

Col Scott S. Jensen (Ret) retired from the Marine Corps on May 31, 2016.

Commissioned in 1989 and designated a Naval Aviator in 1992. Jensen served in various command, operations, maintenance, and logistics assignments in operational units on both the East and West Coasts. He has participated in peace keeping operations in Somalia, noncombatant evacuation operations in Rwanda, Operation Southern Watch in Kuwait, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom. Accumulating over 3000 total flight hours, he has logged over 1000 hours of combat flight time in UH-1N, AH-1W, CH-53E, MV-22, and KC-130 aircraft.

Jensen has served as an instructor and staff officer in various positions to include: The Basic School; the Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; the Joint Staff J-8; and as an Assistant Wing Commander.

Colonel Jensen has commanded at various levels to include: Platoon; Headquarters Squadron; Light Attack Detachment; Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron; Marine Aircraft Group; and Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward).

At the time of his retirement, Jensen served as the Chief of the Marine Corps' Behavioral Programs at Headquarters Marine Corps where he was responsible for developing and leading a portfolio of programs that included the Marine Corps' Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Suicide Prevention, Domestic Violence Prevention and Response, Community Counseling Services, and Substance Abuse and Drug Demand Reduction Programs.

Jensen graduated from the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the Naval War College.

Colonel Jensen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the United States Naval Academy, a Masters Degree in Military Studies from Marine Corps University, and a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

His personal decorations include two Legion of Merit medals, three Bronze Star Medals, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Air Medal with strike/flight numeral "22", two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals one with combat "V", the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.