

Jane Holl Lute



Jane Holl Lute is assistant secretary-general for Peacebuilding Support at the United Nations with specific responsibilities for catalyzing the UN System and the International Community on behalf of the Secretary-General to develop peacebuilding strategies, marshal resources and enhance international coordination to help societies definitely recover from conflict. Previously, she established and led the Department of Field Support to provide all administrative, financial, logistical, communications and information technology support to UN peace operations worldwide. Between 2003- 2007, Ms. Lute served as assistant secretary-general for Peacekeeping Operations responsible for personnel, finance, and logistical support necessary to mount, direct, and sustain global UN field-based peace operations.

Ms. Lute joined the United Nations from the United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund where she served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. From 1994-1999 she was the executive director of the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict. Before joining Carnegie, Ms. Lute was director for European affairs on the national security council staff at the White House, serving under both presidents Bush and Clinton from 1991-1994.

Formerly a career officer in the United States Army, she held command, served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm, taught political science at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and served in Europe. Ms. Lute retired from the Army in 1994. She holds a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University, a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, and is a member of the Virginia bar. She is married to Lieutenant General Douglas E. Lute, and they have three daughters.