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Major Nicole Rimal commissioned in the Marine Corps in 2011 and subsequently earned her juris doctor from Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law in 2014. She served as the legal assistance and regional volunteer income tax assistance officer in charge at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego from 2016 to 2017. She then served as a defense counsel aboard MCAS Miramar from 2017-2019. For the next year she served as the aide-de-camp to the Deputy Commander of U.S. Forces Japan. Major Rimal served as an appellate government counsel before attending the Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School and earning her Masters of Law in operational law. From 2022-2025 Major Rimal served as the staff judge advocate to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit where she deployed with the BOXER Amphibious Readiness Group to the Indo-Pacific region. Maj Rimal is now assigned to Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters Marine Corps.

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