



### **MajGen Ayala Honors Halbrooks for Leadership**

Lynne Halbrooks, Principal Deputy Inspector General for the Department of Defense and head of the Marine Corps' Office of the Inspector General, was hailed recently for her significant contributions and inspiring leadership. In the ceremony recognizing her work, MajGen Juan G. Ayala, Commander, Marine Corps Installation Command, said, "Ms. Halbrooks' support to all the uniformed Services during her tenure at Department of Defense Inspector General has been magnificent."

In her work as head of the Office of Inspector General, Halbrooks and her colleagues issued more than 200 mission critical reports in areas such as joint warfighting and readiness, acquisition and contract management, and financial management. These efforts identified potential monetary benefits of more than \$5 billion to the U.S. government.

Halbrooks' distinguished career includes joining the Department of Justice in 1991 as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Prior to joining the Inspector General community in 2007, she served with the Sergeant at Arms in the U.S. Senate – first as General Counsel and later as the Deputy Sergeant at Arms.

In 2009, Halbrooks came to the Department of Defense as General Counsel. Previously, she had served as the General Counsel for the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.



Caption:

*Lynne M. Halbrooks, left, and MajGen Ayala during a recent ceremony honoring her contributions to the Department of Defense and Marine Corps.*

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