

PacStar Welcomes Former Army CIO, Lieutenant General Steven W. Boutelle to its Board of Directors

Portland, Ore. (April 22, 2008)—PacStar™, a technology-based provider of communications solutions to the military and government, announced today that Lieutenant General Steven W. Boutelle (Ret.) has joined its Board of Directors. Boutelle retired from the US Army in 2007 as a three star General and Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Army. He has been a leader in creating the US Military vision of new architectures for the US and Joint Forces, and has been a champion of creating a network that is a key weapons system in defending US resources worldwide.

“I’ve spent my career making communications a centerpiece of US Forces,” said General Steven Boutelle (Ret.). “Information is the key to effectiveness, and I am proud of what our forces accomplished.”

Boutelle went on to comment, “Joining the PacStar team provides me the opportunity to extend my contribution to the effectiveness of the information Warfighter. As CIO of the Army, I saw first hand the critical need for deployable and base level IP communications. PacStar’s Unified Communications products make our troops safer, more successful, and more efficient at completing their mission in today’s global threat environment. This is all part of my commitment to US superiority at the base and in the field.”

“This step for PacStar is very important, and we are proud to have Steve on our team,” said Robert Frisbee, CEO of PacStar. “For years, we have admired and followed Steve’s work as a key leader in bringing the US Army into the future of communications. We have designed new technologies to make that transition powerful and easy. It’s very fulfilling to us to have that work supported and endorsed by General Boutelle joining our Board of Directors.”

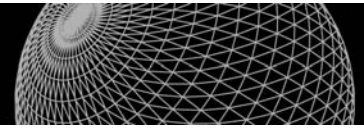
As a teacher and mentor, Boutelle expanded the Army’s education program to incorporate the latest Internet and convergence technologies. He has personally instructed and mentored more than 350 Admirals, Generals and Senior Civilians in networks, communications, web technologies and information assurance.

Boutelle has received numerous industry citations for his leadership, including as a “Top 100 CIO” by Federal Computer Week in 2006; the “North American Leadership Award” by Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association — Rocky Mountains in 2006; and as “US Department of Defense Executive of the Year” by Government Computer News in 2005.

Boutelle has served in several leadership positions in the US Army throughout his career, including Director of Information, Operations, Networks and Space; Program Executive Officer of Command, Control and Communications Systems and Joint Chiefs of Staff Project Manager — Communications Systems. He also received a Doctors of Law (Honarium) from University of Puget Sound.

PacStar Unified Communications Solutions

The easy to use PacStar 6000 series maximizes situational awareness and communications capabilities, while significantly reducing footprint, training and support.



The tactical products also offer patent-pending ruggedization for even the most difficult theater environments. These products deliver messaging, video conferencing, data, and scheduling suites in addition to IP telephony, and leverage the same technical platform on the base and in the battlefield. The system allows the military to scale modules in the field to upgrade from a small deployable communications kit to a full Small/Medium End Office (SMEO) base-level solution that can support thousands of users at a time. This ability to scale will save time and money for rapidly-changing field environments. For more information on the PacStar 6000, please visit http://www.pacstar.com/pgs/unified_communications.html.

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