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***Dr. JAMES T. AVERHART, JR.  
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Dr. James T. Averhart, Jr., was born on March 14, 1968 and is a native of Mobile, Alabama. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps delayed entry program in January 1987 and was shipped to recruit training in August 1987 at Parris Island, SC. CWO4 Averhart has held numerous billets throughout his 25 years of active service, including a tour on Drill Instructor Duty at Parris Island, SC from 1997-1999 where he was selected for promotion to Warrant Officer. CWO4 Averhart still serves on active duty. He was promoted to his current rank on June 1, 2007.

Chief Warrant Officer Four Averhart, Military Occupational Specialty is (5804) Military Police and Correction Officer. As the subject matter technical expert, he has served as the Commanding Officer of the Camp Lejeune and Quantico Base Brigs. On 9 March 2011, CWO4 Averhart executed PCS orders to MARFORCOM, Naval Station, Norfolk, VA., and assumed duties as the Marine Detachment Commander and the Brig Operations Officer at the Naval Brig, Norfolk in response to BRAC decision 2005.

On 10 August 2011 he officially closed the Norfolk Brig and transferred all Operational assets to include staff and prisoners to the newly constructed 400 bed level two, Regional Confinement Facility, Northwest Annex and assisted in the opening of Naval Consolidated Brig Chesapeake as the MARDET Commander and Brig Operations Officer.

Chief Warrant Officer Four Averhart's personal decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal (gold star in lieu of third award), Navy Achievement Medal, (gold star in lieu of third award), Combat Action Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal with (three bronze stars), and the Marine Corps Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (gold star in lieu of second award).

Dr. James T. Averhart, Jr. was elected to his current position as the National President of the Montford Point Marine Association, Inc., on July 25, 2009; An active member for the past 15 years, he is also the first active duty Marine to be elected to serve as National President of the 501 C (3) non-profit veterans organization and currently oversee 39 active chapters nationwide to include all Montford Point Marine Association assets.

Dr. Averhart has held the position of Chapter President for the Quantico Chapter # 32, Senior Regional Vice President, overseeing 16 local chapters in the Southern Region, Vice-chair on the Board of Directors for the Montford Point Marine National Museum, member of the Board of Directors for the Camp Lejeune Chapter # 10, and Historian for the Quantico Chapter # 32, and Historian of the Tidewater Chapter # 14.

Dr. Averhart is an active member in his Church, community and other National Organizations to include the American Corrections Association, National Naval Officers Association, Blacks in Government, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Marine Corps Council, Marine Corps Association, Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign War, and National Association of Black Veterans. On November 3, 2012, The Mayor of Mobile, Al., The Honorable Sam Jones named 3 November 2012 as Dr. James T. Averhart, Jr. Day in the City of Mobile, Alabama 36605.

Dr. James T. Averhart, Jr. has pursued his educational goals while serving on active duty and attained a Doctorate Degree in Theology and Biblical Studies from the North Carolina College of Theology. He has also attained a Master of Arts Degree in Security Management from the American Military University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Airborne School and U.S. Army Hostage Negotiation School.