

General Officer Announcements

On 16 January 2019, the Acting Secretary of Defense, Patrick M. Shanahan, announced that President Donald J. Trump made the following nominations.

BGen Julian D. Alford has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Alford is currently serving as the Commander, Task Force Southwest-Afghanistan.

BGen Michael S. Cederholm has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Cederholm is currently serving as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command, Norfolk, VA.

BGen Dennis A. Crall has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Crall is currently serving as the Senior Military Advisor for Cyber to the Under Secretary of Defense–Policy, Washington, DC.

BGen Karsten S. Heckl has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Heckl is currently serving as the Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, NC.

BGen William M. Journey has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Journey is currently serving as the Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan.

BGen Tracy W. King has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen King is currently serving as the Director, J-5, Politico–Military Affairs (Asia), Joint Staff, Washington, DC.

BGen Christopher J. Mahoney has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Mahoney is currently serving as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Japan, Yokota, Japan.

BGen Gregory L. Masiello has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Masiello is currently serving as the Program Executive Officer, Air Anti–Submarine Warfare, Assault, and Special Mission, Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River, MD.

BGen Stephen M. Neary has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Neary is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force; and Commanding General, 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Camp Lejeune, NC.

BGen Austin E. Renforth has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Renforth is currently serving as the Director, Joint Operations Center–Baghdad, Iraq.

BGen Paul J. Rock Jr. has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Rock is currently serving as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations–Pacific, Okinawa, Japan.

BGen Joseph F. Shrader has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Shrader is currently serving as the Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Logistics Command, Albany, GA.

BGen Stephen D. Sklenka has been nominated for appointment to the rank of major general. Gen Sklenka is currently serving as the Commanding General, 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Col Marcus B. Annibale has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Annibale is currently serving

as the Head, Aviation Weapons and Programs F-35 Branch, Department of Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

Col Melvin G. Carter has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Carter is currently serving as the Director J-2, Joint Task Force, Marine Corps Augmentation and Training Support Unit, Fort Bragg, NC.

Col Robert C. Fulford has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Fulford is currently serving as Director, Expeditionary Warfare School, Marine Corps University, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

Col Daniel Q. Greenwood has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Greenwood is currently serving as Deputy Assistant to the President of the United States, Deputy Director for the White House Office of Legislative Affairs, Washington, DC.

Col Joseph A. Matos III has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Matos is currently serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Information Environment division, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific, Camp Smith, HI.

Col Jason L. Morris has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Morris is currently serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Col David Nathanson has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Nathanson is currently serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Col Thomas B. Savage has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Savage is currently serving as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

Col Daniel L. Shipley has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Shipley is currently serving as the Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Programs and Resources, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

Col James B. Wellons has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Wellons is currently serving as the Head, Weapons Requirements Branch, Department of Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

Col Brian N. Wolford has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Wolford is currently serving as the Chief of Staff, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Marine Corps Reserve Col Leonard F. Anderson IV has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Anderson is currently serving as the Assistant Wing Commander, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve, New Orleans, LA.

Marine Corps Reserve Col William E. Souza III has been nominated for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. Col Souza is currently serving as the Deputy Commander, Headquarters and Service Company, 23d Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, San Bruno, CA.



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Gender Neutral Pronouns

First, I would like to thank the *Gazette* for publishing my article on pilot retention (*MCG*, Jan19) and helping further the discussion of this issue across Marine aviation. That said, after reading the print version of the article, I noticed that the gender neutral pronouns I had originally written were changed to male pronouns. While I understand these changes were in line with the *Chicago Manual of Style*, I find them problematic primarily for their lack of inclusivity. In a time when the Marine Corps is struggling to retain its female pilots, the use of male pronouns serves to not only exclude them but also sends women the incorrect message that they do not belong, have no place in Marine aviation, and are not a part of the critical pool of pilots the Marine Corps absolutely must retain. Of note, the Marine Corps has fully embraced a written gender-neutral

policy and has changed male pronouns in its orders and publications to Marines, SNM [subject named Marine], or something else that is gender neutral. I know there was no malicious intent behind the changes made and I am grateful to the *Gazette* for taking corrective actions and reverting the online version of the article to gender-neutral pronouns. I greatly appreciate the important work everyone at the *Gazette* does in providing a space for the sharing and discussion of ideas and issues across the Marine Corps. I thank you again for the time and the opportunity to share my thoughts.

LtCol Janine “ATIS” Garner

>Editor’s Reply: As the professional journal of the Corps, the Gazette will continue to use the accepted guidelines for formal writing as published in the Chicago Manual of Style. We will also continue to work closely with all of our Marine authors throughout

the editorial process. When a deviation from the norms of formal writing—such as the use of gender-neutral pronouns—is important to conveying an author’s message and reaching the broadest audience of Marines, we will always endeavor to support our contributing authors.

Paid in Full

In reference to my letter, “UAS Commanders as FACS,” (*MCG*, Jul17) where I bet my next Reserve paycheck that MAWTS-1 Air Officer Department would agree with my position, The Air Officer Department’s response in the January 2018 issue, “UAS as FACS,” disagreed with my argument. I paid up on my bet and donated my Reserve paycheck to the Wingman Foundation.

Maj Trent “LOP” Emeneker

SPECIAL NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Reunions

Org: Donald E. Davis Squadron
Dates: 21–24 March 2019
Place: Pensacola, FL (Marine Corps Aviation Association hosting)
POC: Wayne Miller
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 millerwayne559@gmail.com

Org: Hotel 2/7 Vietnam Veterans Reunion (1965-1970)
Dates: June 20-24, 2019
Place: Holiday Inn San Diego Bayside San Diego, CA 92106
POC: Dan Steiner
 618-567-4077
 dsteiner49@yahoo.com

Org: 531 Gray Ghost Squadron
Dates: 27–29 June 2019
Place: Crossroads Inn, Quantico VA
POC: Roman Makuch
 347-886-0962
 Ray Holmes
 732-267-0518
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Correction

In the January 2019 issue of the *Gazette*, p. 60, Dr. Paolo Tripodi’s name was inadvertently left out of the photo of the members of Col Brian Kerl’s Dissertation Committee. Dr. Tripodi is the gentleman on the far right hand side of the photo.



Request for Research Assistance

Author Leo J. Daugherty III is looking for Marines who have information on or served with the late MajGen Oscar F. Peatross, USMC (Deceased), in order to gain a better insight on his life and career. Gen Peatross won the Navy Cross for his actions during the Makin Raid by Carlson’s Raiders, as CO, Co B, 2d Marine Raider Battalion, and later during Operation STARLITE as CO, 7thMar. He finished his career as CG, MCRD, Parris Island, SC, from 1968–1970. If you knew or served with Gen Peatross and would like to contribute to Daugherty’s research, contact him at 145 Waterfowl Loop, Rineyville, KY 40162; 503-624-1501; or 270-360-9689.

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