

General Bowser is appointed

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Lieutenant General A.L. Bowser, USMC (ret.) has been appointed gifts and endowments officer for the University of California, San Diego, Chancellor John S. Galbraith announced today.

A native of Crafton, Pennsylvania, General Bowser graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1932. He retired June 30 after a distinguished career of 35 years in the Marine Corps.

A former resident of San Diego, General Bowser was Operations and Training Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton in 1951-52. He was Senior Marine Officer, Supreme Headquarters Europe, Paris, France, from 1952 to 1954. From 1956 to 1958, General Bowser was Commanding General, Recruit Training Command, MCRD, San Diego.

He was Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. in 1962-63, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, from 1963 to 1965.

Prior to his retirement this year, he was Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia, for two years.

Chancellor Galbraith said General Bowser will conduct a program to obtain support from foundations, firms, and individuals for various UCSD projects, including a campaign during the University's Centennial Year in 1968 to obtain funds and bequests for the research library.