



# Biography

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## Major General James R. DeMoss

Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, United States Army  
Forces Command

Major General Jim DeMoss was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on 29 April 1933. Upon completion of Officer Candidate School in 1954, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Nebraska. His military education includes completion of the Field Artillery School, Air Defense Artillery School, United States Army Command and General 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. Other key assignments held recently include Commander of the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio; Deputy Commander of the 21st Support Command, United States Army Europe; and Director of Resources and Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Washington, DC.

General DeMoss served in a variety of important career building assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. He commanded the 6th Battalion, 67th Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, and later became Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Logistics), 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. He was a Project Officer in the Plans Branch, later Tactical Systems Interface Branch, Worldwide Military Command and Control System Division, Operations Directorate, J-3, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and later was Special Assistant to the Vice Director, Operations Directorate, J-3, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC. After completion of the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, he became Director, Materiel Systems Division,



Combat Developments Directorate, United States Army Air Defense Gun, United States Army Air Defense School, and subsequently served as the Commander, School Brigade, United States Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Awards and decorations which General DeMoss has received include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with V device (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with V device (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Purple Heart, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to the former Mary I. Krout. They have three children: Janet Lynn DeMoss Kolba, Diana J., and James R.