

General Ann Dunwoody
(U.S. Army, Retired)



General Ann Dunwoody recently retired as a four-star Army General after more than thirty-seven years of service to our country. For the last four years she led and ran the largest global logistics command in the Army comprising 69,000 military and civilians, located in all fifty states and over 140 countries. She managed a budget of \$60 billion dollars and was responsible for oversight of approximately \$70 billion in service contracts. She managed and operationalized the Army's global supply chain in support of Iraq and Afghanistan, and contingency operations in Haiti, Pakistan, and Japan, while simultaneously moving the Command Headquarters from Fort Belvoir, VA to Huntsville, AL as a result of Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC).

As the commander of Army Materiel Command she was responsible for Army's Research and Development, Installation and Contingency contracting, Foreign Military Sales, Security Assistance, Supply chain management, all Army Depots supporting supply and maintenance functions, manufacturing sites, and ammunition plants. Dunwoody led the transformation of the Army's logistics organizations, processes and doctrine in support of an expeditionary Army. The Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, General Ray Odierno, called her "quite simply the best logistician the Army has ever had." Dunwoody offers visionary and strategic insights for managing large organizations to position them for the future and ensure relevancy—focusing on where to invest as well as divest.

In 2008, General Dunwoody earned the historic distinction of being the first woman in U.S. Military history to achieve the rank of four-star general. She is the fourth generation of her family to serve in the U.S. Army and the third to achieve flag officer rank.

General Dunwoody has been recognized by the NCAA with its highest honor, the Theodore Roosevelt Award, by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association with its lifetime Achievement Award, and by France with its National Order of Merit.

Today General Dunwoody is president of First 2 Four, LLC, a leadership mentoring and strategic advisory services company, and serves on the board of directors for L-3 Communications, Republic Services, and Logistics Management Institute.