

# 2019 INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

The IGMC would like to recognize our Keynote Speaker, General David H. Berger, 38<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Distinguished Guest Speakers Vice Admiral Richard P. Snyder, Naval Inspector General, and Lieutenant General Michael A. Rocco, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Additionally, we would also like to thank all of the participating Guest Speakers who graciously accepted our invitation to speak at this year's training symposium. All speakers are listed in the order of speaking presentation.

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# Commandant of the Marine Corps

## Headquarters Marine Corps



General David H. Berger

### **38th Commandant of the Marine Corps**



General David H. Berger assumed the duties of Commandant of the Marine Corps on July 11, 2019.

A native of Woodbine, Maryland, General Berger graduated from Tulane University and was commissioned in 1981. He commanded at every level – including a Reconnaissance Company; 3d Battalion, 8th Marines in Haiti during Operation SECURE TOMORROW; and Regimental Combat Team 8 in Fallujah, Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

As a General Officer, he commanded 1st Marine Division (Forward) in Afghanistan during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; I Marine Expeditionary Force; U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific/Fleet Marine Forces Pacific; and Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

General Berger's staff and joint assignments include serving as Assistant Division Commander of 2d Marine Division; policy planner in the Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, J-5; Chief of Staff for Kosovo Force (KFOR) Headquarters in Pristina, Kosovo; Director of Operations in Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration.

General Berger's formal military education includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and U.S. Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting. He holds multiple advanced degrees including a Master of International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

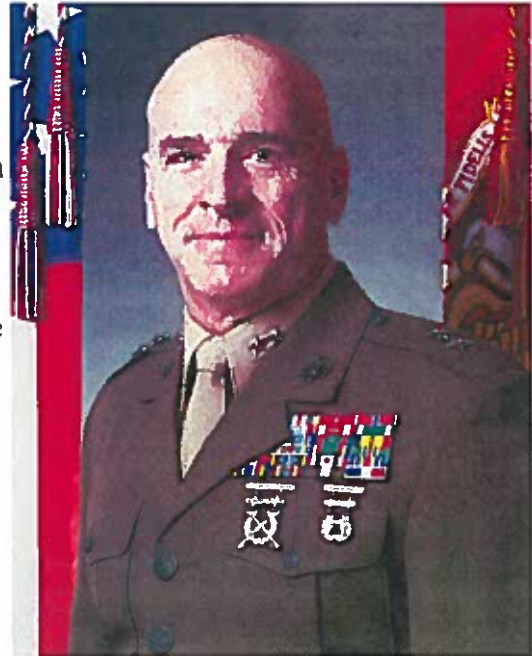


## **Major General David A. Ottignon** Inspector General of the Marine Corps

Major General David A. Ottignon is currently serving as the Inspector General of the Marine Corps.

A native of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Major General Ottignon attended Ithaca College, was commissioned through the NROTC program in August 1987 and assigned as a Combat Engineer. He received a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Rochester's Simon School of Business in June 1997 and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in June 1998.

Major General Ottignon has served in 3d Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Marine Division; in 7th Engineer Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group; as the Commanding Officer, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion, 2d Marine Division; Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 37, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, and as the Commanding General, 1st Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force.



His staff assignments include serving in the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD San Diego; as the Marine Officer Instructor, University of Rochester; as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters Marine Corps; and as the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

Major General Ottignon joint assignments include Engineer Plans Officer (J4) and Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command; and Deputy Operations Director (J3), U.S. European Command.

He has participated in peace keeping operations in Somalia (Operation Restore Hope), counter insurgency operations in the Southern Philippines (Operation Enduring Freedom – Philippines) and combat operations in Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom).

Major General Ottignon is a graduate of the Army Advanced Engineer Officer's Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Naval Command and Staff College, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island and former CMC National Security Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.



**Major General James W. Lukeman**  
Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J-5, UNC/CFC/U.S. Forces Korea

Major General James W. Lukeman was born in Beaufort, South Carolina. He was commissioned a second lieutenant through the NROTC program upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame in 1980.

After Infantry Officer Course, Lieutenant Lukeman was assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He served in Alpha Company as a Rifle Platoon Commander and Weapons Platoon Commander and as the Battalion's 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander. In 1983, he was transferred to the Staff NCO academy at Quantico, Virginia where he served as the Director of the Career Course.

In 1986, Captain Lukeman was reassigned to Camp Lejeune as the S-3A for 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines. Following a deployment with the 26th MEU, he was assigned as the Company Commander, Lima Company, 3/6. In 1989, he attended Amphibious Warfare School. After graduation, he was assigned to Alpha Company, Marine Security Guard Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany where he served as the Operations Officer.



In 1992, Major Lukeman was transferred to the NROTC Unit at the University of Texas at Austin where he served as the Marine Officer Instructor. In 1995, he attended Command and Staff College at Quantico, Virginia. In 1996, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division as the Executive Officer of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. During this tour the Battalion deployed to the Persian Gulf with the 15th MEU. After promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, he moved up to the Division Staff where he served as the Operations Officer for the 1st Marine Division.

In 1998, Lieutenant Colonel Lukeman attended the National War College in Washington DC. His follow on assignment was with the Office of the Secretary of Defense as an Assistant for Strategy and Force Planning in the Strategy Office. In July 2001, he returned to the 1st Marine Division and took command of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. He deployed with 2/5 to Okinawa as part of the 31st MEU. In June 2002, he was assigned to the Division staff where he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-7 and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 during OIF-I.

In 2003, Colonel Lukeman was assigned as the Commanding Officer, Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. Following that tour, he served as the Chief of Staff for Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia. From 2006 to 2008, he served as the Chief of Staff for Training and Education Command. In 2008, he was assigned as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Commandant, where he served until his selection for Brigadier General.

Brigadier General Lukeman served as the Deputy Director for Strategy and Plans, J5, US Africa Command, from 2010 until 2012. Major General Lukeman served as the Commanding General of the Second Marine Division from 2012 until 2014. He is currently assigned as the Commanding General,

**Training and Education Command.**

SES Carl E. Shelton, Jr.

**Deputy Inspector General of the Marine Corps**



Mr. Shelton is the principal advisor to the Deputy Naval Inspector General for Marine Corps Matters/Inspector General of the Marine Corps (IGMC) with full authority to act in all matters within the mission of the IGMC. He is the senior civilian authority for promoting Marine Corps combat readiness, institutional integrity, effectiveness, discipline, and credibility through impartial and independent inspections, assessments, inquiries, investigations, teaching, and training. Acting under the authority, direction, and control of Secretary of the Navy, the IGMC is responsible to investigate and report upon the efficiency of the Marine Corps and its preparation to support military operations by combatant commands. Mr. Shelton has extensive inspector general experience gained over the past 10 years and he is certified by the Association of Inspectors General.

Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Shelton began his career as an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corps and retired after 30 years of faithful service.

His personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4 Gold Stars), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and numerous unit citations/medals.

He holds a Bachelor of Art Degree in Political Science from Rutgers University and a Masters Degree in National Security Strategy.

**Col Kristin L. McCann**  
**Chief of Staff**

Col. Kristin L. McCann attended Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Upon graduation, she attended Officer Candidate School; she was commissioned a second lieutenant on Aug. 18, 1995.

McCann graduated from The Basic School in Quantico, Va., in 1996 and was assigned as the adjutant, personnel officer and legal officer for 2nd Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. During this tour, she was attached to Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 24 and deployed multiple times in support of Landing Forces Sixth Fleet deployments.



In 2001, McCann attended Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico, after which she was assigned to the Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity. In 2003, she reported to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Landing Force Fifth and Sixth Fleet. In December 2005, she was assigned as the adjutant, Marine Corps Installations East, until receiving orders to The Basic School, where she was assigned as the adjutant and instructor.

In 2009, McCann was assigned to 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and deployed as the assistant chief of staff for administration in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from March 2010 through March 2011. While deployed, she was selected for the Congressional Fellowship Program.

In 2011, McCann reported to the Office of Legislative Affairs, Headquarters Marine Corps, and was detailed to the office of Sen. Kay Hagan. Upon completion of the fellowship, in January 2013, McCann reported to Manpower Management, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, as the branch head for senior leader management where she served until August 2015.

In September 2015, McCann assumed command of the Fourth Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, where she served until 21 July 2017.

McCann reported to the office of the inspector general of the Marine Corps and was assigned as the deputy director for assistance and investigations, and later served as the director. Following reorganization of the office, Col McCann assumed her current duties as the chief of staff.

**Jody M. Devine**  
**Counsel for the Inspector General of the Marine Corps**  
**Office of Counsel for the Commandant**

Ms. Devine currently serves as Counsel for the Inspector General of the Marine Corps.

Ms. Devine previously served as Associate Counsel in the Office of Counsel for the Commandant (CL), where she reported to the Deputy Counsel for the Commandant and was responsible for a wide range of legal issues, with a focus on civilian personnel law.

Prior to working at Headquarters Marine Corps, Ms. Devine was a member of CL's regional Pacific Area Counsel Office at MCB Camp S. D. Butler in Okinawa, Japan and served as Counsel for Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), a non-appropriated fund instrumentality (NAFI) of the Marine Corps. As MCCS Counsel, Ms. Devine provided comprehensive legal advice on a full range of NAFI operational issues that involved \$92m in annual sales and nearly 3000 employees across installations throughout Japan and Korea.

From 2011 to 2014, Ms. Devine was Assistant General Counsel at the National Endowment for the Arts and advised on procurement law, environmental law, civilian personnel law, ethics, fiscal law, FOIA/Privacy Act, audits and investigations, administrative law, grants, interagency agreements, appropriations, historic preservation, and Civil Rights, among other general business law matters.

From 2008 to 2010, Ms. Devine was employed by the Department of State in South Africa as Global Employment Advisor, U.S. Mission to South Africa, which employed over 700 employees at Embassy Pretoria and its consulates. There, she earned a Meritorious Honor Award for extraordinary service.

Prior to joining federal service, Ms. Devine spent eight years practicing labor and employment law in Washington, D.C. at the global law firms Jones Day and DLA Piper.

Ms. Devine earned her Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. There, she performed as the Articles Editor for the *Loyola Law Review* and graduated top in her class with certificates in both Common Law and Civil Law. Ms. Devine earned her Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts (English and Latin American Studies), *summa cum laude*, from Southeastern Louisiana University. She is barred to practice law in the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



## **Colonel Joseph B. Lagoski**

Colonel Lagoski is a native of Collierville, TN. He enlisted in the Marine Reserves in May of 1990. A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, he was commissioned as a 2ndLt in 1996. Upon completion of The Basic School in March 1997, Colonel Lagoski reported to the Naval Air Training Command in Pensacola, FL and was designated a Naval Aviator in December 1998. In January 1999, he reported to MAG-39 at MCAS Camp Pendleton, CA. Assigned to HMLA-367 as an AH-1W pilot Colonel Lagoski deployed as an AH-1W pilot with the 31<sup>st</sup> MEU (SOC), 11th MEU (SOC), and with HMLA-267 during the invasion of Iraq in 2003. Colonel Lagoski was promoted to Captain in 2001.

In April 2004, Colonel Lagoski reported 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company as a Forward Air Controller and Firepower Control Team leader. He deployed for combat operations ISO OIF in Ar Ramadi in August 2004 providing liaison and fire support for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division, US Army and Marine Small Craft Company. In 2005, Colonel Lagoski was assigned to Manpower and Reserve Affairs as the Rotary Wing Company Grade Monitor. Colonel Lagoski was promoted to Major in 2006.

In 2007, Colonel Lagoski was selected as an Exchange Officer with the British Royal Marine Commandos, RNAS Yeovilton, Somerset, United Kingdom; where he flew the Lynx MK7 and MK 9. During this tour, Colonel Lagoski deployed with the 847 Naval Air Squadron on combat deployments to Basra, Iraq and Helmand Province, Afghanistan; as well as exercises in France, Norway, and Czech Republic. In 2009, Colonel Lagoski reported to Quantico, VA to attend the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. In 2010, Colonel Lagoski returned to MAG-39 and joined HMLA-169 as the Logistics officer. Deploying in October of that year, he participated in combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; serving as the Detachment OIC at Camp Dwyer in Southern Helmand. Upon their return from deployment, Colonel Lagoski assumed the duties as Maintenance Officer for HMLA-169 until being assigned as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Squadron 39 in May 2012. Colonel Lagoski returned to HMLA-169 to serve as the Squadron's Executive Officer. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2014 and reassigned as the Executive Officer of MAG-39.

In 2014, Colonel Lagoski reported to the 13<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) where he served as both the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer. He was selected for Command of the "Vipers" of HMLA-169 and assumed command in 2016. During his command, the squadron deployed to Okinawa as part of the Unit Deployment Program, and was selected as the Marine Corps Aviation Association's (MCAA) HMLA of the Year. After his command tour, Colonel Lagoski attended the Marine Corps War College in Quantico, VA. Upon graduation Colonel Lagoski was promoted to his present rank and assigned to his current billet as the Director of Inspections, Office of the Inspector General of the Marine Corps.

Colonel Lagoski is married to Commander (sel) Danielle Lagoski, U.S. Navy, Medical Corps and he has 2 children Caroline (23) and Hannah (21).

Colonel Lagoski's personal decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal Gold star in lieu of second award, Air Medal with combat "V" device Gold numeral "3" in lieu of third award and Strike/Flight numeral "11". Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with combat "V" and Gold Star in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.



# United States Navy Biography

## Vice Admiral Richard P. "Rick" Snyder Naval Inspector General

Vice Adm. Rick Snyder is an honor graduate of Tulane University, with a Bachelor of Science in Management. Upon graduation, he was commissioned in the Navy through Tulane Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. In November 1984, Snyder was designated a Naval Aviator.

Following initial training in the SH-60B Sea Hawk helicopter, Snyder served at Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light (HSL) 43, based in North Island, California. Subsequent flying tours included duties as an instructor pilot at HSL-40 and as a department head at HSL-46 in Mayport, Florida. Snyder also served at sea as the USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) navigator. Shore tours included attendance at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where he earned a Master of Science in Operations Research and a follow-on tour as the Navy operations analyst for the Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command in Seoul, Korea. In Washington, D.C., Snyder served the Secretary of Defense as aviation liaison for public affairs, and he was a senior fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States. Snyder was also a senior fellow in the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies group.



Shore flag officer assignments include the joint staff directorate for Strategy and Policy (J5) as deputy director for Joint Strategic Planning and the director of the Navy's 21st Century Sailor Office, leading efforts to build and sustain resilience for Sailors and their families. Prior to his current assignment, Snyder was the director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5) at U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command.

As commanding officer, Snyder led the Sailors and Marines of HSL-46, HSL-40, USS Bataan (LHD-5) and Expeditionary Strike Group 2.

Snyder assumed his duties as the 41st Naval inspector general on August 1, 2018.

Personal awards earned by Snyder include the Defense Superior Service Medal (3 awards), Legion of Merit (3 awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards) and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards).

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## **Lieutenant General Michael A. Rocco** **Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs**

Lieutenant General Rocco received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from St. Johns University in New York and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in May 1983. After graduating from The Basic School in February 1984, he was meritoriously augmented and he reported to Naval Aviation Training Command, Pensacola, Florida, for flight training. Upon designation as a Naval Aviator in February 1986, Lieutenant General Rocco was assigned to HMLA-367 as an AH-1J pilot where he served in the Logistics Department.

He deployed to Okinawa, Japan, and was promoted to Captain in May 1988. He subsequently served in a variety of billets to include Training Officer, Flight Officer, NATOPS Officer, and Weapons and Tactics Instructor for Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 (HMLA).



In August 1990, HMLA-367 deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Lieutenant General Rocco was assigned as a Flight Leader and led over 40 combat missions. Upon his return in March 1991, he was assigned as the Director of Safety and Standardization for HMLA-367.

In August 1992, Lieutenant General Rocco reported to Amphibious Warfare School (AWS) in Quantico, Virginia. While at AWS, he received the Marine Corps Aviation Association Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Johnson Award, given to the outstanding aviation student. Upon graduation from AWS in May 1993, Lieutenant General Rocco reported to Fleet Marine Forces Europe for further assignment to the Royal Marine Exchange Program in Yeovilton, England. He deployed twice to Bardufoss, Norway, and made numerous deployments throughout Europe with the Royal Marines. Upon completion of the exchange tour, he was selected to attend the Naval Command and Staff Course at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, where he received a Master of Arts Degree in National Policy and Strategic Studies.

Graduating from the Naval War College in May 1996, Lieutenant General Rocco received orders to 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) and was assigned to HMLA-369. In February 1997, Lieutenant General Rocco was assigned as the Operations Officer of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM) (Reinforced) and sailed with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU (SOC)) in August 1997.

Once back from deployment, Lieutenant General Rocco assumed the post of Executive Officer of HMLA-369. In February 1999, he assumed the post of Executive Officer of Marine Helicopter Training Squadron 303 (HMT). Later that same year, he was assigned to Headquarters 3d MAW, where he served as Staff Secretary for the Commanding General of 3d MAW. In June 2000, Lieutenant General Rocco was assigned as the Executive Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 39 (MAG). In March 2001, Lieutenant General Rocco assumed Command of HMLA-369 and after a successful

deployment to Okinawa in support of the Unit Deployment Program, he relinquished command of the Gunfighters in January 2003.

In February 2003, he deployed with MAG-39 Headquarters in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Upon returning from OIF, he attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C., and received a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy. In June 2004, he was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. In January 2007, he was transferred back to 3d MAW for refresher training and served as the Commanding Officer, MAG-39 from June 2007 to June 2009.

In August 2009, he was promoted to Brigadier General and served as the Deputy Director, J-3, U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany, until July 2011. Lieutenant General Rocco then served as the Director, Strategies and Plans Division, Plans, Policies, and Operations Directorate (PP&O), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps in Washington, D.C. from July 2011 until June 2014. In June 2014, Lieutenant General Rocco assumed command of the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, and remained in command until July 2016. From August to December 2016, he served as the Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, and from January to August of 2017, he served as the Director, Manpower Management Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. In August of 2017, Lieutenant General Rocco was promoted to his current rank and assumed the duties of his current position as the Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with Gold Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with "V", Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with "V", Air Medal with numeral 2, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.

He is married to Susan Rocco and they have three children, Michael, Matthew, and Mara.



## **Major General Daniel J. Lecce** Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps

Major General Daniel J. Lecce was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a 1984 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in 1986. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1987.

He first served at Camp Pendleton, California, where he was assigned as civil law attorney and trial counsel. He later served as the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Company, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. He was transferred to the 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan, in 1992 and served as a legal assistance attorney and trial counsel. Major General Lecce next served as an Assistant Professor, United States Naval Academy (Leadership and Law), from 1993 to 1996. He was selected and attended the Judge Advocate General of the Army School from which he received a Masters of Law in Operational and International Law in 1997.



In 1997 Major General Lecce was transferred to 1st Force Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as Senior Defense Counsel and Officer-in-Charge of Legal Assistance. In 1999 he deployed as the Staff Judge Advocate, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, and participated in the United Nations' Operation Stabilise (East Timor) and Operation Southern Watch (Persian Gulf). He was later transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, and served as Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, United States Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, from 2000-2003.

In 2003, Major General Lecce was selected and served as the Commanding Officer, B Company, Marine Security Guard Battalion (United Arab Emirates) responsible for all Marine detachments posted at United States embassies and consulates throughout the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent. He left command in 2005 to serve as the Branch Head, Operational and International Law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. In 2006 Major General Lecce was selected as the Marine Fellow to Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. He graduated with a Masters of International Public Policy in 2007 and was designated a Regional Area Officer (Middle East/North Africa).

He was assigned as the Staff Judge Advocate, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, in 2007. In 2009 Major General Lecce deployed with II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After returning to the United States in 2010, Major General Lecce served as the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. After command, he served as the Staff Judge Advocate to the Combatant Commander, United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM).

He assumed duties as the Assistant Judge Advocate General, Military Justice, in June 2014, overseeing all courts-martial appellate litigation within the Department of the Navy and military justice policy for

the Navy. In July 2018, Major General Lecce was promoted to his current rank and assumed the billet of Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

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## **Donjette L. Gilmore**



### **Department of the Navy Deputy Auditor General**



Ms. Donjette L. Gilmore is the Deputy Auditor General, Naval Audit service. She served with distinction as Acting Auditor General of the Navy from 31 January 2017 – February 3, 2019, in addition to performing her regular duties as the Deputy Auditor General of the Navy. She assumed the responsibilities as Deputy Auditor General, 15 November 2015.

As the Deputy Auditor General, Navy, she is ‘chief operating officer’ responsible for resources overseeing the worldwide operation of the Naval Audit Service and functions as a senior advisor on all internal Department of the Navy (DON) audited related matters. She provides executive direction over Naval Audit Service audits, personnel and administrative programs, and leads a diverse organization that includes a headquarters organization and three field offices; communicates mission, vision, and strategic goals. She oversees the internal audit of the Department of the Navy and its \$150+ billion budget and 600,000+ military and civilian personnel. She leads and oversees the efforts of about 315 professional employees comprising the Naval Audit Service with a \$47+ million annual operating budget. She maintains a collaborative dialogue with the most senior Department of the Navy leaders, Navy Secretariat, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) and to offices and commands worldwide throughout DON. She provides audit-related advice on critical Department issues, including but not limited to financial audit readiness, program internal controls, fraud, acquisition, manpower, reserve affairs, special access programs, and energy, installations, etc.; partners with the Navy Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS) and Department of Justice providing audit support for numerous major investigations. She also assures that audits conducted by the Naval Audit Service are accomplished in an objective and thorough manner in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards and other professional standards.

From July 2010 to November 2015, Ms. Gilmore served as Director, Accounting & Finance Policy (A&FP), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) (OUSD(C)) with primary responsibility for the DoD Financial Management Regulation (DoD FMR). She led the DoD FMR modernization to optimize business operations for over 2.2 million DoD users; streamlined the FMR update process; accounted for \$8.7



billion in Development Funds for Iraq; and developed the new DoD basis to prepare for audit – ‘deemed costs.’

As Director, A&FP, she also led DoD’s efforts to comply with the President’s Executive Order to accelerate small business payments to jumpstart the economy. As a result, the \$367 billion in accelerated payments prompted Harvard Business Review to use DoD as a business case study. She met DoD’s long-time goal to reduce late Anti-Deficiency Act investigations to zero and was DoD’s executive agent for improper payments, achieving reductions in five areas. She also eliminated \$176 million in Advance Payment Pool Agreements that was unaccounted for as cash held outside of Treasury.

From February 2006 to July 2010, Ms. Gilmore served as the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency’s (NGA) Assistant Chief Information Officer, Business Transformation. In this role, she represented NGA’s equities to DoD, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Office of Management and Budget, Congressional staffers, and Oracle Technical Exchange. As NGA’s Financial Policy & Audit Executive, she developed NGA’s financial improvement and audit readiness plan.

From to October 2007 to October 2009, she served as OUSD(C)’s Acting Assistant Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, and Assistant Director A&FP. During her tenure, she chaired the Federal Government-wide Accounting & Auditing Policy Committee’s General Property, Plant, & Equipment Taskforce to resolve long-term property accounting issues facing DoD. She also established the long overdue ‘new’ DoD Capitalization Thresholds.

Ms. Gilmore’s other assignments included the Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA) as Office Chief; Director of Policy, Oversight, & Systems; Deputy Assistant Auditor General (Operations); Associate Director, Personnel & Training; and Chairman, AFAA Workforce Diversity Advisory Committee. She also served as Coalition Provisional Authority IG, Assistant IG for Inspections, Policy, & Oversight (Iraq), overseeing \$18.5 billion to reconstruct Iraq.

Ms. Gilmore earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting and finance from Auburn University, Auburn, AL, and an MBA from Washington University, St. Louis, MO. She is also a graduate of the Air Command & Staff College, Professional Military Comptroller School, Air War College, DoD Executive Leadership Development Program, Air Force Senior Leadership Training, Harvard Senior Executive Fellows Program, and Senior Executive Intelligence Service Corps.

Ms. Gilmore has received numerous awards, including AFAA and NGA - Civilian Meritorious Service Awards (2), AFAA Auditor of the Year, AFAA Division Excellence Award, ASMC Distinguished Team Award, OSD Award for Excellence, Secretary of Defense Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the OSD Exceptional Service Award. Her high school inducted her into the Hall of Fame in 2017.

She is a Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) and holds a DoD Financial Management Certification, Level 3.

Current as of June 28, 2019

**Linda E. Love, LCSW, PhD**  
**Branch Head**  
**Behavioral Programs**  
**M&RA Marine & Family Program Division**

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Linda E. Love, LCSW, PhD, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Virginia, Branch Head for M&RA Behavioral Programs, and an adjunct faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). She joined the HQMC Behavioral Health Program in 2012.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation in 1981, a Masters of Recreation in 1982, a Masters in Social Work in 1975 and a PhD from the VCU School of Social Work in 2012. Prior to joining the Marine Corps family, Dr. Love ran a successful private practice business for 13 years in Richmond Virginia.

Her clinical areas of expertise include complex trauma; sexual assault, and relationship issues focusing on the impact of trauma on the lived experience of the client, family and other stakeholders. As an adjunct faculty member at VCU, she teaches policy development and analysis to master level social workers.

As the Behavioral Programs Branch Head, she leads the integration of USMC behavioral and prevention programs. In this capacity, she is responsible for the administration of key programs;

- Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Suicide Prevention, and Behavioral Health Prevention within the Operating Forces (Embedded Preventive Behavioral Health Capability)
- Substance Abuse Program, Family Advocacy, and Community Counseling at the installations
- Research and Program Evaluation, Data Surveillance, and Program Development
- Operations comprised of future and current operations

Dr. Love directs the policy, future planning, training, technical assistance, resource management, and advocacy efforts for behavioral programs across all USMC installations and across the Corps. She serves as the principal advisor to the CMC, ACMC, M&RA, Chief of Behavioral Programs and the Marine and Family Program Director on executive level strategic planning for the Behavioral Programs Branch at Headquarters Marine Corps.



**Michael T. Wiest**  
**Inspector General**  
**Naval Criminal Investigative Service**

Special Agent Michael Wiest was appointed as the Inspector General and Assistant Director, Office of the Inspector General, Naval Criminal Investigative Service in January 2019. He serves as the principal advisor to the NCIS Director regarding the integrity, effectiveness, and efficiency of NCIS activities and personnel. He directs activities to ensure compliance with U.S., Department of Defense, Department of the Navy (DON), and agency rules, regulations, and standards. He also oversees agency investigations involving potential insider threats and personnel misconduct.



Special Agent Wiest served formerly as Assistant Director for Global Operations, Washington, DC (2018-2019). He was responsible for seven field offices and the execution of worldwide investigations and operations involving espionage, counterintelligence, protective service operations, contingency response and high-risk deployments, and surveillance countermeasures, as well as polygraph, technical, and forensic services. He served previously as Special Agent-in-Charge of the NCIS Southeast Field Office, Jacksonville, Florida (2016-2018). He oversaw criminal and national security investigations and operations impacting DON equities throughout the southeastern United States, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Formerly, he served as NCIS Senior Advisor and Command Counterintelligence Coordinating Authority, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii (2014-2016).

Special Agent Wiest's supervisory and managerial assignments include serving as Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism, NCIS Northeast Field Office, Newport, Rhode Island; Supervisory Special Agent (SSA), Counterintelligence, NCIS Washington Field Office, Washington, DC; SSA, Criminal Investigations and Operations, NCIS Resident Agency Sigonella, Italy; and SSA, Office of Communications, NCIS Headquarters, Quantico, Virginia. Special Agent Wiest served as a DON Legislative Fellow, assigned as the Military Legislative Assistant to a U.S. senator. He served formerly as Executive Assistant to the NCIS Director and Chairman of the NCIS Director's Advisory Board. He began his career with NCIS in 1999 in Naples, Italy.

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**SgtMaj Lance E. Harrell**

**Sergeant Major, Inspector General of the Marine Corps**



Sergeant Major Harrell was born in Downey, CA and raised in San Jose, Ca. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1991. He reported to MCRD San Diego, CA on July 1991 for training with 2nd Recruit Training Battalion. After completing recruit training and Marine Combat Training (MCT) at the School of Infantry Camp Pendleton, CA, he attended the Law Enforcement Academy Lackland AFB, TX where he obtained the MOS of 5811, Military Policeman.

In June 1992, Lance Corporal Harrell reported to Provost Marshal's Office, Cherry Point, NC. He served as a gate sentry and patrolman until May 1994 when he received orders to MCB Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. While stationed on Camp Butler, Corporal Harrell served as a Patrolman and Patrol Supervisor for Camp Foster.

Corporal Harrell was ordered to report to HQ Battalion, 1st Marine Division in August of 1995. He served as fire team leader, squad leader, and platoon guide through nine Combine Arms Exercises and three Steel knights at 29 Palms and a Joint Task Force – Six mission in Del Rio, TX and was promoted to Sergeant in March 1996.

In October 1997, Sergeant Harrell attended Non-lethal Individual Weapons Instructor's Course and was assigned as an instructor to the first cadre for 1st Marine Division Schools, Non-lethal Individual Weapons Course. In May 1998, he deploy to Kuwait as the MP Detachment Chief for security during Native Fury 98. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in June 1999 and requested orders for Drill Instructor Duty.

In August 1999, Staff Sergeant Harrell graduated Drill Instructor School and was assigned to Echo Company, Recruit Training Regiment, San Diego, CA. There he served as Drill Instructor for 5 platoons and Senior Drill Instructor for 2 platoons. He also served as a swim instructor with Instructional Training Company.

In December 2001, he was assigned to Security Battalion, MCB Camp Pendleton. There he was assigned as the Platoon Sergeant for 3rd Platoon, Military Police Company. In August 2002, he assumed the responsibilities as the Special Reaction Team Commander for Camp Pendleton where he was promoted to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant.

Gunnery Sergeant Harrell Transferred to Military Police Company, 1st MLG in June 2005 and was assigned as the Company Gunnery Sergeant. In December 2005, he was assigned as the Detachment OIC for Military Police Detachment MLG FWD during OIF5-7. Upon completion of the deployment he was assigned as the Company First Sergeant for Military Police Company, 1st MLG. He was selected for First Sergeant in Dec 2007 and was tasked as the MP Company First Sergeant, 1st Supply Bn(-)(REIN), 1st MLG FWD in October 2007 and deployed in support of OIF 8.1.

First Sergeant Harrell reported on 24 November 2008 to Third Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD San Diego as the Company First Sergeant for Company M. During his tour, he completed eight training cycles with Company M.

First Sergeant Harrell assumed duties as the First Sergeant, Engineer Maintenance Company, Combat Logistics Regiment-35, 3d MLG on 14 October 2011 until 6 May 2012. He was transferred to Food Service Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 37 where he served as Company First Sergeant until March 2013. He was selected for Sergeant Major and received orders to Marine Air Control Squadron 4.

He assumed the billet of Sergeant Major, Marine Air Control Squadron 4 in March 2013. While there the unit participated in 8 exercises across 3 countries.

Sergeant Major Harrell was assigned as the Inspector-Instructor Sergeant Major for Combat Logistics Battalion 25 ensuring the execution of training exercises Heavy Metal 14 and 15 and ITX 4-16 from July 2014 to March 2017.

He assumed the billet of Sergeant Major of Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA on 24 March 2017 to April 2019.

He is currently assigned as the Sergeant Major for the Inspector General Marine Corps.

His personal awards include Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, and Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.



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