

LTG Daniel J. Petrosky – Artillery OCS Class 20B-67

Lieutenant General Daniel J. Petrosky, U.S. Army Retired, has more than 36 years of military service.

Petrosky began his career as a platoon leader flying Aerial Rocket Artillery Cobra helicopters with the 101st Airborne Division Artillery in Vietnam during 1969/70. He commanded the 2nd Combat Aviation Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment during the height of the Cold War from 1984 to 1987, and commanded the 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division from 1990 to 1992 during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was assigned as the G3 for US Army Europe where he developed the Campaign plan to deploy the US Forces piece of NATO's deployment to Bosnia for IFOR.

His service and leadership are from a series of command and staff positions in Vietnam, Korea, Iraq, United States, Europe, the Balkan's, and South West Asia. These assignments highlight his years of professional experience in military affairs and aviation operations around the world.

Petrosky has served as a senior advisor for deploying Army forces to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, The Sinai and North Africa. He also has served as the Unified Ground Forces Observer for the two major theater exercises conducted annually in support of the OPCOM Transition for the Combined Forces Command Korea.

During his military career, General Petrosky served as commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, where he was responsible for all Army aviation operations, safety and readiness around the world, and identifying future aviation requirements.

In addition to serving as commander, Eighth United States Army in Korea, he simultaneously served as chief of staff, United Nations Command, Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea. He served as the Deputy Unified Ground Forces Commander. He also was responsible for overseeing the Korean armistice agreement.

As the Chief of Staff for US European Command, Petrosky implemented Department of Defense policy for Europe, Africa, and former East Bloc countries. He developed theater security cooperation with the 93 nations in the area of responsibility and managed the development of the European Command War on Terrorism Campaign plan.

General Petrosky is a former President of the Army Aviation Association of America. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation. He has been inducted into the Army Aviation Hall of Fame and the Artillery OCS Hall of Fame.

General Petrosky has a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a master's degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.