

ASAALT Welcomes New Principal Military Deputy

On Feb. 1, 2010, LTG William N. (Bill) Phillips assumed his new role as Principal Military Deputy (MILDEP) to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASAALT). He is preceded by LTG N. Ross Thompson III, who has provided outstanding contributions to ASAALT, the Army, and our Nation since November 2006.

LTG Phillips began his remarkable service when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery (FA) in 1976. He entered active duty at Fort Sill, OK, serving the 3rd Battalion, 18th FA. In 1979, Phillips transferred to the Aviation Branch, where he completed the Rotary Wing Aviation Training at Fort Rucker, AL, and was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division (ID) in Schofield Barracks, HI. In 1986, he completed a *Training with Industry* tour with McDonnell Douglas in Mesa, AZ, and was assigned to the Army Aviation Systems Command where he served as Contracting Officer for the AH-64 Apache, Chief of Maintenance and Overhaul, and Assistant Program Manager Longbow Apache. He also served a tour as Chief of Contracting, Joint Task Force Bravo, Honduras. In 1991, Phillips assumed the role of Aviation Brigade S1, 2nd ID, Korea. He also served as Chief of Flight Operations, Defense Plant Representatives Office, Boeing Helicopters, Philadelphia.

From July 1994 to June 1996, Phillips commanded the Defense Plant Representative Office, McDonnell Douglas, Huntington Beach, CA. In June 1997, he served as the

Director for Information Management, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement, where he managed the Army's procurement information systems. Phillips commanded Defense Contract Management Agency San Francisco from September 1999 to June 2001. From July 2001 to August 2004, he served as the Director Unit Set Fielding and Acting Director of Integration for the Army G-8. From September 2004 to May 2007, Phillips served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer (PEO) Aviation. Most recently, he served as the Commanding General, Picatinny Arsenal; Commander, Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command; and PEO Ammunition.

We congratulate LTG Phillips on this great achievement and look forward to his successful tenure as Principal MILDEP to the ASAALT.