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Jeffrey L. DeWeese assumed the duties as the Deputy Director, Strategy and Plans Division, Plans, Policies and Operations Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. in April 2003.

Mr. DeWeese graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Botany from The Ohio State University and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps through the Platoon Leaders Class in August 1977. Serving with the Marine Corps on active duty for over 23 years, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in March 2001, while serving as the Assistant Branch Head and Action Officer for the Unified Commands and International Issues Branch, Strategy and Plans Division, Plans, Policies and Operations Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. Highlights of his career include service as an artillery officer in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiments in a number of positions, to include Battery Commander of HQ Battery 2/10 and D Battery 2/10, Battalion Operations Officer, Battalion Logistics Officer, and Fire Support Coordinator for both the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Marines. Additionally, he served as the Executive Officer of Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, NH, as the Assistant POM Coordination Officer for both Plans, Policies and Operations Department, Headquarters Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia as a United Nations Military Observer in the UN Truce Supervision Organization in the Middle East and as an International Affairs Officer / Marine Corps Representative at the Office of Defense Cooperation in Madrid, Spain.

Mr. DeWeese is a graduate of The Basic School, the U.S. Field Artillery School in both the Basic and Advance Officers courses, the Naval Postgraduate School where he received a Master of Science degree in Management and the Spanish Naval War College. He is a Harvard Senior Executive Fellow and a MIT Seminar XXI Fellow and a graduate of the National Security Management Course at Syracuse University. He has also completed the M.I.T. Executive Seminar on Japan and East Asia and the non-resident programs for the Amphibious Warfare School and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Spanish Naval Cross of Merit.