



CHARLES M. LOHMAN
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Charles M. Lohman was born on October 11, 1946, in Urbana, Illinois. Raised as an Air Force dependent, he attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated in 1968.

As a U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant he served for a year in Vietnam with a rifle company. Subsequently, he served with the Fleet Marine Forces in California and Okinawa, as well as staff assignments at the Naval Academy, Headquarters Marine Corps and Camp Pendleton.

In 1990 he deployed with the initial American elements to Saudi Arabia and served as G-3 of Marine forces for Desert Shield and Deputy G-3 for Desert Storm. Following this assignment he reported to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) as military Chief of Staff. On July 1, 1995, he transitioned from the Marine Corps after 27 years service and was appointed as the first civilian Chief of Staff at NCIS.

In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, Mr. Lohman has a Master of Science in Personnel Management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is an honor graduate of the Basic School at Quantico, Virginia, an honor graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, two awards of the Bronze Star with Combat "V", two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.