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General McCaffrey served as the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces Southern Command, coordinating national security operations in Latin America. During his military career, he served overseas for thirteen years and completed four combat tours. He commanded the 24th Infantry Division (Mech) during the Desert Storm 400-kilometer left hook attack into Iraq. At retirement from active duty, he was the most highly decorated four-star general in the U.S. Army. He twice received the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest medal for valor. He was also awarded two Silver Stars and received three Purple Heart medals for wounds sustained in combat. General McCaffrey served as the assistant to General Colin Powell and supported the Chairman as the JCS advisor to the Secretary of State and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

General McCaffrey graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He holds a Master of Arts degree in civil government from American University. He attended the Harvard University National Security Program as well as the Business School Executive Education Program. After retiring from active duty, General McCaffrey served as the Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy from 1996 to January 2001. He was confirmed to the position by unanimous vote of the U.S. Senate, and in that role he coordinated the \$19 billion federal drug control budget and developed the *U.S. National Drug Control Strategy*. General McCaffrey serves on the boards of many organizations, including the HNTB Companies. The HNTB Companies are an employee-owned organization of infrastructure firms with sixty-three offices nationwide, known and respected for their work in transportation, tolls, bridges, aviation, rail, architecture and urban design and planning.

General McCaffrey currently is President of his own consulting firm based in Arlington, Virginia. He serves as a national security and terrorism analyst for NBC News. General McCaffrey is also an Adjunct Professor of International Affairs at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. From January 2001 to May 2005, General McCaffrey served as the Bradley Distinguished Professor of International Security Studies. General McCaffrey is active in national security affairs. He co-chaired the Atlantic Council of the United States NATO Counterterrorism Working Group, leading a delegation to Moscow, Mons, Brussels and Warsaw. He periodically conducts political-military evaluations of Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kuwait, Colombia, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia.

Among the honors he has received are: Health and Human Services Lifetime Achievement Award For Extraordinary Achievement in the Field of Substance Abuse Prevention (2004); recognized as one of the 500 Most Influential People in American Foreign Policy by World Affairs Councils of America (2004); the Department of State's Superior Honor Award for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; The Central Intelligence Agency Great Seal Medallion; the United States Coast Guard Distinguished Public Service Award; the NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award; the Norman E. Zinberg Award of the Harvard Medical School; The Federal Law Enforcement Foundation's National Service Award; The Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Lifetime Achievement Award; and decorations from France, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela. In 2007 he was given the National Leadership Award by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awarded General McCaffrey their "Golden Eagle" recognition in 2007. General McCaffrey was inducted into the US Army Ranger Hall of Fame in 2007 at the US Army Infantry Center, Ft. Benning, Georgia. In April 2008, he was honored with the Lifetime of Achievement Award at the American Red Cross Annual Fire & Ice Ball in Washington, DC. Also in 2008, General McCaffrey received the Spirit of the Buffalo Soldier Award from the Southwest Association of Buffalo Soldiers and the W. Stuart Symington Award from the Air Force Association.