

John E. Hutton, Jr., MD

Retired Army General John E. Hutton, Jr., was born in New York City on September 9, 1931. He graduated from Wesleyan University in Connecticut in 1953 and in September of that year was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served primarily as an infantry officer with a secondary specialty as a Naval Aviation Tactical Observer and served in both the Mediterranean and Far Eastern Theaters. In 1957, Captain Hutton resigned his regular commission and entered Columbia University to complete pre-medical requirements. After graduating from the George Washington School of Medicine in 1963, he entered the U.S. Army and completed a rotating internship, General Surgery Residency and Vascular Surgery Fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Military assignments included a tour in the Republic of Vietnam as the Chief of Surgery and Professional Services at the 91st Evacuation Hospital, Chief of General and Vascular Surgery, and Residency Program Director at Letterman Army Medical Center, Chief of the Department of Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Vascular Consultant to the Surgeon General, Commander of the 47th Field Hospital in Honduras, White House Physician and Director of the White House Medical Unit, Physician to President Ronald Reagan, and Commanding General of Madigan Army Medical Center. Dr. Hutton has held a variety of academic positions including Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California from 1978-1981, Associate Professor of Surgery and Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery at USU, 1981-84, Clinical Professor of Surgery at USU and George Washington University since 1986 and at Tulane since 1988. He is currently a Professor of Clinical Surgery and the Chief of the Division of General Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU). Dr. Hutton's major interests are in the field of vascular and trauma surgery with publication in both fields. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Society for Vascular Surgery, the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery, the International Society for Vascular Surgery, the Society for Military Vascular Surgery, the Chesapeake Vascular Society, and an inactive member of the San Francisco Surgical Society. He has served as the Vice President and President of the Society for Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces and the President and Vice President of the USU Faculty Senate. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Joint Services, Army, and Navy Commendation Medals, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the Vietnam Honor Medal 1st Class, and various Theater and Campaign Medals. He held the "A" prefix as a Teaching Chief and was awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit. Dr. Hutton and his wife Barbara reside in Silver Spring, Maryland.