



Honoring Marines and Remembering All Who Serve.

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

The USMC Memorial Foundation elected Officers:

- President, Paula Sarlls
- Vice President, Sam Hickey
- Secretary, Mary Eckhout
- Memorial Operations Division Chief, Mark Eckhout

Please visit our website to view the envisioned remodel of the United States Marine Corps Memorial. Consider the “Buy a Brick” program to memorialize your service or that of a loved one. [Use this QR Code to donate today to the Memorial or our Flag maintenance program.](#)



www.USMCMemorialFoundation.org

Flyover by Rocky Mountain Renegades
 Many thanks to Jefferson County for mowing and caring for the grounds.
 Many thanks to all who made tonight a very special event! Special thanks to:
 Recruit Station, Denver Major Tyler Folan Commanding
 Combat Logistics Battalion 453, Lt Col Izquierdo, Commanding
 Battery Q Buckley Space Force Base, Capt Holly Sandler, Commanding.

Festivities begin at 6:00 PM with food trucks and games, music, comments from supporters....program starts at 7PM

**46th Anniversary 2023-Light the Flags
 August 26, 2023
 U.S. Marine Corps
 Memorial
 Golden, Colorado**

Golden’s first Community Landmark approved by the Golden City Council



Dedicated in 1977
 U.S. Marine Corps Commandant Louis H. Wilson Jr. dedicated the memorial to Marines of all eras, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation’s freedom.

Colonel Robert J. Bodisch, Jr.
United States Marine Corps

A second-generation Marine, Rob Bodisch enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1991 serving as an Infantryman with 1st Bn 23rd Marines until his graduation and commissioning from Texas A&M University in December 1996. After completing The Basic School, he attended the Armor Officers Basic Course and the Scout Platoon Leaders Course at Ft Knox, KY earning the Armor Officer designation.

Bodisch served in numerous Armor Officer billets to include Tank Platoon Commander and Company Executive Officer at 1st Tank Bn, 1st Marine Division in 29 Palms, CA from 1998-2000; Company Commander and S-4 Officer at 2nd Tank Bn, 2nd Marine Div in Camp Lejeune, NC from 2004-2006; as the Bn Executive Officer at 2nd Tank Bn from 2010-2013; and as the Commanding Officer of 2nd Tank Bn from 2014-2016.

As part of the Supplementary MOS program, Bodisch completed the MAGTF Intelligence Officer's Course in 2000, and subsequently served as an Intelligence Officer at 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and Marine Air Group-36 in Okinawa, Japan from 2000-2003 and with Joint Task Force North, USNORTHCOM, Fort Bliss, TX from 2006-2009 supporting federal agencies along the U.S. borders.

Other staff assignments include G3 Future Operations Officer at 2nd Mar Div in 2013 and as the Seabasing Integration Officer at Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, VA from 2013-2014. From 2017-2019, Bodisch instructed at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, AL. From 2019 to 2020, Bodisch was assigned to III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan as the G37 and later as the Officer-In-Charge of the Joint COVID-19 Response Center.

Deployments include Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as the Coalition Forces Land Component Command Ground Operations Officer from 2001-2002; Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as the Commanding Officer of Company C 2nd Tank Bn from 2004-2005; Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as the ISAF Joint Command CJ5 Campaign Planner in Afghanistan 2010-2011; and as the CJTF-Horn of Africa J5 Somalia Planner at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti from 2012-2013.

Bodisch is a graduate of the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, the Army's Command & General Staff College, and the Naval War College. He earned a master's degree in International Relations from Webster University in 2010 and in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2017.

Bodisch served as the Commanding Officer of the Combined Arms Training Center Camp Fuji, Japan from 2020-2022 before his current assignment as the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science at the University of Colorado's NROTC unit. Colonel Bodisch is married to Kelli and they have 5 children.

WELCOME TO LIGHT THE FLAGS!

INVOCATION

PATRIOTIC MUSIC SELECTION BY

IN HONORED GLORY

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY BY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN - YOUNG MARINES

GUEST SPEAKER



COLONEL ROBERT BODISCH
**COMMANDING OFFICER, NROTC/
PROFESSOR OF NAVAL SCIENCE**
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

FLAGS RAISED

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Terry Crum, Pikes Peak Marine Corps League
ANCHORS AWAY/MARINE HYMN

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