



General John G. Coburn, U.S. Army (Ret.)

A combat veteran with a law degree, General John G. Coburn, USA (Ret.) is one of the most prominent logisticians of our time. He is the Chairman and CEO of VT Systems, a diversified engineering company providing solutions to the commercial and government sectors. General Coburn took VT Systems from a mere concept to an organization that currently consists of eight separate companies and over 5,400 employees providing outstanding support to the Department of Defense. He serves as a Trustee for the National Defense Industry Association and the Army Aviation Association of American. Additionally, he serves on several boards including the Board of the International Management and Development Institute.

Prior to joining VT Systems, General Coburn served in the U.S. Army for 39 years in various logistics assignments. His last assignment was Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC). AMC is one of the largest commands in the Army with over 50,000 employees and activities in 42 states and more than 28 countries. At AMC, he recognized that the Army's connection with industry represented power and that its partnership must be strong. He championed the Revolution in Military Logistics and prepared AMC to meet the challenges of the 21st century. He has multiple military decorations including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Legion of Merit.

Drawing from his diverse background, General Coburn enlightens audiences to better understand the connection between industry and the U.S. military through a range of topics including Total Asset Visibility, Supply Chain Management Port Security and Leadership.