U.S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS
HALL OF FAME

LIEUTENANT GENERAL FREDERICK E. VOLLRATH
DATE RETIRED: 1 NOVEMBER 1998

1. List of Possible Sources of Information:

The Maude Foundation	Wikipedia/Google
Army Institute of History	LTG(R) Mike Rochelle
LTG(R) Theodore Stroup	MG Sean Byrne
MG(R) Pat Hickerson	BG(R) Earl Simms
COL(R) Nick Monje	COL(R) Jimmy Jacobs
COL(R) John Radke	

2. Narrative highlights:

- LTG Vollrath was the second AG officer appointed to the rank of Lieutenant General in 220 years of Army history, and the first appointed to that grade having served his entire Army career of 35 years as an AG officer.
- LTG greatest impacts was during his four years, starting in 1988, as the Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate (EPMD), United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia, where he provided the leadership and management for the Total Army enlisted force build up to support Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Following the war's success, LTG Vollrath was equally successful in the immediate draw down of the Army by over 400,000 Soldiers.
- As the DCSPER, LTG Vollrath recommended the Army adopt the title "Human Resources" versus the traditional term "Personnel" as being more representative of this critical Army function and better suited to a more efficient support of Soldiers.

3. POSITIVE, LASTING AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT PERPETUATE THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS:

LTG Frederick Vollrath is an Adjutant General's Corps officer. He was the second Adjutant General's Corps officer appointed to the rank of Lieutenant General in

220 years of Army history, and the first appointed to that grade having served his entire Army career of 35 years as an Adjutant General's Corps officer.

LTG Vollrath was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps and entered active duty in May 1963 attending the AG Basic Course, followed by duty with the 503d AG Co, 3d Armored Division, Germany. He also served in Vietnam between 1967-1968. Following the AG Officer Advanced Course he was assigned to the Office of The Adjutant General, Washington D.C. Subsequent assignments included Division AG, 4th Infantry Division; Deputy Commander, 1st Personnel Command; and Commander, Personnel Information Systems Command.

LTG Vollrath was a leader all his life. He was a visionary with the technical expertise to successfully implement the Army's human resources strategy. As a senior AG officer he became known throughout the Army, DoD, and Congress as the leading expert in military human resource management, critical soldier support programs, and IT personnel systems to support Army readiness.

While LTG Vollrath has had significant impact in all of his AG assignments, one of his greatest impacts was during his four years, starting in 1988, as the Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate (EPMD), United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia. At EPMD he provided the leadership and management for the Total Army enlisted force build up to support Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Following the war's success, LTG Vollrath was equally successful in the immediate draw down of the Army by over 400,000 Soldiers. Throughout this turbulent period the combat readiness of the Army was maintained at historic levels concurrent with special care for Soldiers and their families. LTG Vollrath's success was recognized when he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, a decoration unusual for his rank at the time.

As the Army DCSPER (G1) LTG Vollrath's impact on the Total Army has been of lasting significance. He was the lead for the Army Chief of Staff's initiative to update the Army's values and his efforts resulted in the current values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage that have remained since 1996 and now known by every member of the Army. As the DCSPER he recommended the Army adopt the title "Human Resources" vice the traditional term "Personnel" as being more representative of this critical Army function and better suited to a more efficient support of Soldiers. The recommendation was adopted and can now be seen throughout the Army.

LTG Vollrath's greatest legacy to the AG Corps has been his service as a mentor to a large number of AG officers and enlisted Soldiers. Many with his support have been promoted to General Officer, Colonel and CSM/SGM. Even after his retirement in 1998 he continues to mentor, advise, and counsel AG Corps leaders at their request on a routine basis. He is also the first AG Generals to become a Professional Member for the Society of Human Resource Management, and the first to be the head of Human Resources for a Fortune 100 global corporation. In retirement LTG Vollrath has continued his AG service serving as the Co-Chair, Chief of Staff, Army, Retiree Council representing one million retirees.

SOURCE OF COMMISSION – ROTC

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED
Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College

EDUCATION DEGREES
University of Miami - BBA Degree - Management
Central Michigan University - MA Degree - Personnel Management/Administration

PROMOTIONS DATES OF APPOINTMENT
2LT – 20 May 63
1LT – 20 Nov 64
CPT – 10 Jun 66
MAJ – 12 Jan 70
LTC – 2 Aug 77
COL – 1 Nov 82
BG – 1 Apr 89
MG – 1 Apr 92
LTG – 1 Nov 96

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS
Jul 63 - Oct 64, Assistant Adjutant General, later Chief, Personnel Actions Branch, 503d Administration Company, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe, Germany

Nov 64 - Jul 66, Chief, Classification and Assignment Sub-unit, later Operations Sub-unit, Personnel Management Section, Adjutant General Liaison Office, Fort Dix, New Jersey with duty at 4th Replacement Group, United States Army Europe, redesignated United States Army Europe Personnel Management and Replacement Activity

Jul 66 - Aug 67, Chief, Personnel Operations Section, later Consolidated Personnel Section, Military Personnel Branch, Office of the Adjutant General, Fifth United States Army, Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Sep 67 - Sep 68, Chief, Personnel Management Section, Military Personnel Division, Office of the Adjutant General, United States Army, Vietnam

Oct 68 - May 69, Student, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana

May 69 - Jul 71, Assistant Chief, Awards Branch, Personnel Actions Division, Personnel Service Support Directorate, later Member, Personnel Records Analysis Group, Administrative Services Directorate, The Adjutant General Office, Washington, DC

Aug 71 - Jun 72, Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jun 72 - Sep 74, Chief, Personnel Services Division, later Deputy Adjutant General, 4th Adjutant General Company, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado

Sep 74 - Mar 75, Chief, Professional Development Section, Adjutant General Branch, Officer Personnel Directorate, United States Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia

Mar 75 - Jun 76, Chief, Professional Development Branch, Warrant Officer Division, Officer Personnel Directorate, United States Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia

Jun 76 - Jun 77, Executive Officer to Chief, Colonels Division, and Chief, Personnel Actions, Education, and Support Branch, Colonels Division, Officer Personnel Directorate, United States Army Military Personnel Center, Alexandria, Virginia

Jun 77 - Jul 80, Adjutant General, later Deputy Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado

Aug 80 - Jun 81, Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Jul 81 - Oct 81, Chief, Enlisted Assignment Division, Enlisted Personnel Directorate, 1st Personnel Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Nov 81 - May 84, Director, Personnel Service Support, later Enlisted Personnel Management, 1st Personnel Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

May 84 - Jul 86, Chief of Staff, 1st Personnel Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Jul 86 - Jan 88, Deputy Commander, 1st Personnel Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army

Jan 88 - Aug 88, Commanding General, United States Army Personnel Information Systems Command, Alexandria, Virginia

Aug 88 - Jul 92, Director, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia

Jul 92 - Nov 94, Director of Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army, Washington, DC

Nov 94 - Oct 95, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Oct 95 - Sep 96, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Washington, DC

Sep 96 - Sep 98, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army, Washington, DC

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES
Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Staff Identification Badge