



## MISSION: READINESS

MILITARY LEADERS FOR KIDS



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Gregory S. “Speedy” Martin, General, US Army (Ret.) serves on the Executive Advisory Council of Mission Readiness: Military Leaders for Kids, a nonprofit organization of senior retired military leaders founded in 2008 to ensure continued American security and prosperity into the 21st century by calling for smart investments in the upcoming generation of American children.

General Gregory S. Martin retired from the United States Air Force on 1 September 2005 after thirty-five years of active commissioned service. His final duty was as the Commander of the Air Force Materiel Command where he commanded nearly 80,000 personnel who are charged with the responsibility for the Air Force Science and Technology, Acquisition Support, Test and Evaluation and Weapons Systems Sustainment and Logistics missions. During his tenure in this duty, General Martin initiated the most significant organizational and process transformation in the history of the Air Force Materiel Command.

General Martin was born in Fort Myer, Va., and graduated from Landon High School, Bethesda, Md., in 1966. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1970 and a master's degree in business management from Central Michigan University in 1977. He entered the Air Force in June 1970 with a commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy. In addition to flying 161 combat missions in Southeast Asia, he commanded the 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron, the 479th Tactical Training Wing, and the 33rd and 1st fighter wings. He also served as Vice Director of the Joint Staff's Force Structure and Resources Directorate, Director of Operational Requirements for the U.S. Air Force, and Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition. Before assuming his current position, General Martin served as the Commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Allied Air Forces Northern Europe.

A career fighter pilot with more than 4600 flying hours, mostly in the F-4 and the F-15, General Martin flew as a combat ready pilot, flight leader, instructor pilot, operations officer and squadron commander in various assignments throughout the world.

Since retiring, General Martin has been performing Senior Mentoring duties with the Joint Forces Command. He is currently a consultant at GS Martin Consulting, Inc and is serving as an advisor to several aerospace and information technology firms. He has also served as a study member and chair for the National Academy of Sciences, Air Force Studies Board.