

1stLT DANIELLE CRIBB | USMC

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First Lieutenant Danielle Cribb was born in Charleston, South Carolina and raised in Beaufort, South Carolina. She graduated from Beaufort High School in 2010 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2012. Upon graduation from Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, she reported to Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron 1 in Meridian, Mississippi, for Military Operation Specialty (MOS) training as an Aviation Operations Specialist (7041).

During her enlisted career, she served with Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 4 (VMAQ-4) at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina, deploying to Iwakuni, Japan, as part of the Marine Corps' Unit Deployment Program, and to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE, where she contributed to aviation operations and combat mission planning in the CENTCOM theater.

She later reported to Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 (HMLA-367), MCAS Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, where she served as the squadron and the Marine Aircraft Group 14 (MAG-14) Operations and Ground Training Chief and a Professional Military Education (PME) Instructor for Marine Noncommissioned officers.

Selected for the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP) in 2017, Danielle attended The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, graduating with dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in English and Criminal Justice. She was commissioned in 2021 and completed The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia in 2022. She earned the 4502 Communication Strategy and Operations (COMMSTRAT) MOS after graduating from the Defense Information School in Fort Meade, Maryland in March of 2023.

In April 2023, Danielle reported to MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina where she served as the Director of COMMSTRAT and led a team of Marines in strategic communication, media relations, and public engagement on behalf of the installation and its leadership.

Danielle joined the Blue Angels in September 2025. Her decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, three Good Conduct Medals, and multiple unit awards.