

# General Ann Dunwoody

*U.S. Army, Retired*

General Dunwoody retired as a four-star Army General after more than 37 years of service to our country. In her last assignment she led and ran the largest global logistics command in the Army comprising 69,000 military and civilians, located in all 50 states and more than 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, contingency operations in Haiti, Pakistan, and Japan, while simultaneously moving the command headquarters from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Huntsville, Ala., as a result of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC).



As the commander of Army Materiel Command she was responsible for the 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 posture 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, by France with its National Order of Merit, and in 2016, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

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 Technology, KForce, Logistics Management Institute and Automattic. She also serves on the Council of Trustees for the Association of the United States Army, Florida Institute of Technology, ThanksUSA, and the Army Historical Foundation. Her book, *A Higher Standard* was released in April 2015.