



**Charlie Smith Retires:**  
*Serves USMC for 48 Years*

MCICOM's Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, Mr. Charlie F. Smith, retired recently in a retirement ceremony at Henderson Hall, Arlington, VA. Mr. Smith was recognized and thanked for his many achievements over his long career with the Marine Corps – first as an active duty Marine for 33 years and then as a civilian serving the Corps for an additional 15 years.

Mr. Smith – who joined the Marine Corps in 1963 following his graduation from high school – held numerous positions in Fleet Marine Force (FMF) and Installations and Logistics Department, earning him the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His assignments included Commanding Officer 7<sup>th</sup> Motor Transport Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> FSSG during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield; Executive Officer BSSG-1, 1<sup>st</sup> EB; and Head, Garrison Mobile Equipment Section, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, USMC.

As a civilian, Mr. Smith began as Garrison Property Management Section Head and Deputy Head of Services Branch. He was then appointed to Head of Services Branch, Installations and Logistics in 2006, a position he held until becoming Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 in 2011.

Mr. Smith holds degrees from Wayland Baptist University and the Los Angeles City College. He retirement plans include returning to a sport he loves – that of building and flying remote control aircraft – and being involved in volunteer work.



*MCICOM Assistant Chief of Staff, Charlie Smith thanks attendees at his retirement ceremony at Henderson Hall.*