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JOHN B. HALL, JR.

LT. GENERAL, US AIR FORCE

*Lt. Gen. (Ret) John B. Hall, Jr. retired from the USAF in 1999 as commander of 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force after 33 years of honorable service as a command fighter pilot and senior policy maker specializing in East Asian affairs. He commanded three wings: the 18<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, the 363<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Wing and the 4404<sup>th</sup> Composite Wing (Provisional) supporting Operation Southern Watch. He flew more than 3,700 operational hours in F-4, F-15, and F-16 aircraft, including over 950 combat hours, in the continental United States, Europe, the Pacific and Southwest Asia; and served in staff positions at the numbered air force, major command, Air Force headquarters and Office of the Secretary of Defense levels. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, and Air Medal with 26 oak leaf clusters.*

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