

# Major General Steven W. Busby

Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command



Major General Steven W. Busby is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA.

Major General Busby was assigned to the United States Central Command J5-Strategy, Plans and Policy directorate from 1 July, 2014 to 8 July 2016. He enlisted into the Marine Corps in 1979 and was commissioned through the Enlisted Commissioning Program in 1980.

Major General Busby was designated a Naval Aviator in 1983. He was assigned to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University by the College Degree Program in 1985 and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in 1987. Subsequent assignments include: Quality Assurance Officer and Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer, H&HMS-32; Operations Officer and Aircraft Maintenance Officer, VMGR-152; Executive Officer, VMGR-252; Assistant Operations Officer and Air Officer, 26th MEU; and Assistant Chief of Staff Operations G-3, 1st MAW.

Major General Busby commanded VMGR-352, Marine Aircraft Group 36 and Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force Unified Assistance in support of South Asia Tsunami Humanitarian Assistance Operations.

Major General Busby served as the Senior Advisor for Joint Experimentation and Marine Corps Matters in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Resources and Plans, as the Commandant's Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, as the Executive Assistant for the Deputy Commandant for Aviation, and as the Director of the Joint Capabilities Assessment and Integration Division.

As a general officer, he has served as the Deputy Director, Force Management, Application and Support, Joint Staff J-8, commanded the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing in from August of 2012 to June of 2014 and served as the USCENTCOM J5 (Director of Strategy, Policy and Plans).

Major General Busby is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Major General Busby was presented the Alfred A. Cunningham Award as the Marine Corps' Aviator of the Year in 2001.