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Biography

Lt. Gen. Richard F. Keller, U.S. Army, Ret.

Chairman, CGSC Foundation Senior Advisory Council

Lt. Gen. Richard F. Keller, U.S. Army, Ret., has served on the CGSC Foundation Board of Trustees since June 17, 2007. He was elected as vice chair for military affairs on Feb. 6, 2018. He had previously served as chairman of the Foundation's Senior Advisory Council since June 10, 2013.

Keller was born and raised in Havre, Mont. In 1961, he graduated from Gonzaga University and was commissioned as an Army lieutenant. He served tours in Korea, Vietnam, Germany and thirteen military posts in the United States. General Keller attended the Naval Command and Staff College at Newport, R.I., and the Army War College at Carlisle, Pa. During his tour in Newport, he also received a Master of Arts in International Relations from George Washington University. His last assignment was as Chief of Staff, U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, where he coordinated U.S. military operations in eighty-three nations of Western Europe, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He retired from the Army in 1996 in Leavenworth, Kan.



Following retirement, Keller served as the General Manager of Cubic Applications in Leavenworth, Kan. Cubic was the primary contractor for Fort Leavenworth in developing computer war games and training simulations for the U.S. Army around the world.

In 2001, Keller retired from Cubic and became a classroom Senior Mentor for students attending the Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. He also participated in the Army's annual future planning strategy sessions at Carlisle, Pa.

Keller is currently vice president of The 27 Committee, Inc., an organization named after the founding date of Fort Leavenworth in 1827. The purpose of the committee is to foster greater cooperation between the private and government sectors and to identify, develop and promote economic development in the greater Kansas City area, centering on Fort Leavenworth and the local area. He is also a member of the board of trustees for Park University in Parkville, Mo.

Keller and his wife Mary Ann have four children and nine grandchildren. They have been married forty-six years.