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1st MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE CHANGE OF COMMAND

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. – The commanding general of 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade is scheduled to relinquish command to the incoming commander during a ceremony at I MEF headquarters Wednesday.

Major Gen. (sel) John J. Broadmeadow, commanding general, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, will transfer authority of the 1st MEB to Brig. Gen. Carl E. Mundy III, Executive Officer to the Commander U.S. Central Command.

1st MEB is a task-organized crisis response force of I MEF capable of self-sustained operations in austere environments. The command element can deploy quickly on short notice wherever directed to provide command and control for a wide range of contingencies from combat missions to humanitarian aid and disaster relief.

The change of command ceremony is a formal tradition, symbolizing the continuity of the authority of command. It is a transfer of total responsibility, authority and accountability from one officer to another and is usually conducted before the assembled company of the command.

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WHEN: Wednesday July, 17th **1:00 P.M.**

WHERE: CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. I MEF HEADQUARTERS, 21 AREA, CAMP DEL MAR.

Media must arrive at the Camp Pendleton main gate **NLT 12:00 p.m. Wednesday** and will be escorted to I MEF HQ at Camp Del Mar for the ceremony.

Media interested in attending this event/ interviewing BGen Mundy or BGen Broadmeadow should contact the 1st MEB public affairs office at 760-763-7047 or imefpublicaffairs@usmc.mil





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Major General (sel) John J. Broadmeadow
Commanding General, 1st Marine Logistics Group; and Commanding General, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade

Major General Broadmeadow graduated from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont in May 1983 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in July 1983.

As a Company Grade Officer from 1983 to 1995, he served in staff and command billets with 3rd Force Service Support Group, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, Facilities Department Camp Pendleton, 1st Marine Corps District, and 1st Force Service Support Group deploying to Somalia for Operation Restore Hope.



As a Field Grade Officer from 1995 to 2009, he served in the following staff billets; G-4 Operations and Plans Officer, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan; Prepositioning Officer for Deputy Commandant Plans, Policies, and Operations at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-4, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade; AC/S N-4, Task Force 58 during the amphibious assault and first conventional force operations in Afghanistan at the start of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF); AC/S G-4, 1st Marine Division for the attack to Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) I and the return for stability / counter insurgency operations in Al Anbar, Iraq for OIF II; and AC/S G-4, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing.

His command billets include Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 371 deploying to Al Anbar, Iraq for OIF 04-06; Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 17; and Team Chief and Senior Advisor to the 7th Iraqi Infantry Division in Iraq for OIF 08.

As a General Officer he was assigned as the Deputy Commanding General, Marine Forces Pacific in August 2009. During this tour he also served as the Combined Force Land Component Commander (CFLCC) for Exercise Rim of the Pacific '10 and as the Deputy Commander for Joint Task Force 505 in Japan for Operations Tomodachi and Pacific Passage. Major General Broadmeadow assumed Command of 1st Marine Logistics Group in June 2011 and deployed to Afghanistan in Feb 2012 for OEF 12. Upon redeploying, in Dec 2012 he assumed the concurrent duty as Commanding General 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade. He was promoted to Major General on 3 July 2013.



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Major General Broadmeadow is a graduate of the USMC Amphibious Warfare School and Command and Staff College (non-resident programs), a graduate of the U.S. Army War College in 2001, the Joint Forces Staff College in 2008, and the National Defense University's CAPSTONE Course in 2009. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Norwich University, a dual M.A. in Business Administration and Computer Resources Management from Webster University, and a M.S. in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Brigadier General Carl E. Mundy III
Executive Officer to the Commander U.S. Central Command.

BGen Mundy received a commission after graduating from Auburn University in August 1983. An infantry officer, he has commanded at the platoon, company, battalion, and Marine Expeditionary Unit levels. He deployed twice to Iraq, first as a battalion commander and later as a Marine Expeditionary Unit commander during Operation Iraqi Freedom.



He also served in several staff assignments beginning with the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina; The Basic School in Quantico, Virginia; the I Marine Expeditionary Force headquarters at Camp Pendleton, California; the Marine Corps Office of Legislative Affairs; the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization in Washington D.C.; and at HQMC before being assigned to the US Central Command Headquarters in September 2011.

Between these assignments he attended the United States Army Armor Officer Advanced Course and Cavalry Leaders Course at Ft Knox, Kentucky; the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and School of Advanced Warfighting at Quantico, Virginia; the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia; and he studied foreign policy at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit with V device; Bronze Star; and the Combat Action Ribbon. BGen Mundy is married and has two daughters.