

# Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

OKLAHOMA (NORTH)



## **KEVIN D. OFFEL**

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Mr. Offel is an Executive Partner with Shore Capital Partners, where he serves as Executive Chairman for Great Lakes Dental Partners, StrongPoint Partners and Renstar Medical Research (all Shore portfolio companies). He also serves as Independent Board Director for private equity portfolio companies Respire Homecare Services (New Harbor Capital) and Balance Health (Summit Partners). Kevin has previously served as President, CEO, and COO of several successful private healthcare ventures. He began his civilian career at GE with the Junior Officer Leadership Program (JOLP), where he completed Leadership Training at Crotonville and obtained Six Sigma Black Belt Certification.

#### **EDUCATION**

B.S., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY (1996); M.B.A., Emory University, Atlanta, GA (2003).

#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Mr. Offel is a 4th generation Armed Forces Veteran and served simultaneously with his father (Air Force), older brother (Air Force), and younger brother (Navy). Upon graduation from West Point, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Aviation Branch and proceeded to the Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Ft. Rucker, AL, where he successfully completed Initial Entry Rotary Wing Training and Aviation Branch Qualification as an Honor Graduate. His training continued with Advanced Graduate Flight Training and qualification in the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter. Upon completion of flight training, Kevin was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment, 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Ft. Hood, TX, where he served with distinction as a Company Executive Officer, Flight Platoon Leader, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer (S-3), and Battalion Logistics Officer (S-4). As a qualified Day/Night/NVG Pilot-In-Command, Mr. Offel successfully assessed and was selected to serve in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR) at Ft. Campbell, KY. Prior to completion of the Aviation Captain's Career Course at Ft. Rucker, he was medically discharged due to injuries sustained during Active Duty.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

MILITARY: Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA); President, West Point Class of 1996; Past President, West Point Society of Central OK; Member, Association of the United States Army (AUSA), Member, Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA).

CIVIC: Member, OKC Young President's Organization (YPO); Member, First Wave; Member, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA).

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Offel is a recipient of the Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge (Airborne), and Air Assault Badge, as well as numerous military awards and decorations. An accomplished pilot with flight time in 10 different military and civilian aircraft, he holds a Helicopter (Commercial, Instrument) and Airplane (Single Engine Land, Instrument, Complex, High Performance) rating from the FAA and maintains a PADI Open Water Scuba Diving Certificate.

#### **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT**

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