**Brigadier General (\*) Scott F. Benedict**

**Deputy Director for Political Military Affairs for the Middle East, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), JCS**



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| previous positions   |
| 2018-Current | Deputy Director for Political-Military Affairs for the Middle East, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), JCS |
| 2017-2018 | Director, Manpower, Plans and Policy Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) |
| 2016-2017 | Assistant Deputy Commandant for Aviation, Marine Corps  |
| 2015-2016 | Military Secretary to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, HQMC, the Pentagon  |
| 2013-2015 | Commander, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU);Commanding Officer, Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force – Crisis Response (MAGTF-CR), AFRICOM, EUCOM (2013-2015) AND CENTCOM (2014-2015) |
| - | Special Assistant to the Assistant Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| - | Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition |
| 2006-2008 | Commanding Officer, Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 |
| 1992-2006 | AH-1 W Cobra Pilot, USMC |
| 1990 | Commissioned as Naval Aviator, USMC |
| Education |
| B.A. in Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy  |
| M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College |
| M.A. in Strategic Studies, Marine Corps War College |
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| MIT Seminar XXI Fellow |
| Marines Naval Aviator for over 25 years  |