

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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Colonel Sean P. Hoewing

Rank (DOR): Colonel (1 October 2020)

Full Name: Sean Paul Hoewing

Education (Degrees):

Auburn University (Bachelor of Science)

National Defense University (Masters in National Security and Cyberspace Studies) (Distinguished Grad)

Military Experience:

Colonel Hoewing attended the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in August 1997. Upon completion of The Basic School, he reported to Naval Aviation Training Command in Pensacola, Florida and was designated a Naval Aviator in July 2000. In August 2000, Colonel Hoewing reported to Marine Heavy Helicopter Training Squadron 302 at MCAS New River, North Carolina for Replacement Aircrew Training in the CH-53E “Super Stallion.” Upon completion of initial training in April 2001, Colonel Hoewing reported to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 465, Marine Aircraft Group 16 at MCAS Miramar in San Diego, California.

While assigned to the “Warhorse,” Colonel Hoewing completed three deployments to include a UDP cycle to Okinawa, Japan, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM I aboard the USS Boxer, and finally the 31st MEU with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265 (REIN) before transferring to Quantico to attend the Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS). Upon graduation of EWS in 2005, Colonel Hoewing was reassigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461. While with “Ironhorse,” Colonel Hoewing attended the Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course in the fall of 2005. Upon completing WTI, Colonel Hoewing deployed with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron HMM-264 (REIN) and the 26th MEU.

In July 2007, Colonel Hoewing reported to Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics School One (MAWTS-1) in Yuma, Arizona to serve as an instructor pilot and as the Assault Support Specialist in the Aviation Development, Tactics and Evaluation (ADT&E) department where he began his work with the Digital Interoperability (DI). Colonel Hoewing was then reassigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 362, the “Ugly Angels,” in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii in December 2010. While with the Ugly Angels, Colonel Hoewing successfully participated in the last combat tour of the CH-53D in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 12.2 in the Helmand Province, Afghanistan in 2012.

Following his tour in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii Colonel Hoewing was ordered to report to Headquarters Marine Corps Aviation during the winter of 2012 to serve as Marine Corps Aviation’s Digital Interoperability Requirements Officer (APW-74). Colonel Hoewing then moved to MAG-16 Headquarters in August 2014 where he served as the Operations Officer. In May of 2015, Colonel Hoewing assumed command of Marine Heavy Helicopter 465 in Miramar, California and deployed to Okinawa, Japan in support of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP). Following his change of command in May of 2017, he reported to the College of Information and Cyberspace (CIC) at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. He graduated from the CIC and completed a successful tour as the Deputy Chief of Fires and Effects (J38) at USCYBERCOM at Fort Meade, MD.

In July of 2020, Colonel Hoewing moved to Okinawa, Japan and served as the Assistant Chief of Staff / G-5 Plans at 1st Marine Aircraft Wing before retuning to 3rd MAW and assuming command of Marine Aircraft Group 16. He recently gave up command and reported to Headquarters Combat Development and Integration to become the Director of the ACE Division within Combat Development Directorate.

Personal Awards: Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, Air Medal Strike Flight Numeral “5”, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and multiple Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medals.

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Hobbies/Interests: Family