

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army VIRGINIA (SOUTH)



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Mr. Flanagan is a member of The Spectrum Group, Alexandria, VA, and the co-founder and COO of American Veterans Vote, Inc. Currently serving as a member of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Committee for Military and Veteran Affairs. He is the former President of the local West Point Society and the Fort Lee Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA). He also recently completed a two-year term as a governor-appointed member of the Joint Leadership Council for Veteran Service Organizations (JLC-VSO). Former defense industry experience as the Vice President for Training and Support Services at CACI Federal, Inc, and Army Client Relationship Executive for LMI consulting, both in Northern Virginia.

EDUCATION

BS Mech Engr, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY; MS Mech Engr North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; MS Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Flanagan served on active duty as a Commissioned Officer with the U.S. Army from 1986 to 2013 with the 1st Infantry Division, 3rd Infantry Division, and 3rd Armored Division, to include one combat tour in Iraq during Operations Desert Shield and Storm, and several short visits to Afghanistan and Iraq during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. He served 17 of 27 years in the Army Acquisition Corps, which included leading the program management of the Abrams Tank System (2004-2006) and Training Devices (2010-2013). Mr. Flanagan retired as a Colonel with 27 years of service.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: President, West Point Society of Richmond (2019-2021). President, Fort Lee Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) (2017-2019). Life Member, Military Officer Association of America (MOAA). Member, Armor and Cavalry Association.

CIVIC: Co-founder and COO of American Veterans Vote (2020-Present). Member, Knights of Columbus.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Flanagan earned numerous military awards and decorations to include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge. Honorary awards include the Order of Saint George (Silver Medallion), the Order of Saint Maurice, AUSA Award for Distinguished Service, and designation as a Kentucky Colonel.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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