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Ed Rice retired at the rank of general from the U.S. Air Force on December 1, 2013. Prior to retirement Ed served as the Commander of Air Education and Training Command where he was responsible for recruiting, training, and educating Air Force personnel.

In addition to his work with recruiting and developing talent, Ed has significant experience in strategic planning, operational execution and crisis management. As the senior U.S. military commander in Japan, Ed worked closely with other military commanders and our embassy team to think through the strategic challenges and opportunities associated with our most important ally in the Asia-Pacific region. As a White House Fellow at the Department of Health and Human Services and as a member of the National Security Council staff, Ed developed a unique perspective on crisis management and operational execution. Moreover, as a seven-time commander of organizations of varying size and complexity, Ed has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to successfully lead and manage organizations through environments characterized by demanding and changing mission requirements, political sensitivities, severe budget constraints, public and congressional scrutiny, and unprecedented technology change.

Ed holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering sciences from the U.S. Air Force Academy, a Master of Science degree in aeronautical science and technology from Embry-Riddle University, a Master of Science degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, and he completed a National Security Fellowship at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Ed is currently a private consultant and serves on the Executive Committee of the United Way of San Antonio, the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Council for SAMMinistries, and the Board of Directors of the National Medal of Honor Bowl. Ed is also the Chairman of the Military Medical Marketing Council for the Microdermis Corporation.

Ed resides in San Antonio, Texas with his wife, Teresa.Sity.