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## Major General Carl Herbert McNair, Jr.

Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

Major General Carl McNair was born in Pensacola, Florida on 22 September 1933. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Military Science from the United States Military Academy. He also holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. His military education includes completion of the Infantry School Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armed Forces 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 Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. Other key assignments held recently include Deputy Director of Requirements and Army Aviation Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Washington, DC; Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Aviation Center and Fort Rucker, Alabama; and Commanding General/Commandant, United States Army Aviation Center and Fort Rucker, Alabama.

General McNair served in a variety of important career building assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. In Vietnam, he was Operations Officer of the 164th Combat Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade and then became Commander of the 145th Combat Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade. After completing the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, he attended the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He served as Chief, Career Branch, Office of Military Instruction, Department of Tactics, United States Military Academy, West Point, New



York. At Fort Hood, Texas he was the Deputy Director for the Command, Control and Communications Directorate, Project MASSTER. He was Commander of Troop Brigade, United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. Returning to Washington, DC, he was Deputy for Aviation to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development); and later served as Executive to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, United States Army.

Awards and decorations which General McNair has received include the Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Distinguished Flying Cross (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Parachutist Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Wilson (Jo). They have three children: Cynthia L. Wood, Carl III, and Courtney Ann.