

Lt. Gen. Thomas Montgomery BIO

Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Montgomery, retired from the U.S. Army after 34 years on honorable and heroic service having earned both the Silver and the Bronze stars in combat. At the time of his retirement Lt. Gen. Montgomery was the U.S. military representative to NATO's highest military body, the Military Committee.

Other key posts he held included concurrent Command of U.S. Forces and United Nations Forces, while serving in Somalia. Previous assignments included Director of management in the Office of the U.S. Army Chief of Staff and Commander, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division of the U.S. Army in Europe.

Lt. Gen Montgomery earned a bachelor's degree in Slavic languages and literature from Indiana University in 1963. Later, he earned a master's degree in management from Central Michigan University. He also attended the Armed Forces Staff College, the Army War College and the Capstone course for joint flag officers.

He returns to Bloomington frequently to mentor ROTC cadets and to help guide the development of the School of Global and International Studies.