



**Kenneth J Glueck Jr, LtGen. USMC (Ret.)**  
“Habu”

Hometown: Palatine, Illinois

High School and College Career:

William Fremd HS  
Bachelor of Science degree from MacMurray College,  
Jacksonville, Illinois  
Master of Science degree in Business Management from Troy  
State University, Alabama.

Dates on Active Duty: June 1974 - Oct 2015

Date Commissioned/Source:

15 Aug 1974 / Platoon Leaders Course (PLC)

Date of Designation: 24 May 1976

Total Flight Hours: 6690

Carrier/Ship Landings: Rotary: 1175 D/N

Approximate Flight Hours:

Jet: 30 Prop: 2200 Helicopter: 4433 Tiltrotor: 27

Combat tours:

Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm: Oman & Iraq – HMM-365 -  
17 Jan-23 Mar 1991- CH-46E  
Operation Allied Force/Provide Promise: Adriatic Sea, Bosnia &  
Kosovo – 26th MEU (SOC) - 28 April - 15 July 1999 – CH-46E,  
UH-1N & AH-1W  
Operation Joint Guardian: Kosovo - 26th MEU (SOC) - 14 June -15  
July 1999 – UH-1N  
Operation Avid Response: Turkey – 26th MEU (SOC) 23 July -10  
Sept 1999 – HA/DR - Earthquake Relief Operations – UH-1N  
Operation Enduring Freedom: Philippines – CDR JTF 536 – 8 Nov  
– 24 Dec 2004 – CH-46E  
Operation Unified Assistance: Indonesia, Thailand & Sri Lanka –  
HA/DR Tsunami Relief – 28 Dec 2004 – 15 Mar 2005 – EP-3  
Operation Iraqi Freedom: Iraq – CG 2d MAW and COS MNFI –10  
Jan 2008 – 4 May 2009 – UH-60, AH-1W & CH-46E



Operation Tomodachi: Japan – CDR JTF 535 HA/DR Earthquake  
&Tsunami Relief / NEO – 14 Mar- 31 May 2011

Commands:

Commanding Officer Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron  
356 (REIN) - June 1991 – Feb 1993  
Commanding Officer 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC)  
- Aug 1998 – July 2000  
Commanding General 3D Marine Expeditionary Brigade -  
July 2003 – April 2005  
Commanding General 2D Marine Aircraft Wing – June 2006  
– April 2008  
Commanding General III Marine Expeditionary Force – Jan  
2011 –July 2013

Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal – 2  
Legion of Merit – 3  
Navy Marine Corps Medal for Heroism  
Bronze Star  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Commendation Medal  
Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal – 2  
Joint Achievement Medal  
Combat Action Ribbon (Kosovo Operations)  
Designated as a Presidential Command Pilot HMX-1 – 1986  
Presidential Service Badge – 1984  
Marine Corps Aviation Silver Eagle Award – 2015

**Duty Assignment Chronology**

05/75-05/76 Student Naval Aviator, Pensacola, FL  
05/76-01/80 Marine Attack Helicopter Squadron (HMA)-  
169 at Camp Pendleton, CA  
02/80-06/83 Flight Instructor at Training Squadron Three,  
NAS Whiting Field, FL  
07/83-07/86 Presidential Command Pilot Marine  
Helicopter One (HMX-1) at Quantico, VA

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### Duty Assignment Chronology continued

08/86-08/87	Student Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA	(5) Senior Fellow for the National Defense University Capstone Program
09/87-05/89	Air Officer Special Operations Training Group, III MEF, Okinawa, Japan	
06/89-05/90	Executive Officer Marine Light/Attack Squadron (HMA) --269, MCAS New River, North Carolina	(6) Member of the Board of Directors for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation
05/90-02/93	Executive Officer/Commanding Officer Marine Medium Attack Helicopter Squadron (HMM) – 365, MCAS New River, NC	
03/93-02/94	Student NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy	
02/94-01/97	Allied Forces Southern Europe Staff as Amphibious Planner, Naples, Italy	
02/97-07/98	Headquarters Marine Corps, Programs and Resources, Pentagon	
08/98-05/01	Commanding Officer 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC	
06/01-06/03	Marine Corps Combat Development Command as Director, Expeditionary Force Center, Quantico, VA	
07/03-03/05	Commanding General, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan	
04/05-05/06	Chief of Staff, United States Southern Command, Miami, FL	
06/06-04/08	Commanding General, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, II MEF at MCAS Cherry Pt, NC	
04/08-07/09	Chief of Staff for Multi-National Force Iraq in Baghdad, Iraq	
08/09-01/11	U.S. Africa Command, Director of Operations and Logistics, Stuttgart, Germany	
01/11-07/13	Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force and U.S. Marine Forces Japan, Okinawa, Japan	
08/13-10/15	Commander of Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Marine Forces Strategic Command and Deputy Commandant for Combat Development, Quantico, VA	

### **Personal**

(1) Lieutenant General Glueck retired from the Marine Corps in October of 2015; he currently resides in Charlotte, NC with his wife Elizabeth.

(2) Retired from Lockheed Martin in 2025 where he served as the Vice President for Marine Corps Programs.

### **Associations/Membership/Boards:**

- (1) Board of Directors for Roboteam North America
- (2) Member of the Board of Advisors for the Jewish Institute for the National Security of America
- (3) Chairman of the Defense Alliance for North Carolina
- (4) Highly Qualified Expert for the Joint Staff J-7 Exercises