

## LTG (USA, Retired) Michael D. Rochelle

Immediately upon retirement from the United States Army in 2009, LTG Rochelle and his wife Grace, founded MDR Strategies, LLC, an executive coaching and management consulting firm located in northern Virginia. LTG Rochelle is President and CEO and operates a thriving firm specializing in executive, leadership and team coaching; as well as leader development training and he consults internationally on a broad range of leader development and management matters.

LTG Rochelle culminated his military career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, G-1, and Headquarters, United States Army. In this position, commonly known as the Army's Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), Rochelle was responsible for all Human Resources policy and Human Resources management for the 1.1 million person United States Army. Prior to his service as the Army G-1, his service included numerous world-wide command and staff billets, including Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Commanding General of the U.S. Army's Soldier Support Institute at Fort Jackson, SC, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, KY, and Director, U.S. Army Installation Management Agency (IMA) headquartered in Alexandria, VA.

In 2013, Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe appointed LTG Rochelle to the Board of Visitors of Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA. He serves on the boards of Globili, LLC, a privately-held information technology company based in Cincinnati, OH, The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), an internationally recognized leader in leadership development and he has served on the boards of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), where he served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman of the Board. He has also served as a Trustee of the U.S. Army War College Foundation, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

LTG Rochelle is a graduate of Norfolk State University, and he received a Master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg State University. He also holds a professional certificate in leadership coaching from George Mason University and is certified by the International Coach Federation (ICF) as a Professional Certified Coach (PCC). Rochelle is a George Mason University Center for the Advancement of Well-Being Coaching Fellow and a member of the GMU coach training faculty.