

John A. Van Alstyne

Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Retired)

Education

- **Texas A&M University—Business Administration, 1966**
- **U.S. Army Command and General Staff College-- Master of Military Arts and Science, 1976**
- **U.S. Naval War College—Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, 1991**

Teaching Experience

- **School of Military Sciences, Texas A&M University**
 - **“Executive-Level Leadership” (2003—2010)**
 - **“The Leader as the Organization’s Representative” (2005-2010)**
- **Mays Business School, Texas A&M University**
 - **Director, Mays Business Fellows Program (2009-Present)**
 - **Executive Professor, Business 205—“Work-Life Competencies” (2010—Present)**
 - **Executive Professor, Business 289—“ Enhancing Professional Skills” (2014—Present)**

Career Summary

- **Thirty-six years service (1966-2002) as an active duty officer, U.S. Army**
- **Seven years service as Commandant, Corps of Cadets, Texas A&M University**
- **Five years as executive professor, Mays Business School, Texas A&M University**

Service Highlights

- **Command of Infantry units at platoon, company, battalion and brigade level.**
- **Chief of Staff, 24th Infantry Division during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. (Nov 89-Aug 1992)**
 - **Supervised a large staff during preparation for and conduct of combat operations.**
- **Assistant Division Commander, 1st Armored Division (July 1992—July 1994)**

- Focused on the Division's preparedness to accomplish a range of operational missions
 - Assessed and supported operations of the Division's brigades and battalions.
 - Provide guidance to ensure the well-being of soldiers and family members living in a major garrison city.
- Director of Operations, U.S. Southern Command (August 1994-August 1995)
 - Planned and executed numerous multinational exercises focused on building regional cooperative security.
 - Coordinated over 3000 deployments in support of U.S and allied nation military training events.
 - Planned and conducted extensive counter-drug operations in support of U.S. embassies and law enforcement agencies.
 - Orchestrated the command's operations throughout its large area of responsibility (Central and South America), including operations in support of Cuban migrants at camps in Panama and peace observer operations in Peru and Ecuador.
- Vice Director for Operations, Joint Staff, Washington, DC (August 1995-July 1997)
 - Supported development of the operational level direction which Secretary of Defense provided to regional commanders.
 - Supported operations conducted by regional commanders.
- Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina
 - Responsible for all post organizations, operations and activities.
 - Provided basic combat training to 60,000 new soldiers each year.
 - Developed and executed an annual budget of \$80 million in support of installation operations, basic combat training programs, barracks and family housing, information technology, medical and dental activities, and civilian personnel programs.
- Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (October 1999-July 2001)
 - Orchestrated the Army's programs for each soldier's initial individual training.
 - Evaluated programs of instruction, utilization of resources, effectiveness of programs and trainers at numerous Army training installations.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy (July 2001-August 2002)

- Assisted UnderSecretary of Defense for Policy and Readiness in formulating and executing policy related to compensation, accessions, and office and enlisted personnel management.
- Conferred with congressional staffers and member of Congress to clarify Department of Defense programs.
- **Commandant of Cadets, Texas A&M University**
 - Responsible for the development and well-being of 1800+ cadets.
 - Administered the Office of the Commandant.
 - Established and enforced rigorous standards for academics and personal conduct.
 - Developed and implemented the Leadership Certification Program which involved a number of objectives to be met.
 - Restructured the development program and generated significant funding in support of scholarships and training programs with the Corps of Cadets.
 - Improved relationship between the Office of the Commandant and faculty members throughout the University.

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