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Bonnie and Tamer early in his aviation career during the good ole days of designer scarfs for open cockpit guys.



Award Citation

General James F. "Tamer" Amos graduated from the University of Idaho in 1970. He was designated a Naval Aviator in 1971, and has held a variety of operational and staff assignments since 1972.

Operational assignments include tours with VMFA-212, -235, -232 and -122, where he flew the F-4 Phantom II. In 1985, Gen Amos assumed command of Marine Air Base Squadron 24/MWSS-173. Transitioning to the F/A-18 Hornet, he assumed command of VMFA-312 and subsequently joined Carrier Air Wing Eight onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71). Gen Amos took command of MAG-31, Beaufort, SC, in May 1996. In August 2002, he assumed command of the 3d MAW and deployed with 3d MAW to Iraq for Operations Iraqi Freedom I and II. Gen Amos served as Commanding General of II MEF from July 2004 to August 2006.

His staff assignments include tours with MAGs 15 and 31, the III Marine Amphibious Force, Training Squadron Seven, The Basic School, and with the MAGTF Staff Training Program. Promoted to brigadier general in 1998, he was assigned to NATO as Deputy Commander, Naval Striking Forces, Southern Europe, and as the U.S. Deputy Commanding General, FMF, Europe, Naples Italy. During this tour he commanded NATO's Kosovo Verification Coordination Center, and served as Chief of Staff, U.S. JTF Noble Anvil during the air campaign over Kosovo. Transferred in 2000 to the Pentagon, he was assigned as Assistant DC/A. Reassigned in December 2001, Gen Amos served as the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations Department, HQMC. In August 2006, he assumed command of the Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC). He was promoted to his present rank and assumed the duties of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps on 2 July 2008.

General Amos is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, and the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL. His personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, as well as numerous campaign and service awards.

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