



Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

CALIFORNIA (PACIFIC NORTH-SIERRAS)



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Mr. Sanborn is former President of Great Circle Advisors, LLC, a financial advisory firm, and re tired Chair of the Restructuring Advisory Practice at Barclays Capital, where he advised on the restructuring of troubled clients in the U.S. and in Europe. He advised several clients in the Eurocrisis, including the Central Bank of Ireland and the estate of Landsbanki in Iceland. He started the Restructuring Group at Lehman Brothers in 2001 and previously was an investment banker at Credit Suisse First Boston and at Citibank. He is a former director of seven retail and industrial companies.

EDUCATION

Mr. Sanborn received his BA in Chinese Studies and Economics from the University of Michigan in 1972 and his MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1977. He has lectured on the financial crisis and its implications to national security at West Point, the National Defense University, the Army War College and the Marine War College and has taught classes on restructuring at the Wharton School of Finance.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Mr. Sanborn founded the Weston (CT) Supports Initiative in 2006, organizing community support to the 172nd Blackhawk Brigade (previously the Dagger Brigade), its Families and Wounded through three deployments from Germany. He co-founded the Barclays Military Services Network, a support group at his employer focused on the hiring of Veterans, education of civilian employees on military issues and philanthropy. He has spoken to numerous civilian and Army audiences in the U.S. and in Europe about his experiences as a witness to the attacks in New York on 9/11 and the steps that led him to direct support of Soldiers and Families. He speaks to civilian and military groups in California on national security challenges since 9/11 and the strategy of the Army to address those challenges. Collaborating with his local community and Rotary Club, he has organized annual Conversations with Veterans programs, bringing citizens together with local Veterans to discuss their military service. Beginning in 2019, he brought the three components of the Army into the San Francisco Fleet Week.

Mr. Sanborn is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. He previously has been a volunteer at Ypsilanti State Hospital in Michigan and with homeless programs in New York City.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Sanborn has received numerous awards from the Brigade and the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the Army.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

January 2016

Mr. Sanborn previously served as CASA, Connecticut: August 2008 - December 2015



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