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Randall L. Rigby is a consultant in the Defense Industry. Since he retired from the Army in 2000 he has consulted with a number of Fortune 500 companies in several industries. Additionally, from 2003-2007 he was a Senior Manager at Sandia National Laboratories, serving there as the Deputy for Systems Analysis and Strategy. In that capacity he assisted Sandia leaders in making informed research and investment decisions. He also was a key member of the National Laboratories' FCS Integrated Support Team which supports the Army's Unit of Action Program Office and worked on several technology programs for Sandia in support of the Department of Defense including the National Laboratories Grand Challenge on Improvised Explosive Devices. He is a member of the Army Science Board and has worked as a consultant to the Defense Science Board and the Institute for Defense Analysis.

During his 32 years of service in the Army as an Artilleryman, General Rigby served overseas in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Alaska, and over 8 years in the Pentagon on the Army and Joint Staffs. He has commanded both heavy (armored) and light artillery units and commanded a nuclear capable 8" howitzer battalion.

His key assignments include Commanding General, US Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill in Oklahoma, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, and during his last few years in the Army he served as Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). His responsibilities included oversight of combat developments for the Army, including the Future Combat System. He was a member of the advisory group for DARPA on the Future Combat System and a board member for the Army's Research Laboratories. He was also instrumental in leader and training developments, identification of emerging technologies for incorporation into the Army's financial program, oversight of TRADOC's Battle Laboratories, and Chairman of the Army's Modeling and Simulations Board. He served as leader of the Army's Experimentation Campaign Plan and Exercise Director for four of the Army's Warfighting Experiments. Earlier in his career, General Rigby was a faculty member at West Point and at the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, served in tactical artillery units in the US and overseas and was the Executive Officer for the Army's Vice Chief of Staff. Additionally, he served as the Deputy Commandant of the Command and General Staff College and on the Joint Staff as Deputy Director for Warfighting Assessments, J-8.

General Rigby holds a BS in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, a MS in Experimental Psychology from the University of Oklahoma and a MBA from Long Island University.

Among his numerous awards are the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. He was named a Distinguished Graduate from Oklahoma State University and Cameron University.