LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL
US Army, Retired

LTG William Campbell's distinguished active duty career spanned 38 years, beginning with his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1962. He was assigned to the MI Branch (Army Security Agency [ASA]), ordered to active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, and subsequently assigned to the ASA Training Center and School at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. In 1964, he served in training, data processing, and systems engineering at ASA, Europe in Frankfurt, Germany. He deployed to Vietnam in 1968 and led the Current Operations Center, 509th Radio Research Group in Saigon and then the 335th Radio Research Company at Dong Tam in direct support of the 9th Infantry Division and IV Corps.

LTG Campbell returned to Germany in 1971 as a hand-picked member of the team that developed the station and mission management procedures for the joint operation of a new field station being formed by relocating five existing Army, Navy, and Air Force field stations to a new state-of-the-art intelligence facility in Augsburg. Campbell's efforts resulted in the complete integration of a host of automated systems supporting joint operations in the newly formed field station. When the station commenced operations, he served in key leadership positions as a member of the core team that guided the growth and expansion of the premier field station in the US cryptologic community.

Four years later, he was assigned as a Staff Officer in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and as a Management Analyst and Executive Officer in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. His five years in Pentagon assignments were followed by two years commanding US Army Field Station Korea, 501st Military Intelligence Group. His background in systems engineering of intelligence, communications, and computer systems allowed him to successfully manage the station's systems upgrades to include a major broadband terrestrial communications backbone linking the field station's operations to the border sites. After attending the Naval War College, LTG Campbell served as the US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) Systems Manager All Source Analysis System at the US Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. From 1985 to 1987, he commanded the US Army Field Station in Kunia, Hawaii, where he led the station through a major organization and expansion.

After selection for Brigadier General in 1987, he became Program Executive Officer (PEO), Intelligence and Electronic Warfare, and concurrently managed the Army's Advanced Precision Strike Demonstration Program. In 1992, while serving as the Deputy for Program Assessment and International Cooperation in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, LTG Campbell represented the Army on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) committees and international research and development panels. In 1993, he was assigned as PEO, Command and Control Systems, and two years later, he became the PEO, Command, Control, and Communication Systems and Systems Architect for Army Digitization and Task Force XXI.

Promoted to Lieutenant General in 1997, he served concurrently as the Army's Chief Information Officer, Military Deputy to the Army Acquisition Executive, and Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Office of the Secretary of the Army.

LTG Campbell retired from active duty on 31 July 2000. His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Intelligence Community Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Republic of Korea Samil Badge.

LTG Campbell was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2008.