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Brigadier General Al Stolte began his military career as an enlisted soldier in the Army Security Agency in September 1973; his active duty assignments were highlighted by a tour in Thailand as a counter-drug intelligence analyst and a tour at the National Security Agency. After graduating from the University of Maryland in 1982, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Chemical Corps (USAR) (October 1983).

BG Stolte began his USAR career with the 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft Meade, Maryland, where he served as an Assistant Group Chemical Officer, Group Chemical Officer, Area Specialist Officer, and Commander, HHC, 11th SFG (A). He transferred to the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), Riverdale, Maryland, in 1994 and mobilized for Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY (Haiti). Two years later, BG Stolte mobilized in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR (Bosnia-Herzegovina) and in 2000, he deployed with a team from the 450th CA Bn (A) to support the 5th SFG (A) during Operation SOUTHERN WATCH (Kuwait). While assigned to the 450th CA Bn (A) he served in positions of increasing responsibility to include Civil Affairs Team Chief, Detachment Commander, Battalion Executive Officer, and Battalion Commander. In September 2000, BG Stolte assumed command of the 404th Civil Affairs Battalion (FID/UW) in Ft Dix, New Jersey and mobilized with his Battalion (-) for Operation JOINT GURADIAN in 2001 where he served as both the Battalion Commander and Task Force Falcon G5 in Kosovo.

BG Stolte joined the 352 Civil Affairs Command in 2002 as the Chief of the SOCCENT OPT. In 2003 he mobilized in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as commander of a highly specialized unit at the Defense Intelligence Agency and deployed to Iraq. In 2005, BG Stolte was selected as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Operations Officer for the 352 Civil Affairs Command at Ft Meade, Maryland, and served in this capacity until assuming command of the 354 CA Brigade in 2008. BG Stolte mobilized elements of his command to both Iraq and Afghanistan in 2010 and deployed with the Brigade HQs (-) to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Joint Command in Kabul (IJC), Afghanistan, serving as the Brigade Commander and the DDCOS of Stability Operations. In July 2011, BG Stolte was selected as the DCG, USACAPOC(A).

BG Stolte's military education includes the Chemical Officer's Basic Course, the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Civil Affairs Advance Course, the Psychological Operations Officer Course, the Combined Arms Staff Service School, the Command & General Staff Officers Course, the Defense Strategy Course, the Defense Attaché Course and the U.S. Army War College. BG Stolte also earned a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He also earned the Special Forces Tab, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Combat Action Badge and Australian, Canadian, German, Italian and Thai parachutist badges.

In his civilian capacity, BG Stolte is a Senior Intelligence Officer in Counter Terrorism for the Department of Defense. He is married to the former Emerlinda S. Duran and has two sons; Eric and Kyle Stolte; they reside in North Bethesda, Maryland.