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Colonel Chris Wells holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and a Master of Arts degree from the United States Naval War College. As a Distinguished Military Graduate of Southeastern's ROTC program, he entered into active federal service with a Regular Army commission as a second lieutenant. He is a thirty-four year veteran of the United States Army and its reserve components. At the time of his retirement in 2007, Wells was the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 for the 377<sup>th</sup> Theater Support Command (USAR) in New Orleans. Throughout his military career, he has served in units in the continental United States, Republic of Korea, the State of Kuwait and in the Republic of Iraq. Colonel Wells was deeply involved in the logistical operations directly supporting the American response to the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the invasion of Iraq in 2003. Wells is a graduate of the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, the Transportation Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, the Supply Management Officer Course, the Motor Officer Course, the Joint Course on Logistics, the Air Transportability Course, the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army Transportation and Storage of Hazardous Materials Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the United States Air Force Airlift Planners Course, the United States Navy War College, and the National Defense University's National Security Course. Among his decorations and awards are the Army Parachutist Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, several awards of the Army Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea), the Southwest Asia Service Medal (Desert Storm), the Kuwait Liberation medal (Saudi Arabia), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), and numerous other military and civilian awards.