

## Major General J. Michael Myatt, USMC (Ret.)



Major General James M. "Mike" Myatt joined the Marine Corps after earning a B.S. degree in Physics from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He served 31 months in Vietnam during two combat tours. Between Vietnam tours, he earned a M.S. Degree in Engineering Electronics at the Naval Post Graduate School. He commanded the 1st Marine Division during Operation Desert Storm in 1991. His Division defeated seven Iraqi Army divisions in zone, seized Kuwait International Airport and liberated Kuwait City. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1995 and joined Bechtel Corporation. While working for Bechtel, he managed the \$22 billion construction project to build the Korean High Speed Rail from Seoul to Pusan. In September 2001, General Myatt became the President and CEO of the Marines Memorial Association. He serves on the Board of the Semper Fi Fund. He is President of the San Francisco War Memorial Board of Trustees, and, since 2010, at the request of the Mayor, he has led an organization to plan and execute San Francisco's annual Fleet Week. He also serves on the Board of Director of NCIRE - The Veterans Health Research Institute.

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