



**SES William E. Taylor,  
Assistant Deputy Commandant for Aviation  
(Sustainment)**

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Mr. William E. Taylor currently serves as the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Aviation (Sustainment), where he has been assigned since June of 2016. Mr. Taylor serves as the principal advisor to the Deputy Commandant for Aviation on all matters related to Marine Aviation readiness and sustainment, to include oversight of Marine Aviation integration into the Naval Aviation Enterprise (NAE).

Mr. Taylor was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in December 2008.

A veteran Marine helicopter pilot with nearly 5000 flight hours, Mr. Taylor's operational experiences include combat operations in Beirut, Lebanon, missions in Cambodia in support of Joint Task Force Full Accounting, and presidential support while a Marine One Pilot assigned to Marine Helicopter Squadron One.

Among his numerous Acquisition assignments, while a program manager, he successfully led the CH-46 Sea Knight and V-22 Osprey programs prior to his selection as the Marine Corp's first-ever Program Executive Officer for Land Systems in January 2007. Mr. Taylor retired from active duty in September 2008 with 29 years of service, and returned to the helm of PEO LS upon his appointment to the Senior Executive Service.

A native of Edison, New Jersey, Mr. Taylor graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers University, and later earned a Master of Science Degree in Defense Systems Acquisition Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

His personal awards include the Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and while in uniform, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two gold stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, two Strike Flight Air Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

