

NAVAL ROTC UNIT

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Capt Phillip S. Haly

Marine Officer Instructor

Captain Phillip S. Haly, USMC, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2006 from Corona, CA. He began his career serving as an Avionics Countermeasures Technician. In 2011, he transitioned to Drill Instructor Duty. After a successful tour as a Drill Instructor, he was selected to teach at the Center of Naval Aviation Technical Training, Cherry Point, NC. In 2015, Captain Haly was selected as a participant of the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program. He attended school at Cal State San Marcos within the University of San Diego NROTC consortium. Captain Haly commissioned in 2019. His first assignment was within 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, where he served as a Ground Intelligence Officer.



Captain Haly's billet assignments during his enlisted career include Production Supervisor, Collateral Duty Inspector, Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Chief Drill Instructor, and Military Occupational Specialty Instructor for Avionics. Throughout his officer career, he has served as the Regimental Targeting and Collections Officer, Scout Sniper Platoon Commander, Assistant Intelligence Officer, and Battalion Intelligence Officer. Captain Haly has been recognized as a Distinguished Graduate for the Marine Corps Martial Arts Instructor Course, the Marine Corps Instructor of Water Survival Course, Drill Instructor School, and The Basic School. He also received recognition as the Battalion Honor Graduate for Officer Candidate School 2-19, where he received the Phil Yeckel and the MCA Honor Graduate Award.

Captain Haly's operational experience includes a deployment to Al-Asad and Al-Taqaddum Air Bases in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also deployed to Camp Bastion Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His most recent operational experience occurred in INDOPACOM, where he deployed his Scout Sniper Platoon in support of the Unit Deployment Program-East 21.2.

Captain Haly was selected in 2022 for Marine Officer Instructor duty at the Virginia Military Institute.

Captain Haly's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal in lieu of 2 gold stars, the Good Conduct Medal in lieu of 3 bronze stars, 9th Award Expert Rifle Badge, and 6th Award Expert Pistol Badge.