



# Biography

## William “Bill” Phillips

**The Boeing Company**  
**Vice President**  
**Army/SOF & Huntsville Customer Engagement**  
**Huntsville Field Marketing Office**  
**Defense, Space & Security**



### *Background*

- Retired as a Lieutenant General (May 2014) while serving as the Army’s senior Acquisition Officer
- Army Aviator with 30+ years of aviation/acquisition experience in command & staff positions; qualified in CH-47, UH-1, & OH-58.
- Concluded career as Military Deputy to the Army Acquisition Executive, and Acquisition Advisor to the Chief of Staff, Army and Secretary of the Army.
- Commander Joint Contracting Command – Iraq and Afghanistan 2009.
- Program Executive Officer for Ammunition 2007 – 2008.
- Deputy Program Executive Officer for Aviation 2004 – 2007.
- Four Joint assignments with CENTCOM, Defense Logistics Agency and Defense Contract Management Agency
- Began Boeing career in May, 2015; responsible for five Field Marketing offices supporting Army and Special Forces in: Huntsville, Tampa, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Ft. Huachuca, and Ft. Rucker
- Appointed as Boeing’s Representative on the Defense Acquisition University Board of Visitors.

### *Education*

- Bachelors of Science, Middle Tennessee State University
- Masters of Science in Personnel Management, Troy State University
- Masters of Science in Procurement and Materiel Management, Webster University
- Masters of Science, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University
- Executive Program Management, Defense Acquisition University
- Leadership at the Peak

### *Other Achievements and Honors*

- Honorary Doctorate, Middle Tennessee State University 2014
- Defense Acquisition University Hall of Fame, 2014
- National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) “Firepower Award” 2013
- Army’s Acquisition Commander of the Year 2000
- “Federal 100” Award – Federal Computer Weekly
- Senior Army Aviator