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*— President Ronald Reagan*

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### Call Sign Chaos

reviewed by Col Chris Woodbridge, USMC(Ret)

In his novel, *Call Signs!*, Spanish author Arturo Reyes-Rivero observes, "There are no heroes created anymore... To the information the author provides he'll always add his own." To be honest, I am not an innocent reader of *Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead*. During my 30 years in the Marine Corps, I served directly under Gen James N. Mattis' command three times, always two echelons down the chain of command. For example, one as platoon leader at battalion, one as battalion, one as division, and so forth. This is also the first time I reviewed a book that I appear to, however briefly, this is relevant only in that I was close to some of the events and many of the Marines mentioned in the book, and I bring my own views to the reading. What follows is not "the rest of the story," but my opinion of the book shaped by my personal experiences.

I also need to add that writing this review has been challenging since a minor print and television media frenzy has gotten around the General's first interview since his resignation as Secretary of Defense. The questions and discussion in these public interviews have all seemed to focus on everything but the book. A situation perhaps best illustrated by Jeffrey Goldberg in his article for the October edition of *The Atlantic*, wherein he debunks the General's departure from the current administration:

How is when I am compelled to admit that I do not know any of these details from Mattis himself, not the details from his new book, *Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead*, but from the former Marine officer Bing West. The book is an interview

### CALL SIGN CHAOS



JIM MATTIS AND BING WEST

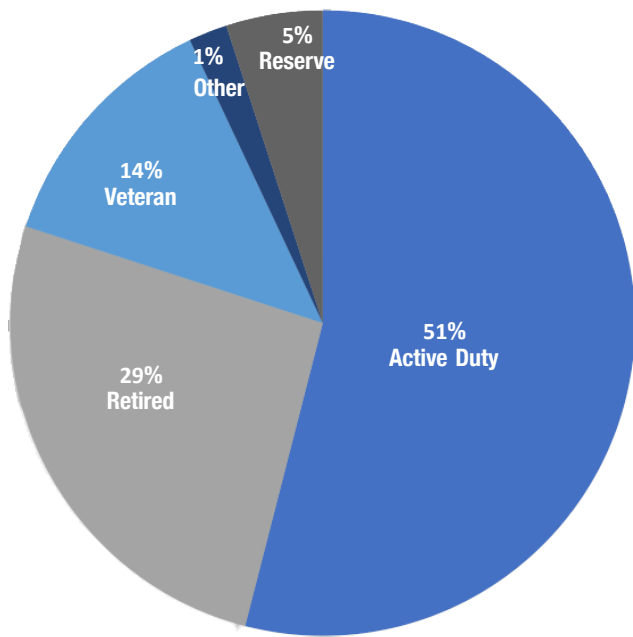
CALL SIGN CHAOS: Learning to Lead. By Jim Mattis and Bing West. New York: 307 Random House, 2013. ISBN: 978-0-8129-9838-3, 320 pp.

with the General's "origin story" from youth in Washington State through early shipboard deployments to the Western Pacific and subsequent recruiting duty. This part continues through his first combat experience as a lieutenant colonel while commanding a battalion in Operation DESERT STORM and concludes with his command of Task Force 38, the first American and allied "biggie" into Afghanistan after the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001. This first part demonstrates the General's grounding in personal leadership at the tactical level where personal preparation—mental, physical, and spiritual—and immediate presence in the lives of the Marines you lead are critical to success. As a lieutenant serving as a platoon commander in his battalion, we all learned from him the moral imperative of leadership in war—never many of us took our own lives or comrades in the steps to the so-called Fox Call War.

The second part, "Executive Leadership," begins by following General

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**Readership: 16,354**

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#### Total Monthly Circulation

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1/3 Page	1,365	1,290	1,230	1,175
1/6 Page	775	735	695	620
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1/2 Page	2,485	2,385	2,235	1,990
1/3 Page	1,985	1,890	1,790	1,586
1/6 Page	1,240	1,180	1,120	990
<b>Four Color</b>				
Full Page	\$5,840	\$5,595	\$5,145	\$4,710
2/3 Page	3,580	3,400	3,225	2,860
1/2 Page	2,482	2,377	2,185	2,001
1/3 Page	2,400	2,275	2,160	1,920
1/6 Page	1,340	1,270	1,205	1,140
<b>Covers</b>				
2nd & 3rd Cover	\$6,725	\$6,390	\$6,050	\$5,375
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