

## **COL. BRUCE A. GERRITY, USAF (RET.)**

Mr. Gerrity is a 26-year Air Force Veteran who has served his country with distinction in Vietnam, Panama and Desert Storm. He has proven management, operational success and fiscal experience in high pressure, sensitive international relations and corporate security/safety environments.

During his assignment to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, as director, Combatting Terrorism, Col. Gerrity was a key international and interagency strategy and security decision maker. He served as a terrorism consultant to the White House for Presidential trips abroad.

As director, Combatting Terrorism, for the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, Col. Gerrity was responsible for major anti-and counter-terrorism program initiatives in 77 countries in Europe and Africa.

### **EXPERIENCE**

- Office of the Secretary of Defense
    - Director, Combatting Terrorism
    - Assistant Director/Special Operations
  - Joint Special Operations Command (Fayetteville, NC)
    - Air Component Commander
  - US European Command, Special Operations (Stuttgart, Germany)
    - Director, Combatting Terrorism
  - Charleston, SC Air Force Base
    - Operations Officer, Squadron
    - Commander
  - Chief, Presidential Flight Support, Air Staff
  - Scott, IL Air Force Base
    - Air Operations Director, Transportation
- Command
  - United States Air Force Headquarters, The Pentagon
    - Fellow, Budget and Program Director
  - McGuire, NJ, Air Force Base
    - Instructor Pilot, Operations Officer
  - Pilot Training and Instructor Pilot, Vietnam

### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Science, U.S. Air Force Academy
- Master's Degree, Webster University
- Master's Degree, Auburn University
- Graduate, NATO Defense College

### **PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Anti-/Counter Terrorism
- Protection of Executives & Key Assets
- Crisis Management
- Special Event Security
- Interagency Coordination
- Specialized Education & Training