



# Biography

## United States Army

Washington, DC

### Major General John W. Woodmansee, Jr.

Director of Force Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans

Major General Jack Woodmansee was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on 27 January 1934. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Science from the United States Military Academy in 1956. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from George Washington University and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Stanford University. His military education includes completion of the Armor School, the Air Command and Staff College, and the United States Army War College.

He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating in his current assignment as Director of Force Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, United States Army, Washington, DC. Other key assignments held recently include Assistant Division Commander, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe; Deputy Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe, and Commanding General, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

General Woodmansee served in a variety of important career building assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. He was a White House Fellow, Staff of the Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, DC, after which he went to Vietnam as Operations Officer, 164th Aviation Group (Combat), 1st Aviation Brigade. While in Vietnam, General Woodmansee commanded the 7th Squadron, 1st Air Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade. Upon return to the United States, he served as the Assistant Secretary of the General Staff, Coordination Division, Office of the Deputy Secretary of the General Staff (Coordination and Reports), Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC.



Following study at the Army War College, General Woodmansee served as Combat Developments Staff Officer, Combat Developments Planning Group, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. General Woodmansee then commanded the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Awards and decorations which General Woodmansee has received include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Distinguished Flying Cross (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), and several Air Medals with "V" Device. He is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge, the Master Army Aviator Badge and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to the former Patricia A. Williams (Patty). They have three children: Catherine, John III and Robert.