



## **SES William E. Taylor, Program Executive Officer for Land Systems Marine Corps**

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Mr. Taylor currently serves as the Program Executive Officer Land Systems Marine Corps (PEO LS). PEO LS is The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research Development & Acquisition's primary organization for the focus of Acquisition Management expertise on major Marine Corps Programs.

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 Land Systems in January 2007. Mr. Taylor retired from active duty on 1 September 2008 with 29 years of service, and returned to the helm of PEO LS upon his appointment to the Senior Executive Service in December 2008.

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

His personal awards include 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.