



## Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

NEVADA



**SUSAN L. MALONE**

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Ms. Susan Malone has over 40 years of extensive and documented public, private, and government service success. Ms. Malone retired at the rank of Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC). She served as a senior leader in combating terrorism/anti-terrorism assistance programs. Ms. Malone served as Department of Defense Program Director of Special Operations and Intelligence Liaison, and as an FBI Special Agent from 1972-1979. She was one of the first two women FBI agents appointed in America.

### **EDUCATION**

BA degree, California State University, Fullerton, CA; MA degree, Human Resources Mgt, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA; MA degree, Army War College; Dept of State Interdepartmental Studies Program, Foreign Service Institute

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Ms. Malone is a retired USMC Colonel who successfully led multi-national task forces in Bosnia, Iraq, Lebanon, Korea, Germany, Haiti, Indonesia, and Afghanistan. She served as the principal Crisis Management Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, served as the senior Team Chief/Director of the Secretary of Defense Crisis Coordination Center, served as Deputy Branch Chief J-33, The Joint Staff, and the Pentagon Senior leader in combating terrorism/anti-terrorism assistance.

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

**MILITARY:** Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Department of Nevada Commandant, Marine Corps League, Naval Order of the U.S., Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 989, Marine Corps Combat Correspondents Association, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, and the Woman Officers Professional Association.

**CIVIC:** Activist and past president and board member of numerous civic and professional organizations, including Independent Advisory Board, Northern Nevada Veterans Home (2021-Present), Board of Trustees, Catholic Distance University 2015-present), Army Navy Club, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher, Sovereign Military Hospitaler Order of Malta, Sacred Constantinian Order of St George Board of Trustees, National Security Forum.

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2nd OCL), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OCL), Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (3rd OCL), Presidential Service Badge, Joint Staff Badge, and the DOD Staff Badge. She received the Women in Federal Law Enforcement Julie Y. Cross Award, Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. Ms. Malone was also recognized by the Governor of Nevada as the Veteran of the Month for April 2023. She was recognized by the FBI Agents Association with the Distinguished Service Award in November 2022.

### **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT**

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