

GOLF CO TAC OFFICER

Captain Kendall N. Dang

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Captain Kendall N. Dang is an active-duty Marine Corps officer currently serving as the Teacher, Advisor, Coach (TAC) officer for G Company at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

Captain Dang was born in Houston, TX. She was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in May of 2017, having earned her Bachelor of Science in Cyber Operations from the United States Naval Academy, and proceeded to The Basic School in August of 2017.

Following The Basic School, First Lieutenant Dang completed Naval Aviator Flight Training, earning her wings of gold and being designated a Naval Aviator in May 2020 to fly the CH-53E Super Stallion. First Lieutenant Dang completed the Replacement Aircrew syllabus and was designated a CH-53E Helicopter Second Pilot in December of 2020.

In January 2021, First Lieutenant Dang reported to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH) 366 and in March-May 2021, executed Service Level Training Exercise 3-21 in Twentynine Palms, California as well as eight detachments for training, including to West Virginia, Maine, Mississippi, California, Texas, Illinois, and New Jersey. In February-April 2022, Captain Dang deployed to Bardufoss, Norway in support of Cold Response 22, a multi-nation NATO exercise in the Arctic Circle.

In November 2022, Captain Dang was transferred to Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 162 (Reinforced) in support of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), where she was embarked on the USS Bataan from July 2023 to March 2024 operating in 5th and 6th Fleets for crisis response, as the Air Combat Element (ACE) CH-53E Flight Officer. During this time, she also acted as 26th MEU ACE Liaison Officer at the 603rd Air Operations Center in Ramstein, Germany, to coordinate Air Tasking Orders across 5th and 6th Fleets amidst the Israel-Hamas war.

Upon return from the 26th MEU deployment, Captain Dang reported to HMH-464 in May of 2024 and completed Aviation Safety Officer Course in July-August of 2024 to serve as HMH-464 Squadron Aviation Safety Officer and Director of the Department of Safety and Standardization.

She holds the flight qualifications of: Helicopter Aircraft Commander, Section Lead, Terrain Flight Instructor, Aviation Safety Officer, Functional Check Pilot, Assistant Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Instructor, Crew Resource Management Facilitator, and Tactical Simulator Instructor. Her military awards and decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Navy Arctic Service Ribbon.