GS-14 Roland J. Gonzales

Deputy Director, Marine Corps Tactics & Operations Group

Mr. Roland Gonzales was born in Naval Air Station Lemoore, California and is a career civilian employee who has spent 31 years working for the Marine Corps in various capacities.

Mr. Roland Gonzales was selected in Aug 2021 to serve as the Deputy Director for the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group (MCTOG), Twentynine Palms, California and serves as the senior civilian manager for the GS element of the Command.

Prior to joining MCTOG Mr. Gonzales served as The Risk Manager for Marine Depot Maintenance Command Production Plant Barstow (MDMC PPB) where he managed the Safety, Security and Environmental programs and reported directly to the CO and Plant Manager. In addition he was also responsible for the relationships of all agencies external to the command such as OSHA, EPA, Mojave Air Quality Management Department and HQMCSD.

Previous assignments included Branch Head Artillery/Ordinance and Small Arms (2001-2004), Branch Head Tactical Wheeled Vehicles (2004-2007), Branch Head Communications and Electronics Branch (2007-2010) Branch Head Secondary Depot Repairables (2010-2017) MDMC PPB.

Mr. Gonzales holds a Bachelor's degree in Business and Management from the University of La Verne (Cum Laude). In addition, he is a certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and graduate of the Harvard Business School course on Disruptive Strategy. Mr. Gonzales has received numerous performance and leadership awards including the Department of the Navy Continuous Process Improvement Award (M16A2) and the Department of Defense Continuous Process Improvement Award (HMMWV).

Mr. Gonzales is married to the former Kristine Rhoads of Barstow, CA and currently resides in Barstow, CA. They have three adult children Eric 31, Carrie 30, and Hailey 27. In his spare time Mr. Gonzales enjoys spending time with his family practicing Judo, brewing beer and cycling.