

(Example Biography---Maximum of two pages)

**MAJOR GENERAL JOSEPH H. SMITH III
(Retired 1 October 2002)**

Major General Joseph H. Smith III, USAF (ret) is currently the vice president of Air Force Programs for Lockheed Martin. In this position, he is responsible for Lockheed's North American marketing and business development activities.

General Smith had an extensive and distinguished career in the Air Force retiring after 33 years of service. Immediately prior to joining Lockheed Martin, Gen Smith served as Commander, 15th Air Force, headquartered at Travis Air Force Base, California. Gen Smith was commissioned in 1969 and received his pilot wings in 1970. He has commanded the Air Mobility Command's Tanker Airlift Control Center; two airlift wings, and a maintenance squadron. He has served as the Director of Operations for Air Mobility Command, the Air Force's Director of Programs and Evaluations, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

In addition to his many years of command, Gen Smith served in various operations and staff positions at every level of the Air Force. He also on the Joint Staff and was the Joint Staff representative to the U.S. - U.S.S.R. Standing Consultative Commission.

While on active duty, Gen Smith served as flight commander and operations officer for the 911th Air Refueling Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, **(continue listing assignments in this paragraph)**

The General graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1969, and earned a Master's Degree in Physics from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He also attended the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama and the National War College at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C.

His military honors include the Defense Distinguished and Distinguished Service Medals; the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster; **(continue listing decorations/medals in this paragraph)**

General Smith is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours, principally in airlift aircraft. As a C-130 pilot, he logged more than 300 combat hours in Southwest Asia.

He was promoted to Major General July 1, 1999.

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1. *A/TA will accept 'copied' official Air Force or company biographies. If creating new, biographies must be submitted using 8.5×11, plain white bond paper, 12-pitch Times Roman font and 1" margins,*
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