



## Lieutenant General John J. Cusick

Lieutenant General Cusick was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. His military career began in May of 1964, when he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant from the University of Scranton. A distinguished military graduate, his military education continued with the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Rigger School, Quartermaster Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He is a CAPSTONE graduate and attended Harvard Senior Managers in Government. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in American History from the University of Scranton, a Master of Arts Degree in American History from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Master of Arts Degree in Management from Webster College in St. Louis, Missouri.

He has held a wide variety of command and staff positions culminating with duties as the Director for Logistics, the Joint Staff Pentagon. Previous to this assignment, he was assigned as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command in St. Louis, Missouri. Other assignments include duty as Director for Supply and Maintenance, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Commanding General, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School and the 42d Quartermaster General, U.S. Army at Fort Lee, Virginia; Commanding General, Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Commander, 1st Corps Support Command, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, 82d Airborne Division Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Commander, 407th Supply and Service Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

General Cusick also served in a wide variety of important assignments. He was an assistant G-4 of the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky and commanded the 623d Quartermaster Company (AER&D). Both of these units were deployed to Vietnam. Then he taught American Military History and Logistics at the ROTC detachment at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. From 1972-74, General Cusick served as a logistics advisor to the Ethiopian Army in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. On his return to the United States he assigned as executive officer for the 407th Supply and Service Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division and then served as the Division Parachute Officer from 1974 to 1976. He was then assigned to the Troop Support and Aviation Materiel Readiness Command in St. Louis, Missouri as the Readiness Project Officer for Air Delivery Equipment from November 1976 through August 1978. In 1979 he was assigned to the Defense Contract Administration Services Management Area in Towson, Maryland. His next assignment was as a logistics management staff officer of the Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida to which he was assigned upon the unit's activation in February 1980. In August 1985 he became the Deputy Director of Procurement and Production at the Troop Support Command in St. Louis, Missouri. From February 1987 through January 1990, he returned to Fort Bragg as Commander of the Division Support Command, 82d Airborne Division, and Commander, 1st Corps Support Command, XVIII Airborne Corps. In January 1990, he assumed command of the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 1991 to July 1993, he commanded the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Virginia, as the 42nd Quartermaster General. From August 1993 through June 1995, he served in Washington, D.C. as Director for Supply and Maintenance, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, returning to St. Louis, Missouri in June 1995, as Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command. He was promoted to Lieutenant General and appointed as the Director for Logistics, the Joint Staff in April 1996. He retired on 31 May 1998 with over 34 years of active military service.

General Cusick's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Parachute Rigger Badge.