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Prior to establishing D2H Leadership Consulting, David was a senior leader in the US Army who completed his career as the Superintendent of the US Military Academy at West Point, 2010-2013, in the rank of Lieutenant General. During his leadership of West Point it was ranked as one of the top public colleges in America by Forbes and US News and World Report.

From 2008 to 2010, David was the Director of the US Army Staff in the Pentagon, and from 2003-2008 he was the Commandant of the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Other senior strategic leadership positions included Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy for the US Army; Deputy Commander of the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Assistant Division Commander of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; and Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the US Army. As an infantry officer, David served in a series of command and staff assignments in the United States, Germany, Korea, and the Middle East. These assignments included combat deployments with the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in Operation Just Cause (Panama) and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm (Kuwait/Iraq). He commanded an infantry battalion in Korea, and served as Chief of Plans for the Combined Forces Command and United Nations Command in Seoul. He commanded the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard and Escort to the President) in the Military District of Washington. David has a BS in Engineering from the US Military Academy at West Point, an MA in Government from Georgetown University, and an MMAS from the US Army Command and General Staff College. He served as a National Security Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

David serves as a strategic coach and consultant to leader development, strategic planning, and human resource programs for the US Government and in the private sector. He guest lectures on leadership and national security strategy at George Washington University and the Brookings Institution, and at many other public and private sector professional organizations worldwide. Among over sixty keynote speeches his audiences have included the Canadian, Royal Jordanian, Chilean, People's Republic of China, Indian, and Pakistani War Colleges; the Australian, Afghani, Spanish, and French Military Academies; the American Society of Civil Engineers, Hiscox, The Registry, and the leadership of the US Secret Service. He has conducted interviews with major global media networks, including Bloomberg, CEO Magazine, and the Atlantic Council.

David is a Trustee with a non-profit organization which promotes exceptional accomplishment in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholarship. David is also a board Member of a disabled veteran's transition business program affiliated with Georgetown University. He has served as a Member of two Presidential Boards of Visitors, and on the Board of Trustees of the Naval Postgraduate School. He was honored by the American Psychological Association with the 2016 Robert Yerkes Award for outstanding achievements in the field of Military Psychology.