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Vice Chairman

Lieutenant General Mortensen retired from active duty in August 2008 after 35 years of service in the United States Army. His last assignment was as Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia where his responsibilities centered on the operational aspects of the command in the areas of acquisition, logistics and research and development. General Mortensen was responsible for all field activities and subordinate commands for AMC.

Following his many and varied formative multi-functional logistics assignments, General Mortensen held many key strategic positions throughout the Army where he commanded troops at every level from Captain to Major General and has completed numerous Army and Joint assignments throughout the Department of Defense.

After battalion command in the 3rd Infantry Division and DISCOM command in the 2nd Armored Division, General Mortensen was promoted to Brigadier General and assigned to the Military Traffic Management Command Bayonne, New Jersey and subsequently at Ft. Eustis, Virginia. He was then selected as the Army Chief of Transportation at Fort Eustis, Virginia from 1999-2001. Following this assignment, General Mortensen was assigned as the Commanding General, 21st Theater Support Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany where from 2001-2003 he supported operations in Bosnia, Kosovo and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

General Mortensen deployed into Turkey early January 2003 and helped establish CENTCOM's Army Forces- Turkey in anticipation of a northern invasion into Iraq. When the Turkish government refused to allow the 4th Infantry Division entry to support Operation Iraqi Freedom, General Mortensen directed his material into Iraq to support the 101st Air Assault Division after the fall of Baghdad and redeployed the command back to Germany.

General Mortensen then became the CENTCOM J4/J7, Director of Logistics and Engineering at MacDill AFB, Florida from 2003-2005 where he provided senior logistics support to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom from CENTCOM's Forward Headquarters in Qatar. He was subsequently promoted to Lieutenant General in 2005 and assigned to the US Army Materiel Command where he completed his active duty career.

General Mortensen has a BS degree in Finance from Montana State University, a MBA from Boston University and completed the US Army War College in 1992. His overseas experience includes Germany, Bosnia, Kosovo, and the CENTCOM AOR to include Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Qatar. He serves on the Board of Directors for Mack Defense, Allentown, PA; the Institute for Defense and Business, Chapel Hill, NC; and Hitachi Consulting Government Solutions, Inc., Waltham, MA.