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Joe Whitaker is the Associate for Army for Wayne Army & Associates, a Washington area-based government relations and business development consulting firm specializing in installation, environmental and energy issues facing American businesses as they navigate the Federal marketplace and the concomitant Congressional Committees.

Mr. Whitaker retired from the Federal Government in February 2007 with over 35 years of public service to the U.S. Army. His service included both military and civilian service. At his retirement he was a member of the Senior Executive Service serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing. He has since worked with Booz Allen Hamilton and Calibre.

From August 2008 to the present, Joe Whitaker has been a consultant focusing on Defense Installations and Environmental Issues. From November 2009 has been an Associate at Calibre Systems, Inc. with a focus on Calibre's major new initiatives in the Department of Defense installations area. He participated in a land survey and the development of a forest stewardship plan for a large, undeveloped area in Western North Carolina. He also completed a Principles of Real Estate Course and passed Commonwealth of Virginia and National examinations.

From February 2007 to July 2008, Joe Whitaker served as an Executive Advisor at Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, VA. He served on the firm's Global Defense and Civil Teams, where his focus was on accelerating the growth of the firm's business in Department of Defense Installations, Base Realignment and Closure, Global Defense Posture Realignment, and Grow the Force initiatives. He initiated a new approach for the firm in "alternatives to appropriated dollars"—an emerging market in the federal sector. He worked on relationship building and establishing brand visibility with potential clients. During his tenure he also provided Installations advice to senior DoD installations leaders and made presentations to a variety of audiences.

From September 2001 to February 2007 Mr. Whitaker was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing) in the Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations & Environment) in Washington, D.C. In this key position he was the senior career person within the Army Secretariat responsible for the Army's worldwide installations and housing structure, which had a replacement cost estimated at \$251 billion. He provided policy, program direction, and handled political issues involving Administration, Congressional, State and local officials for all Active Army and Reserve Component facilities. He oversaw the execution of key Army engineering; housing; construction; real property acquisition, management and disposal; and base realignment and closures. He also represented the Secretary of the Army in communications with industry, the public, the Congress, and the media on military construction, installations and housing programs.

During his career, Joe Whitaker worked in key positions in the Active Army, Army Reserve and as an Army Civilian. He served on active duty and in the U.S. Army Reserve as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 26 years. As a civilian, he worked at every organizational level in the Army civil engineering and installations world—installations, major commands, field operating agencies, Headquarters, Department of the Army and the Army Secretariat.

Joe Whitaker is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree and has Master's degrees in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and Public Administration from George Mason University. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Army Engineer School, the Army Logistics Management College, and the Department of the Army Engineers and Scientists Executive Development Program. He is the recipient of numerous Awards, including the Distinguished Alumni Award from Georgia Tech, the Presidential Award for Federal Energy Management, and the Secretary of the Army's Outstanding Army Senior Executive Service Commendation. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He and his wife reside in Virginia.