

United States Army

Lieutenant General (Retired) James M. Dubik



Lieutenant General (Retired) James M. Dubik relinquished command of the Multinational Security Transition Command-Iraq and the NATO Training Mission-Iraq on 3 July 2008. There he led the growth and development of all Iraqi Security Forces, military and police, to include improving the capabilities of Iraq's Ministries of Defense and Interior as well as the Joint Headquarters. The men and women of his command—representing all of the US services and 15 nations as well as civilian governmental employees and contractors—contributed significantly to the improving political and security situation in Iraq.

LTG Dubik began his Army service in 1971 being assigned to the 82D Airborne Division, then serving in two Ranger Battalions. He commanded a battalion in the 25th Infantry Division, a brigade in the 10th Mountain Division, the 25th Infantry Division, and the 1st US Corps. As a brigade commander, he led US and Multinational Forces in Northern Haiti during Operation Uphold Democracy. He also was Deputy Commanding General of Task Force Eagle and Multinational Division North, Bosnia-Herzegovina. He stood up the Army's first Stryker Brigade Combat Team and led experiments concerning future warfare concepts and technologies for the Department of Defense as J9, Joint Forces Command.

LTG Dubik's graduated from the Marine Corps' Amphibious Warfare School, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Advanced Operational Studies Fellowship Program. He taught Philosophy at the US Military Academy, West Point, and Military Arts and Science at the US Army School of Advanced Military Studies. He completed an MIT fellowship program for national security studies as well as executive programs in national security at Harvard's JFK School of Government and Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He holds two masters degrees, one in Philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University and the other in Military Arts and Sciences from the Army Command and General Staff College.

LTG Dubik recently retired from the US Army after 37 years of active service. He and Sharon formed "Dubik Associates," a consulting firm. Their company's focus areas are national security issues; strategic planning—military, governmental, and business; leader development; and media relations. LTG (ret) Dubik is also a Senior Fellow at both the Institute for the Study of War and the Institute for Land Warfare. He has published over 50 essays in a variety of publications. Two of his most recent publications are "Lessons from Lincoln: On Being a War President" and "The Simple Vs. The Complete."