

## GEN William G.T. Tuttle, Jr. (Ret.)

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General Tuttle consults for several firms in the defense industry and is a Trustee of the not-for-profit Logistics Management Institute, a firm for which he served as President and Chief Executive Officer from 1993 through 2001. General Tuttle is also a founding and current member of the LOGTECH Subject Matter Expert Board. He has written a book entitled *Defense Logistics for the 21st Century*, published by Naval Institute Press in May, 2005, and has lectured recently on defense logistics at the Defense Acquisition University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Army Logistics Management College, the University of North Carolina's LOGTECH program and at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

As the Army's senior logistician, General Tuttle led 100,000 soldiers and civilians of the U.S. Army Materiel Command from 1989 until his retirement early in 1992, a period encompassing Operation Just Cause in Panama and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. General Tuttle also commanded the U.S. Army Logistics Center (now the Combined Arms Support Command), the U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency, the Eastern Area of the Military Traffic Management Command, and both the Support Command and Supply and Transport Battalion of the 3d Armored Division in Germany. He served in the Pentagon as the Army's Director of Force Management and at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe as Chief of Policy and Programs Branch and representative to NATO's Defense Review Committee.

He began his service as an infantry platoon leader with the 82d Airborne Division, commanded a transportation intelligence detachment in Korea, serviced in Vietnam as the Transportation Officer of the 9th Infantry Division, in Germany as the G4 of the 3d Armored Division, and as a staff officer at Department of the Army in the Offices of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development and the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff.

His academic experience includes a tour as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences at the U.S. Military Academy and as an adjunct instructor for the University of Maryland in Korea and Vietnam. General Tuttle was the 1992-1993 Visiting Professor of National Resource Management at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. From 2004 to 2006 he was an Executive Fellow of the Institute for Defense and Business of the University of North Carolina and continues as an advisor. Most recently, he held an appointment as the President's Professor of Logistics at the University of Alaska, Anchorage for the academic years 2004-2007.

He has been a consultant to the Defense Science Board participating in the 1995, 1996, and 1998 Summer Studies and chaired the 1996 Task Force on Logistics Modernization, the Subtask Force on Acquisition Workforce and Organization in 1998, and the 2004-2005 Task Force on Mobility.

Among his volunteer activities, General Tuttle chairs both the Procurement Round Table and the Board of Visitors of the Defense Acquisition University. He has served for four years as the Honorary Colonel of the Transportation Regiment/ President of the Transportation Corps Regimental Association, and is a member of the Association of the U.S. Army, the National Defense Transportation Association, and the SHAPE Officers Association.

General Tuttle is a 1958 graduate of the United States Military Academy and earned a master's degree in business administration at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He is a graduate of the Infantry and Transportation basic and advanced officer courses, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Army War College. He holds the Defense, Army (three awards), Navy, and Air Force Distinguished Service Medals as well as several other Defense, Army, and foreign decorations and awards, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab. He was the Army's 45th Kermit Roosevelt Lecturer at the United Kingdom's defense colleges in 1991. He received the President's Award of the Association of the U.S. Army in 1992 and the Logician Emeritus Award from the National Defense Industrial Association in 1998.

He and his wife, the former Helen Warren, reside in Fairfax, Va. They have three grown children and four grandchildren.