



Michael P. DeLong LtGen, USMC (Ret.)

Date of Designation: March 1969

Dates of Active Duty: June 1967 – November 2003

Total Flight Hours: 6,010

Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed wing: 7 Rotary: 4,300

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 7 Prop: 854 Helo: 5,151

Combat Tours: -

Vietnam: Quang Tri, Phu Bai, Marble Mt., July 1969- Aug. 1970, (CH-46F, 850 combat hours)

UH-1E gunship, Operation Frequent Wind (Evacuation of Saigon), Apr. 1975

Desert Storm: AH-1J Cobra, , Jan.-Feb. 1991, 7.8 Hours

Somalia: JFACC, Dec. 1991-Mar. 1992, No aviation,

Commands:

CO, HML-367 Det "C", Nov. 1978 – Jan. 1981

CO, ProvMAG-30, Oct.-Dec. 1986, Okinawa and South Korea

CO, HMM-266, June 1988-Sep. 1989

CO, MAWTS-1, Sep. 1989 – Aug. 1992

CG, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Aug. 1998 – Aug. 2000

Combat Awards:

2 Defense Distinguished Service Medals (Afghanistan and Iraq)

2 Distinguished Flying Cross Medals

Legion of Merit (Somalia)

Air Medal with Flight/Strike Numerals 69

Combat Action Ribbon (Vietnam)

Duty Assignment Chronology

Lieutenant General DeLong is a Naval Academy graduate and holds a master's degree in industrial management from



Central Michigan University.

Lieutenant General DeLong's operational assignments include: tours with Helicopter Medium Marine (HMM) Squadron 262, Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam; Standardization Instructor, Helicopter Training Squadron 18, Naval Aviation Training Command; Maintenance Officer, Helicopter Marine Light (HML) Squadron 367, where he participated in Operations EAGLE PULL and FREQUENT WIND (evacuation of Vietnam); Operations Officer, Helicopter Heavy Marine (HMH); Commander, HML 367, Detachment C; Executive Officer and Special Projects Officer, Marine Air Base Squadron 24; Plans and Operations Officer, Marine Air Group 36; Executive/Commanding officer, Marine Air Group 30; Executive Officer, MAG-26; Commanding Officer, HMM 266; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Weapons/Tactics Squadron 1, where he participated in Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM; Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, where he served as the Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC) for Operation RESTORE HOPE in Somalia; Deputy Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; Deputy Commander and Acting Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA and his previous duty as Commander, 3rd Marine Air Wing, MCAS Miramar, CA.

His principal staff assignments include Officer-in-Charge, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Command Center; Intelligence Requirements Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Aide de Camp to the Deputy Commander, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Arms Control/Strategic Weapons Action Officer in the Strategic Requirements Branch of the Plans Division, Headquarters Marine Corps; and the Director for Joint Training (J-7) and Director of Joint Training Analyses and Simulation Center, U.S. Atlantic Command. Lieutenant General DeLong's professional education includes the Basic School, Naval Flight School, Amphibious Warfare School, Defense Intelligence School, Armed Forces Staff College,

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Duty Station Chronology continued

Army War College and a Defense Department fellowship at the Brookings Institute. Lieutenant General DeLong also holds an Honorary Doctor of Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College.

At the time of his retirement, Lieutenant General Michael P. DeLong served as Deputy Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Summary of Significant Career Events

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- (6) Since retiring from active duty Mike has held executive positions in industry to include: Executive Vice President, Shaw Group, Inc., International Operations; Board Member, Sykes Enterprises; President, Shaw CentCom Services, LLC; Vice Chairman, Shaw Arabia Board; Vice Chairman, Shaw Kuwait Board; Board Member, AE Bio-Fuels; and President, Boeing Middle East Ltd., International Business Development, Integrated Defense Systems, The Boeing Company.