

Whitman Lacy Appointed Director of the NAF Business and Support Services Division

HQMC (MR), QUANTICO, VA – Cindy Whitman Lacy has been appointed Director of the NAF Business and Support Services Division effective Sep. 22, 2014.

Whitman Lacy will assume the duties as the Director of the NAF Business and Support Services Division (MR), Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, Headquarters Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia. The Director of MR is responsible for Exchange Services (including Marine Corps Exchanges, Services, Food and Hospitality, and Recreational Business Programs (including Golf and Bowling); Deployed Support Services (including Tactical Field Exchanges, and Communication Services); and Enterprise-wide Support Services contributing to the efficient operation and functions of all Marine Corps Community Services, Marine and Family Programs, and Wounded Warrior Programs (Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Information Technology, Construction, and Procurement and Contracting Services).

In an announcement to staff, LtGen Robert E. Milstead, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, said “After an extensive competitive hiring process, Cindy's vast experience, superb leadership, and vision for MR made her the optimum selection for this senior executive/NF6 position. I have great confidence in her ability to

lead our extremely-talented MR team as we continue to provide the best support to our commanders and their Marines and families.”

Whitman Lacy has more than 26 years experience in the retail industry. Whitman Lacy has served as the Deputy Director for Business Operations and Chief Operating Officer (COO) since 2010. She started as a Buyer at the Henderson Hall Marine Corps Exchange (MCX) in 1989, and joined the MCX headquarters as a merchandise manager in 1992. She was promoted to general merchandise manager in 1996 and became the Head of Retail Operations in 2000.

David J. Turner, who has been the interim Director of the NAF Business and Support Services Division since May 2014, will return to his former duties as the Chief of Staff. Jennifer Ide, the current Branch Head for Logistics and Corporate Communication, will assume duties as the Acting Deputy Director of Business Operations during the search for a replacement which is expected to take 4-6 months.