

Lieutenant General John Campbell, USAF (Ret.)



Lieutenant General John Campbell retired from the US Air Force in 2003 after a 32-year career. In his last military assignments, he served as Deputy Director for Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon; and Associate Director of Central Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, Langley VA.

Prior to his Washington assignments, he served around the world in a variety of operational assignments as an F-15 and F-16 fighter pilot, squadron commander, operations group commander, and wing commander; including overseas assignments in Saudi Arabia, Iceland, Germany and Italy.

Following retirement from the Air Force in 2003, joined Iridium Communications, Inc, McLean VA, as Executive Vice President for Government Services, managing Iridium's core government communications services as well as numerous classified programs with DoD and other US Government customers. He currently serves as Chairman of Iridium Communications' Government Advisory Board; as an advisor to the President of the University of Maryland University College; and as a senior advisor to the Cyber Center for Education and Innovation, Home of the National Cryptologic Museum, Fort Meade, Maryland. He serves on the Military Board of ZeroQuadrant, Inc, and is a senior advisor with Ridge-Lane Limited Partners, a leading advisory firm and merchant bank. He is a member of the National Security Advisory Council of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, Washington DC, and represents Iridium Communications at the working level on the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Board. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Veterans Center of North Texas.

Campbell is the recipient of numerous military and intelligence community awards, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal, the CIA Distinguished Service Award, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency Award, the National Reconnaissance Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Security Agency Award. He holds a current TS/SCI security clearance.

Campbell is a resident of McKinney, TX. He and his wife, Marky, have three children and five grandchildren and are members of the First United Methodist Church of McKinney.