



Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc.

Biography

Col. Doug Tystad, U.S. Army, Ret.

Chief Executive Officer, CGSC Foundation, Inc.

Col. Doug Tystad, U.S. Army, Ret., became the second Chief Executive Officer of the CGSC Foundation, Inc., Oct. 1, 2013.

Tystad served in the U.S. Army for 28 years, retiring as a colonel in July 2000. He served at all levels of leadership as an Armor officer, from armored cavalry platoon through armor heavy brigade, including command of a tank battalion during Operation Desert Storm. His final Army assignment was as dean of academics for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.



After retirement, Tystad was a division manager and ultimately served as Executive Vice President and General Manager for MTSI, Inc., in Kansas City, Mo. He left MTSI in 2003 for Northrop Grumman where he managed programs that supported activities for combined arms command programs and most recently, the Mission Command Training Support Program in support of Army National Guard units across 50 states and four U.S. territories.

Tystad earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from South Dakota State University and a master's degree in Management from Webster University. He was an Army War College fellow at the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was awarded an honorary Master of Military Art and Science degree from the Command and General Staff College upon his retirement in recognition of his stewardship of the college.

Tystad is the recipient of numerous military awards and decorations, including the Silver Star and the German Armed Forces Silver Honor Cross. He is currently the chairperson of the Military Affairs Committee for the Leavenworth/Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce as well as a member of the Chamber's board of directors. He is a past member of the editorial board for *Armed Forces Journal* and a past member of the President's Advisory Council for Saint Mary University.

Tystad has been married to Val for 41 years. They have one son, Scott, and they make their home in Leavenworth, Kan.