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Biography

David Huntoon is Professor of Practice and Director, Military Programs at WashU at Brookings. He has unparalleled experience in leader development programs for the US military and for many programs in the corporate and higher education sectors.

David was a senior leader in the US Army who completed his career as the Superintendent of the US Military Academy at West Point 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*. He also served as the Director of the US Army Staff in the Pentagon, as the Commandant of the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and as the senior leader of the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. As an infantry officer, he served in a series of command and staff assignments in the United States, Germany, Korea, and the Middle East.

He has a BS in Engineering from the US Military Academy at West Point, an MA in Government from Georgetown University, an MMAS from the US Army Command and General Staff College and served as a National Security Fellow at 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 teaches leadership, strategic and critical thinking, and national security strategy at WashU at Brookings, as a Senior Fellow at the Center for Excellence in Public Leadership at George Washington University, and at other public and private sector professional organizations worldwide.

He is a Director on the Board of a small business certification program for veterans, affiliated with Georgetown University, and a Trustee on the Board of the American Public University System. He has served as a Member of two Presidential Boards of Visitors and on the Board of Trustees of the Naval Postgraduate School. He is the recipient of the American Psychological Association Robert Yerkes Award for contributions to military psychology.