

CROFTON RESIDENT NAMED  
TO MARINE CORPS GROUP'S  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WILDWOOD, Fla. (June 11) -- Retired Marine Capt. John Dodd, who lives in Crofton and teaches at the Ft. Meade-based Defense Information School ([www.dinfos.osd.mil](http://www.dinfos.osd.mil)), was named to the Board of Directors of the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association ([www.usmccca.org](http://www.usmccca.org)) last week.

Dodd, whose 20-year Leatherneck career included both officer and enlisted service, teaches at DINFOS' Public Affairs Leadership Department.

A native of West Islip, N.Y., Dodd served in Japan, pulled recruiting duty in Michigan and ran public affairs operations at Camp Lejeune, N.C. and Albany, Ga. The Desert Storm veteran is married to the former Dale Lee, a local accountant and native of Mount Prospect, Ill. The Dodds' daughter, Kathy, recently graduated magna cum laude from New York City's Adelphi College, where was a varsity swimmer.

The U.S. Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association, founded in 1941 "to aid the public relations and other programs of the Marine Corps," consists of some 600 members who serve, or have served, in Marine Corps public affairs, broadcasting, combat photography and related fields.