



## **Brigadier General James Adams**

Director, Capabilities Development Directorate  
Combat Development & Integration

### **Overview**

General Adams is the Director, Director, Capabilities Development Directorate; Combat Development & Integration, Headquarters Marine Corps USMC Colonel Adams was selected for Brigadier General in 2017 and assigned to his current position of Director, Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development, and Integration.

He hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and graduated from Mount Lebanon High School in 1986. He then attended the United States Naval Academy, was commissioned during May of 1991, and was designated a Naval Aviator at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL in 1993.

Colonel Adams completed AH-1W training and reported to HMLA-367 at MCAS Camp Pendleton, CA in 1994. There he served in a variety of billets and completed two deployments, including one MEU (SOC) rotation. He also attended and graduated from both the Aviation Safety Officer's Course and the MAWTS-1 Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course.

In April 1997 he was transferred to El Toro, CA where he served as the Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing.