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GEN (Ret.) Richard Cody was the 31st Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. He has been described as the "Soldier's General." His retirement as Vice Chief of Staff in 2008 culminated a 36-year career in the Army during which he served tours with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) as commanding general and as commander, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (Attack) during Operation Desert Storm. During this career General Cody served in six of the Army's combat divisions. He also commanded the 4th Infantry Division

(MECH), E Company, 24th Aviation Battalion; B Company, 229th Attack Helicopter Battalion; 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (AH-64); 4th Brigade (Aviation), 1st Cavalry Division; and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. General Cody is a master aviator with more than 5,000 hours of flight time, and he is a member of the Army Aviation Hall of Fame. He has devoted considerable time to leadership of the non-profit Homes for Our Troops and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the George C. Marshall Foundation.