

## DANIEL J. MCFARLAND

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Entrepreneur and senior executive seeking to acquire a privately held company with revenues of \$10-30 million. Creative thinker with 30 years of experience leading change, managing risk and providing innovative solutions to complex strategic problems. Team builder who transformed organizations and directed multifunctional teams in achieving shared objectives throughout the US, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Proven ability to accurately assess ambiguous environments and provide creative solutions for any organizational challenge.

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### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Top Secret Clearance (CI scope polygraph)
- Sound Character with Unquestioned Integrity
- Operations and Planning Experience
- Special Operations & CT Experience
- Innovator
- Strategic Planner
- Great Communicator
- Transformational Leader

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Founder and Managing Principal

**Slipstream Capital, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia**

**2018-Present**

- Founded private equity search fund to acquire a healthy profitable company at reasonable valuation.
- Leveraging operational experience and an exceptional team of investment advisors to transform a single high-quality middle-market company while preserving organizational legacy.
- Creating value and growth through the targeted application of passion, drive and creativity.

#### Defense and National Security Consultant

**Knowledge International, LLC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

**2017-2018**

- Member of a multi-functional senior defense team used to assess the UAE Armed Forces.
- Senior advisor for cyber and information-related capability development and transformation.
- Subject matter expert on national security and intelligence operations.
- Provided tailored solutions for cyber and information operations transformation.

#### Principal Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USDI)

*The Pentagon*

**2015-2017**

- Served as the senior military assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.
- Integrated USDI vision across DOD and the interagency. Provided operational advice on the employment of the Defense Intelligence Enterprise including 110,000 Soldiers & civilians and a budget of \$17 billion.
- Coordinated strategic engagements. Planned and executed the USDI's international goals and agenda.
- Reviewed sensitive operational concepts for Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Africa and all DIE global engagements.

#### Director of Intelligence (CJ2)

**US and NATO Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan**

**2014-2015**

- Synchronized intelligence efforts for all US and NATO Special Operations and CT efforts in Afghanistan.
- Built an integrated special operations intelligence enterprise to sustain Afghan independent operations.
- Orchestrated the analytical efforts of five components resulting in the highest kinetic strike tempo since 2010.
- Developed, tested and fielded an Afghan aerial collection system using commercial off-the-shelf solutions. Cut fielding time by 65%, reduced R&D cost by 90% and avoided US Foreign Military Sales restrictions.

#### Commander / Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

**U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Huachuca, Arizona**

**2012-2014**

- Led a team of 1440 Soldiers, civilians and contractors providing comprehensive base support, logistics, public works, transportation, emergency services and public safety to a community of over 20,000.
- Executed a budget of \$100 million supporting two major Army commands and 51 tenant organizations. Enabled \$2.1 billion in overall economic impact for the State of Arizona.
- Successfully partnered with local, state and national agencies to field the largest solar project in the US government and purchase critically important water credits.
- Leveraged creative solutions to achieve "net-zero" in water usage. Successfully rebranded the installation as a model for DOD environmental stewardship significantly reducing the threat of closure for the next decade.



**Director of Doctrine, Concepts, Experimentation and Lessons Learned**

**US Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, Fort Huachuca, Arizona**

**2011-2012**

- Integrated emerging intelligence doctrine and concepts across the US Army and the Intelligence Community.
- Advised the Center's senior leadership on recommended transformation, policy and concept developments.
- Oversaw the development and testing of future concepts within the Intelligence Center's battle lab.

**Senior Service College Fellow – Central Intelligence Agency**

**US Army War College, Langley, Virginia**

**2010-2011**

- Extensively researched intelligence support for counter terrorism operations and national security policy.
- Assessed intelligence enterprise integration following the creation of the Director of National Intelligence.
- Provided creative solutions to enhance intelligence community integration, flatten communications, reduce decision cycles and leverage intelligence to achieve operational effects.

**Special Assistant to Army Chief of Staff, Army (CSA), The Pentagon**

**2009-2010**

- Selected from across the Army to serve as the Special Assistant to the Army's most senior uniformed leader.
- Assisted the CSA in developing, communicating and implementing the Army's Strategic Vision.
- Planned, organized and executed the CSA's strategic and international engagements.

**Commander, 2d Battalion, 66<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, Wiesbaden, Germany**

**2007-2009**

- Commanded a forward deployed Collection and Exploitation Battalion supporting all US Forces in Europe.
- Led over 400 military, civilian and contractors in providing theater counterintelligence, human intelligence, signals intelligence and other specialized collections support.
- Successfully transformed the organization's design (and culture) to empower decision making at the lowest level and more effectively support expeditionary deployments and collection at 17 dispersed locations.
- Built strong partnerships among German, Poles and Romanian partners. Advised Romanians on the development and successful stand-up of the NATO HUMINT Center of Excellence.

**Intelligence Officer, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), Fort Bragg, NC**

**2004-2007**

- Intelligence expert for a cross-functional team tasked with crisis action planning and problem solving.
- Led JSOC's sensitive HUMINT collection and the development of the Joint Exploitation Unit (JEU).
- Created an integrated source operations center to synchronize HUMINT targeting and collection in Iraq.
- Frequently deployed in support of CT and Special Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**OTHER KEY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Executive Officer, 519<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, Tikrit, Iraq
- Defense Attaché Officer, US Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand
- Special Mission, Senior Intelligence Officer
- Human Intelligence Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency

**CIVILIAN EDUCATION**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Loyola University, Baltimore, MD
- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, The Citadel, Charleston, SC
- Business Foundation for Private Equity, Coursera - Wharton, University of Illinois, Yale, Northwestern

**MILITARY EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- US Army Senior Service College Fellow (Central Intelligence Agency)
- Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University
- US Army Command and General Staff College (Strategist and Joint Planner)
- Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) - High Risk
- National Interagency Intergovernmental Course
- US Army Military Intelligence Officers Basic and Advanced Courses

**LANGUAGES**

- Basic Thai (Thai immersion training)