



HIGHLY DECORATED

Paddy Gough

Colonel

United States Marine Corps

California State University, Fullerton

(1980, History)

- » Graduated from college and completed basic training at the same time; commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and became a Naval Aviator.
- » Has logged more than 3,800 flight hours and seen active duty in the Persian Gulf during Operation Earnest Will and as a major during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.
- » Promoted to colonel and served during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Selected to command Marine Aircraft Group 39, the largest aircraft group in the Marine Corps with nine operational squadrons, 200 aircraft, and 5,000 Marines and sailors.
- » Currently serves as deputy commander for Marine Corps Installations West.