



ELLEN ANGELOFF BADSTIBNER Class of 1979

Ellen Angeloff Badstibner retired from federal service in 2017 after a long, distinguished career spanning 34 years as a Department of Defense (DoD) civilian and today continues to support the U.S. Army in logistics management. Her volunteerism efforts and commitment to education as a college professor also remain important parts of her life.

She is the daughter of the late William and Mary Angeloff. With her siblings Deborah Angeloff Moore, EF '75, and Linda Angeloff Klein, EF '80, they were raised in the Mt. Vernon section of Elizabeth Township. Her most fond memory of EF occurred while in elementary school at Mt. Vernon. While in the fourth grade, her lifelong love of reading started thanks to Mrs. Stamps, who read a chapter every day after lunch of Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. Badstibner just couldn't wait until the next chapter to see what Wilbur and Charlotte were up to next! She still reads approximately 80 books annually.

Her subsequent education encompassed an Associate in Arts Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting from Robert Morris University followed by an MBA in Executive Management from Ashland University and an additional Master's degree in Program Management from the Keller School of Management. In 1983 after she graduated from Robert Morris College, she married John (Jack) Badstibner, EF '78 and EFHS Hall of Fame '22.

Badstibner entered federal public service as a civilian supporting the Navy in Mechanicsburg at Ships Parts Control Center (SPCC) in 1984 during the Reagan administration. She was an Inventory Management Specialist for the Phalanx/Close-In Weapons System. She accomplished an emergency outfitting of the USS Missouri – Close-In Weapons System (Phalanx) weapon system in preparation for response to the attack on the USS Stark in May 1987 which left 21 injured and 37 dead while the rest of the office was away on travel in California. Badstibner was subsequently promoted to a senior Supply and Logistics analyst position when she moved to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Systems Automation Center in Columbus, OH, and became instrumental on improving and modernizing the principle DoD supply system. She was part of a team in DLA designing an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that encompassed various individual system capabilities into one integrated modular system that will be used as a common foundation for processing supply and logistics across DoD. Her superiors recognized her DoD contributions and reputation by assigning her as a representative to lead the Presidential Classroom of Outstanding High Scholars from across the country in Washington, D.C. Her last DLA project was as the Year 2000 (Y2K) project manager working with all supply systems that interfaced across DoD and functioning as the technical Program Lead for testing all Y2K systems changes between DLA and the armed service systems.

In 2001, she was provided the opportunity to serve with the US Army in Europe (USAREUR) with the 21st Theater Support Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The 9/11 attacks occurred two months after the family's arrival there. Badstibner managed an organization that sustained the standard army supply and maintenance systems supporting Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) which began in 2001 and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in 2003. She was part of a nine-person team set up to assist the Special Operations Forces, Other Governmental Agencies and the Army during the OIF and OEF efforts. The aging Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS) needed improved methods and tools to extract data for analysis, decision support and reporting for item managers of both the Army and Air Force commands. Badstibner received a commander's award and a two star note for her support efforts, some of which were adopted when the USAMC Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) consolidated the worldwide STAMIS into one location in Huntsville, AL. She also participated in the strategic briefing of maintenance and sustainment efforts required in Europe and down-range after OEF and OIF to then LTG Odierno who would eventually become the DoD Joint Chief of Staff. This overseas assignment allowed Badstibner and her family to experience life as a military family. They still enjoy these connections.

Badstibner return to the continental United States (CONUS) and further served the US Army with Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM) initially at Fort Monmouth, NJ, and then after the Base Realignment And Closing (BRAC) to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, MD, while leading efforts in Logistics and Supply budget implementing HQDA-G4 best practices and policy across all domains of the army enterprise as a lead and Branch Chief. The purview of the organization encompasses support across all Army Domains and with Joint and Coalition partners. The support the team provides encompasses HQDA-G1 (Personnel), HQDA-G2 (Intelligence), HQDA-G3/5/7 (Management), HQDA-G4 (Supply and Logistics), Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Medical Command (MEDCOM), Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), Program Executive Office – Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors (PEO-IIEWS), Program Executive Office – Command, Control and Communications-Tactical (PEO-C3T), Program Executive Office – Enterprise Information Systems (PEO-EIS) and others.

In retirement, Badstibner has helped design and implement a new Price and Credit enterprise system for U.S. Army Material Command and is now working as a Product Support Team Lead for the Enterprise Business System – Convergence (EBS-C). This massive program will take five large Enterprise Resource Planning systems and seamlessly create a new system which will better support the warfighter and reduce the overall information technology infrastructure and provide the customer with a delightful experience.

Her volunteerism activities include youth sports with Booster Club leadership positions for her daughter, Boy Scouts of America for her son and most recently, as a part of the advisory committee for our Pennsylvania State House of Representative providing views/opinions of the issues challenging Pennsylvanians and our specific area of Chester County. She has been an adjunct professor of business, IT and Supply and Logistics disciplines at the Cecil County Community College since 2011.

The Badstibners celebrated their 40th anniversary last month. They have two children, a daughter, Emily and a son, Matthew and two precocious growing grandchildren, Jamaal (11) and Caiden (7).