



## **MG VINCENT E. BOLES**

### **Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G4**

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Major General Vincent E. Boles assumed duties as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 in the Pentagon on October 30 2006. In this position he is responsible for the oversight of; Army Logistics Operations and Readiness, Force Deployment and Distribution and Logistics Strategy and Integration.

A native of New York City, Major General Boles graduated from Niagara University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and was commissioned second lieutenant of Ordnance in 1976. He later earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Babson College, MA.

Selected for Brigadier General in 2000, his initial assignment was as the Army Materiel Command's Deputy Chief of Staff for Ammunition. In this position he was responsible for the management of both Army and other services \$27 Billion ammunition account throughout the life cycle of; research and development, production, use and disposal.

In July 2001, 6 weeks before the attacks of 9-11, he assumed command of the Army's Field Support Command. He assumed control of; all War Reserve stocks and equipment, oversight of 52 technical assistance offices and the Army's Logistics Civilian Augmentation Contracting Program. From 2001 through 2002, General Boles supported the OEF invasion of Afghanistan with forward deployed forces and equipment packages and began the flow of War Reserve equipment from around the world to prepare for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In January 2003, he was deployed to Kuwait and assumed command of the Army Materiel Command (Forward) operations, supervising a force of over 8,000 Soldiers, Civilian Employees and Contractors to support the invasion into Iraq.

In July 2003, he assumed duties as the Commanding General of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Corps Support Command in Balad, Iraq. With the 16,000 Soldiers from the Active, Reserve and National Guard components they provided all supplies and logistics services to the 150,000 members of the Coalition.

In 2004, upon completion of service with the 3<sup>rd</sup> COSCOM, General Boles was selected for promotion to Major General and was assigned as the Army's 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief of Ordnance. In this position he was responsible for the doctrine development and training of the 120,000 Soldiers in the Ordnance Corps in the fields of; mechanical and electronic maintenance, ammunition handling and Explosive Ordnance Disposal. His special focus in this assignment was in exploiting the emerging lessons being learned in the Global War on Terror Operations and embedding them in training programs.

Major General Boles' awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Badge.

Note on photos:

Left photo is 1976 as a 2d Lieutenant at Aberdeen, Md.

Right Photo is current Army Major General photo.