April 2000, he took command of Marine Corps Logistics Bases in Albany, Georgia and was promoted to Brigadier General on 1 October 2000. He was reassigned June 2003, assuming command of 1st FSSG, and deployed that organization in March 2004 with I Marine Expeditionary Force in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

After relinquishing command in August 2005, Lieutenant General Kramlich was transferred to Headquarters Marine Corps where he assumed duties as the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics. In April 2007, Lieutenant General Kramlich was confirmed as Director, Marine Corps Staff.

Since retiring from the Marine Corps, he has worked as a Senior Mentor for the Marine Corps Air-Ground Task Force Staff Training Program (MSTP), advising and mentoring Marine officers and staffs.