



**MAJOR GENERAL (Ret)
TONEY STRICKLIN**

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Toney Stricklin served over 32 years as a commissioned officer in the United States Army and retired from active service in August 2001, as a Major General. Over the course of his Army career he served in a variety of command and staff positions throughout the United States, Germany, Korea and Vietnam.

As an Army General Officer he was assigned as the Deputy Commanding General for Training and Assistant Commandant, United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Director of Requirements, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Headquarters Department of the Army; and in August of 1999, he assumed the position of Commanding General, United States Army Field Artillery Center Fort Sill, Oklahoma - a command of over 20,000 soldiers and government employees responsible for the training and organization of the United States Army Field Artillery forces worldwide.

He holds a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Newport College in Rhode Island and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma. He currently serves as Vice President for Government Relations for Stanley Associates Inc. and is a principal owner of TDRS LLC, a privately held consulting company.

In 2007, the Secretary of the Army appointed Mr. Stricklin to the position of Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Oklahoma. In this position he functions as a conduit to express information about official policies between the U. S. Army and the communities within the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. Stricklin was appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma to the State Board for Career and Technology Education in 2002 and reappointed by the Governor to the same position in 2004; in 2003 he was also appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the Information Technology Panel for the Oklahoma Economic Development Generating Enterprise initiative; he was chosen by Senator Inhofe in 2005 to testify before the BRAC commission regarding the relocation of the Air Defense Artillery School from Fort Bliss to Fort Sill; he served on the Board of Directors for the i2E formerly the Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center; he is President of the Southwest Oklahoma Advanced Technology Association; Vice Chairman of Military and Government Relations for the Lawton-Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee for The State Chamber of Oklahoma; previous President of the Southwest Oklahoma Chapter of the Military Officer's Association of America; a member of the Association of the United States Army; and serves as a member of the Lawton Airport Authority.

In 2000 he was chosen as a Distinguished Service Award recipient of Cameron University, in 2001 he was awarded the Cameron University School of Business Distinguished Alumnus Award, inducted as an honorary member into Delta Mu Delta national business honor society in 2003, and in 2006 he was selected as a Cameron University Distinguished Alumni. He is also a graduate of Leadership Oklahoma Class XVI.