

## C. Powell Hutton



Powell Hutton graduated from West Point in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and then went to Balliol College, Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar, where he read Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. He studied at the American University of Beirut before teaching modern European and Middle Eastern history at West Point. Later, he spent a year as a senior fellow at the Center for International Relations, Harvard University.

Following a variety of command and staff assignments in the United States, Korea, Vietnam, and Germany, he served twice in the Pentagon, including once as speechwriter for the Army Chief of Staff and later as Chief of Strategic Plans and Policy for the Army. He spent two years in Belgium with NATO at Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Europe, as special assistant to the Chief of Staff, coordinating multilateral US and NATO issues. His last four years in uniform were as Director of Academic Affairs at the National Defense University, in Washington, DC, during which time he organized senior military educational exchanges with the People's Republic of China (pre-Tiananmen Square) and oversaw the integration of the joint professional military education of all military services as mandated by Congress. He retired as a colonel after 30 years of service.

Subsequently as a civilian contractor, Mr. Hutton led a study for the Department of Defense on US-USSR military space issues. Later, at the Department of Energy, he supported the resolution of technical and workforce issues for cleaning up nuclear weapons production facilities. Following that, he became director of corporate training of a \$1 billion professional services firm, BDM. His most recent professional work was with the Director's Action Group at the US Missile Defense Agency, conducting studies and drafting speeches and Congressional testimony.

Since 2004, he has been president of a foundation supporting an environmentally focused academic summer camp for young people. Mr. Hutton led the effort to set it successfully on a new and independent legal, structural, financial and managerial base with upgraded facilities. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral in the United States and has long been active in his church, alumni groups, and local community endeavors. He and his wife, Joanne Ray Hutton, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, have lived in the Washington, DC area since 1982. They have two grown daughters, Charlotte Cox and Cecily Cutshall. Together, he and his wife enjoy travel, hiking, birding, and the opera.