



## **COL. DAVID T. SWAN, USMC**

**Military Assistant to the Director  
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David T. Swan was born on August 12, 1947 in Glens Falls, New York. He graduated in 1969 from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh with a bachelor's degree in communications. In addition, he is a graduate of The Basic School, Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the National Defense University, the U. S. Army Northern Warfare Training Center and the Canadian National Defense College.

He received his commission in June 1970 and was designated a Naval Aviator in May 1971. After training as a CH-53 pilot, Col. Swan served in various assignments in fleet squadrons in the continental United States and overseas, to include a tour as a Forward Air Controller with the Sixth Marines and as a flight instructor and Division Officer in the Naval Air Training Command.

Col. Swan's follow-on assignments included: CH-53E Operational Test Pilot and White House Helicopter Pilot at HMX-1; Aviation Training Programs Officer at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps; Commanding Officer of HMH-466; Air Officer and G-3 of the Ninth Expeditionary Brigade; Deputy Director, Naval Council of Personnel Boards and Director, Special Projects Directorate for the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He is currently assigned as the Military Assistant to the Director, Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

Col. Swan's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy Commendation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He is married to the former Mary Sanford of Pensacola, Florida. They have two daughters, Brandi and Shelley.