

Caleb Compton, Cpt.

Marine Security Guard Officer

Marine Corps Embassy Security Group (Region 8)

Bio

Captain Compton was born on 18 July, 1994 in Shawnee, OK. He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Kinesiology from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK. Captain Compton completed Platoon Leaders Class in August of 2016 at Officer Candidate School. He commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in August of 2017, then reported to The Basic School at Marine Corps Base Quantico in September of 2017. While in Quantico, Captain Compton completed the Basic Officer Course and received the General John A. Lejeune Leadership Award. He subsequently attended the Infantry Officer Course in July of 2018 where he received the MOS 0302 Infantry Officer.

Upon graduation from the Infantry Officer Course, Captain Compton received orders to 1st Battalion 1st Marines, stationed in Camp Pendleton, CA. Upon reporting to the battalion in October of 2018, Captain Compton was assigned to Company C as a Rifle Platoon Commander. In May of 2019 he received orders to 1st Marine Regiment where he served as the Training Officer. In October 2019, Captain Compton attended U.S. Army Infantry Mortar Leaders Course in Fort Benning, GA where he graduated as the Class Honor Graduate and subsequently was assigned as 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander, Weapons Company, 3d Battalion 1st Marines.

In November 2019 Captain Compton deployed as a part of the Southwest Border Mission in support of United States Customs and Border Protection serving as a Watch Commander. He then deployed with 3d Battalion 1st Marines in October 2020 in support of SPMAGTF-CR-CC 21.1. While deployed he provided mortar employment training between Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and National Guard units in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. Captain Compton then received orders to Frankfurt, Germany to assume duties as a Marine Security Guard Officer with Region 8 (Central Europe), Marine Corps Embassy Security Group in July 2021 where he currently serves as the Training Officer, and was promoted to his current rank in January of 2022.

Captain Compton is married to Gracelyn Compton and they have one daughter, Tiffin (2), and one child due in May 2023

Statement

In the past 18 months living in Frankfurt, no organization has had a greater impact on my family's quality of life than the CSA. From the Siedlung Gym to the Fieldhouse with Valerio's and the Wunderbar, the CSA is a vital part of what transforms the Consulate into a Community. I would like to serve on the CSA board to help continue the long-standing traditions of community events, services, and resources the CSA provides that make living in Frankfurt feel a bit more like home.