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BACKGROUND

In March 2018, Nef became Executive Director of Camaraderie Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides 100% financial support for private counseling and support services to qualifying military service members and their families to help combat the invisible wounds of war.

PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Nef has more than 30 years senior executive experience in program planning and management, financial planning, risk management and leadership in diverse industries including civilian (non-profit, retail, education) and military (operations, training, logistics) that span national and global markets. He is skilled in Intelligence Analysis, Intelligence, Counterinsurgency, Operational Planning, and Tactics.

Prior to 2015, he served in Afghanistan with MPRI, L3 and DynCorp International from 2007 until 2014. His responsibilities included providing individual, collective and mission essential tasks training in all lines of effort including Fires, Intelligence, Counter-IED, Mission Command, Maneuver and Logistics in a joint environment to accomplish the mission of defeating the Enemies of Afghanistan. Nef served as an Armor Officer, at various levels of responsibility, in the U.S. Army and retired in 2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bronze Star Medal / Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award) / Army Commendation Medal / Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award) / Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2nd Award) / National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)

PERSONAL

Nef earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Louisiana State University and is a Licensed 6-12 educator in Florida and Mississippi. Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, Nef moved to Florida in 2014. He currently resides in Kissimmee with his wife, Debi. They have four sons, one daughter and ten grandchildren.