

Group, Taiwan; Commanding Officer, USA Signal Support Agency; Commanding General, USA Electronics Materiel Agency; Deputy Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army; and Test Director for "Project 60" which led to the establishment of Defense Contract Administration Regions in the Continental United States.

The General was appointed Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) on 15 March 1966, with responsibilities for coordination of all Southeast Asia logistic support matters. His broad coordination role was short lived and in April 1966, per Secretary of Defense direction, he established a special Air Munitions Office that applied intensive management to selected air ordnance items critical to Southeast Asia operations. In October 1966 additional offices were established under his direction to extend intensive management to Ground Ammunition, Aircraft and Missiles, and other Major Items critical to Southeast Asia.

General Stanwix-Hay was sworn in as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Materiel), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) on 19 December 1966. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Materiel) mission is to assure the timely availability of materiel in support of (1) force deployments to and military operations in Southeast Asia, and (2) the readiness requirements of the U.S. Approved Force and friendly foreign nations' forces world-wide.

Schools the General has attended during his military career include the British Royal Air Force School, the Armed Forces Staff College, Harvard University Advanced Management and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

LT. GEN. EARL C. HEDLUND, USAF DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY

Earl Clifford Hedlund was born in Valparaiso, Nebraska, on July 16, 1916. He was graduated from Deuel County High School in 1933. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska in 1938. He received his Master of Science at the University of Illinois in 1939. He then did two years of graduate work toward his doctorate degree, but this was interrupted by his entry into military service in 1941. He completed his degree requirement with the University of Illinois and received his Ph. D. in 1948.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Reserve in June 1938, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at the University of Nebraska, and received his pilot training at Randolph and Foster Fields, Texas, graduating in 1942.

From August 1942 to 1947 he served variously as a fighter pilot, squadron commander, group commander, and deputy wing commander in the Pacific and European theaters. He was credited with the destruction of 15 enemy aircraft, air and ground. Flying duty was interrupted in April 1945, when his P-38 was shot down by ground fire. Although suffering from second degree burns, he was able to parachute from the burning aircraft only to be captured by the Germans. He later escaped and made his way back to the American lines.

During World War II he flew 67 fighter missions in the Aleutian Islands for a total of 180 combat hours, and 103 fighter missions in the European Theater, representing 367 combat hours.

In 1948, General Hedlund was assigned to the Joint Military Transportation Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he served until 1951. From 1951 to 1952, he was Chief of the Air Transport Division, Directorate of Transportation, Headquarters United States Air Force (USAF). After attending the Naval War College in 1952-1953, he was assigned as Director of Transportation, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, in Tokyo, Japan.

In 1956, he became Deputy Director of Transportation, Headquarters USAF, and in August 1959, was appointed Director of Transportation.

On July 20, 1961, General Hedlund became Deputy Commander, Ogden Air Materiel Area, Air Force Logistics Command, with headquarters at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, and in August 1963, began duty as Commander, Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, Air Force Logistics Command, with headquarters at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

He became Deputy Director, Defense Supply Agency on August 1, 1966, and Director of the Defense Supply Agency on July 1, 1967.

Among his decorations General Hedlund wears the Distinguished Service Cross; Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Distinguished Flying