

JOHN P. JUMPER

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John P. Jumper joined the private sector in September 2005 following an extraordinary 39-year military career, including serving as the 17th Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. In his four years as the senior uniformed official in America's air and space service, General Jumper led more than 700,000 men and women through the Global War on Terrorism, force modernization, and strategic transformation. Working with his civilian and military colleagues, he administered annual budgets of more than \$100 billion and oversaw the delivery of numerous air and space combat and support systems, from the F-22 fighter to the Global Hawk unmanned system, among many others. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he provided military advice directly to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council. He also served as a trusted partner to the military leaders of U.S. allies, including dozens of Air Chiefs from around the world who look to the U.S. Air Force as a model for innovation and effectiveness.

Prior to his position as Chief of Staff, General Jumper served in a series of positions as a wartime commander and leader of large organizations and high-technology systems. From 2000 – 2001, he was Commander, Air Combat Command, the nation's largest provider of air and space power to combat commanders. During Operation Allied Force, the 1999 war in Kosovo and Serbia, he commanded U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Allied Air Forces Central Europe. He was a key planner on the Joint Staff during Operation Desert Storm, leading the nation's effort to bolster biological warfare defense. He also served as Senior Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and Secretary Les Aspin. General Jumper commanded an F-16 fighter squadron and two fighter wings, accumulated 5000 flying hours that includes more than 1400 combat hours in Vietnam and Iraq.

General Jumper holds a degree in electrical engineering from the Virginia Military Institute and an MBA from Golden Gate University. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of several publicly traded companies, Goodrich Corporation, Jacobs Engineering, and SAIC. An active public speaker and strategic consultant, General Jumper also serves on non-profit Boards of the Air Force Association, The Marshall Foundation, The VMI Board of Visitors and the Air Force Village Charitable Foundation. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Burke, Virginia.