



## **Major General Burke W. Whitman**

DIRECTOR, MARINE AND FAMILY PROGRAMS DIVISION

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Major General Burke W. Whitman was reared in Atlanta where he graduated with honors from Lovett High School. He played rugby and earned a BA with honors on a work scholarship from Dartmouth College, an MBA from Harvard University, and a commission as an officer of Marines after graduate school.

As a Marine, he has commanded infantry and reconnaissance units at the platoon, company, battalion, and regiment levels; served as an operations officer at the battalion, brigade, division, and geographic combatant command levels; conducted combat operations in Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan; developed strategy at the Pentagon; and earned a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the Army War College.

A chronology of military assignments: Rifle Platoon Commander, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines; Aerial Observer; Mortar Platoon Commander; Company Executive Officer; Battalion Operations Officer; Task Force Eagle, Bosnia; Light Armored Company Commander; Civil Affairs Detachment Commander; Reconnaissance Company Commander; Division Operations Officer; Commanding Officer, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, Iraq; Operations Officer, U.S. Central Command; Deputy Chief (Middle East), Joint Chiefs of Staff; Director, Afghan Forces, 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Afghanistan; Commanding Officer, 25th Marine Regiment, Africa; Member, Amphibious Capabilities Working Group & Ellis Group; Assistant Division Commander, 2d Marine Division; Deputy Commanding General (Mobilization), II Marine Expeditionary Force; and Director, Ministry of Interior Advisory Group, Afghanistan. Major General Whitman currently serves as the Director, Marine and Family Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

As a civilian, he has served as CEO, CFO, and Board Member of multiple corporations, two traded on the New York Stock Exchange and listed in Fortune 500. He was named Best CEO and Best CFO in his Industry by Institutional Investor Magazine. He has served on the boards of the Federation of American Hospitals, Lovett School, Marine Corps University, and Toys for Tots Foundation; on the Founders Group of the National Museum of the Marine Corps; and on the Secretary of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board.