



## Biography

Brigadier General (Retired) Dean R. Ertwine joined Battelle in October of 2002 after a 31 year career in the U.S. Army. As Vice President for Army Science and Technology, Dean had oversight Battelle's activities in support of the Army Materiel Command headquarters and subordinate activities. Since September of 2003, he has served as Vice President for Army Programs, responsible for Battelle's Army customer relations and business development.

As an Army Acquisition Officer, Dean has over 15 years experience in managing technology development, systems engineering, program management and materiel testing. In a series of progressive command and staff assignments, General Ertwine served as Commander of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center at Fort Greely, Alaska; Commander of the Fire Support Armaments Center at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition at The Pentagon; Deputy Commanding General for Systems Acquisition at the Communications and Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; and as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

General Ertwine was commissioned in the Field Artillery from the United States Military Academy in 1972, with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering. He later earned a Masters of Science degree in Physical Chemistry and a Doctor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Lehigh University, and served as a Chemistry Professor at West Point. His education also includes a Masters of Science degree in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and a Training with Industry assignment with McDonnell Douglas Technologies, Inc.

Earlier assignments for General Ertwine included company grade field artillery positions in Germany, and a battery command at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He also served as a Gunnery Instructor at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. After graduate school and a branch transfer to Chemical Corps and Acquisition career field, he served as Director of Materiel Testing at Dugway Proving Ground, responsible for testing chemical and biological defense equipment and smoke and obscurants.

Dean lives in Bel Air, Maryland, where he is active in several civic organizations. He also serves on the Army Science Board, and as Chairman of the Chemical and Biological Defense Division of the National Defense Industrial Association.