Colonel Kindard J. La Fate, Retired, U.S. Army
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Previously served as a combat veteran in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Bosnia, culminating with a distinguished 27-year military career as a Colonel in the Military Police Corps. Military and civilian background in coordinating and synchronizing staff actions in Law Enforcement Operations, Corrections, along with professional experience in Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection countermeasures. Expertise in Law Enforcement Management, Corrections/Detainee Operations, Force Protection, Strategic Security Planning, and Training. Managed police operations while on active duty as a Provost Marshal/ Chief of Police in California, Kansas, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Most notably managed the Corrections system in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Follow-on assignments with the U.S. Embassy as a civilian senior Law Enforcement Country Lead or Program Manager in Washington, DC, Saudi Arabia,
Afghanistan and Iraq from 2007-2018.

Specialized Experience: Lived and worked for 18+ years overseas in the Middle East, Europe, and Asia, performing joint security and training operations in both foreign and domestic environments. Education includes a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law at the University of Delaware; a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from Air War College and a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Oklahoma University. Expertise in Law Enforcement Management, Corrections/Detainee Operations, Force Protection, Strategic Security Planning, and Training. Worked
extensively as an executive leader of a large U.S. Government Department of Defense program in Afghanistan valued at more than $400M; developed and sustained working relationships (political and cultural) with both Afghan Army
General Officers, Coalition, FBI, DEA, U.S. Customs, International Prisons Association, International Red Cross, and foreign Police agencies.

MOAA, VFW, and AUSA Lifetime Member. Active board member of both the Fort Stewart MOAA Retiree Council and Orlando Central Florida MOAA Chapter. Currently serves as the Vice President of the Orlando Central Florida MOAA Chapter.