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CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER
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Mr. Williams is currently the Chief Management Officer of Marine Corps Systems Command which is responsible for serving as the Command's transformational leader for strategic change and continuous process improvement with focused attention on improving and integrating essential management and business policies, processes and systems.

Mr. Williams served as a Marine Officer from June 1970 – July 2000 in a variety of assignments involving duty in the field, operational assignments, developmental and operational testing and acquisition management. Retired as a Colonel, he accepted a position with Marine Corps Systems Command in an acquisition management position.

Prior to his position as Chief Management Officer, Mr. Williams served as the Product Group Director, Armor and Fire Support Systems (AFSS) for Marine Corps Systems Command. As Product Group Director, Mr. Williams was responsible for providing support to the Program Management Offices for Tank Systems, Assault Amphibious Vehicle Systems, Fire Support Systems to include Expeditionary Fire Support Systems and High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems. He oversaw the management of the investment portfolios for these systems, the future fire support systems and combat tracked vehicle systems for the Marine Corps.

Before assuming his position as Product Group Director, AFSS, Mr. Williams served as the Director of Product Management at Marine Corps Systems Command. In this capacity, he was responsible for creating a business model defining Materiel Life Cycle Management of ground weapons systems and equipment in the Marine Corps. This effort involved approximately 120 individuals from multiple organizations and resulted in the realignment of 320 Marine and civilian positions to better support our customer, the Marine warfighters. This project was completed on time, on schedule and was recognized for the quality of the products delivered.

Mr. Williams was awarded the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award in 1999 for Assault Amphibious Vehicle, RAM/RS. He was also awarded a Commendation for Meritorious Civilian Service and a Special Act Award for leadership contributions towards Program Management/Weapons Systems Management Integration in April 2002.

His personal military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Combat V, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 bronze stars, Joint Service Commendation, Navy Commendation, Joint Service Achievement Medal and Navy and Marine Achievement Medal with bronze star.