



**Civilian Aide to the
Secretary of the Army**
SOUTH CAROLINA



KEVIN A. SHWEDO

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Mr. Shwedo was appointed to the Governor's Cabinet by Governor Nikki Haley on January 14, 2011 and confirmed to lead the Department of Motor Vehicles by the South Carolina Senate on February 10, 2011. Based upon the severe flooding in early October of 2015, the Governor directed that he temporarily step aside from his DMV responsibilities and lead the State's Disaster Recovery efforts and synchronize Federal, State and Local resources. Mr. Shwedo returned to his role as the Executive Director of the SC DMV under the leadership of Governor Henry McMaster.

EDUCATION

Mr. Shwedo holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1978) and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. He was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate from Valley Forge Military Junior College in 1976. His military schooling includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Armor Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Joint Military Professional Education and the United States Army War College.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Shwedo culminated 32 years of military service in the Infantry as the Deputy Commanding Officer of Fort Jackson. Key positions included being the G-3 (Director of Operations, Plans and Training) for United States Army Accessions Command; Commander of the largest Basic Combat Training Brigade in the Army; G-3 for the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) during the Division Advanced Warfighting Experiment; Special Assistant and Speechwriter to the Commanding General of United States Army Forces Command; commanded the 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson and served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for both Joint Task Force Six and the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

CIVILIAN: American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) - International Board of Directors - Regional Past President; University of South Carolina - Palmetto College Board of Directors; Clemson University's Institute for Global Road Safety and Security - Board Member; South Carolina USO - Executive Committee; Friends of Fisher House, Columbia, SC - Advisor; Palmetto Chapter, AUSA - Past President - Advisor; South Carolina Community Development Block Grant Steering Committee - Chairman; Donate Life South Carolina - Steering Committee; Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve - Advisory Committee; St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Round Table - Chairman; Virginia Cardinals & Old Breed Rugby Football Clubs - Team Member.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with seven Oak Leaf Clusters). Order of the Palmetto (the State's highest civilian honor), Order of Saint Maurice - Primicerius, Fort Jackson Hall of Fame and Columbia Chamber Military Advocate of the Year; Designated Distinguished Member of the 13th Infantry Regiment.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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