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**XIO Expands Board of Advisors with New Appointment**  
*Former Army Materiel Command Deputy Commanding General*  
*LTG William Mortensen joins advisory board*

**November 12, 2009 – Vienna, Virginia** – XIO Strategies, Inc., a [supply chain management](#) and communications consulting firm, announced that Lieutenant General (Retired) Bill Mortensen, former Deputy Commanding General, Army Materiel Command, United States Army, has been appointed as the newest member of the company's Board of Advisors. LTG Mortensen brings 35 years of Army and on-the-ground logistics experience and knowledge to the engagement, further enhancing XIO's leadership.

"I'm honored to be appointed to sit on the XIO Strategies Board of Advisors," Mortensen said. "I believe I will add value as a senior Army logistician with my experience both in uniform as well as in Joint environments gained since my retirement from the public sector."

XIO President and CEO [Mary Ann Wagner](#) said, "This is an important milestone for XIO, welcoming another respected DoD logistician to our Board of Advisors, ensuring we continue to stay ahead of the curve on the logistics needs of the Army and other military services. LTG Mortensen brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our team, and we look forward to benefitting from his wise counsel as we kick off another strong year of growth in 2010."



**Lieutenant General (Ret.)  
Bill Mortensen**

During his Army career, LTG Mortensen commanded troops at every level and has completed numerous Army and Joint staff assignments throughout the Department of Defense. He was among the first Army officers assigned to the newly formed USTRANSCOM at Scott AFB in 1987 and served as the Executive Officer to both the J5 and the DCINC. He later commanded the 703<sup>rd</sup> Main Support Battalion in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division and the 2d Armored Division Support Command. After promotion to Brigadier General, LTG Mortensen commanded the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) Deployment Support Command in Bayonne, NJ and subsequently Ft. Eustis, VA from 1997 - 1999; then was selected as the Army Chief of Transportation at Fort Eustis, Virginia from 1999-2001; followed by Commanding General, 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Support Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany supporting Bosnia, Kosovo and subsequently Operation Enduring Freedom from 2001-2003.

LTG Mortensen then served as the CENTCOM J4/7, Director of Logistics and Engineering from 2003-2005 supporting both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom as the senior COCOM logistician. LTG Mortensen has acquired an array of on-the-ground logistics

experience and knowledge throughout his 35-year Army career, culminating in his appointment as the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Deputy Commanding General at Fort Belvoir, VA where he provided logistics, acquisition and technology support and materiel to our Army's great Soldiers from 2005 until he retired on 1 August 2008.

LTG Mortensen received a BS in Finance from Montana State University, and was then commissioned initially as an Infantry officer, followed by a transfer to the Transportation Corps following completion of his combat arms branch detail. He later completed his Masters in Business Administration at Boston University and also graduated from the Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

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