



Lieutenant General Martin R. Steele, US Marine Corps (Retired)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and raised in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Lieutenant General Martin R. Steele enlisted in the Marine Corps in January 1965. He rose from private to three-star general, serving three tours of duty on two continents, with a tenure as the longest serving Chief Operating Officer in the history of the Marine Corps. He culminated his military career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Policies, and Operations at Headquarters, US Marine Corps, in Washington, DC in August of 1999. General Steele has broad experience in establishing and managing cutting edge strategic policies and programs. A decorated combat veteran with 34-1/2 years of service, he is a recognized expert in the integration of all elements of national power (diplomatic, economic, informational, and military) with strategic military war plans and has served as an executive strategic planner/policy director in multiple theaters across Asia. His extraordinary career was chronicled as one of three principles in the award winning military biography *Boys of '67* by Charles Jones.

Upon his retirement from active duty in 1999, he served as President & CEO of the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, the largest naval museum in the world. Under his leadership, they adopted the mission statement of "Honor our heroes, educate the public, and inspire our youth about the price of freedom". This creative branding strategy resonated with all audiences and was the early catalyst for the transformation of the Intrepid from just another New York City destination location to the near icon status it enjoys today among educators, historians, international visitors, and military veterans. Shortly after the attacks on September 11, 2001, General Steele invited the FBI to use the Intrepid to conduct their investigations. Within 48 hours, Intrepid was once again in service as the temporary headquarters for over 750 FBI agents.

Currently General Steele is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of *Steele Partners, Inc.*, a strategic advisory and leadership consulting company. This company's mission is to develop uncommon leaders, in Fortune 500 companies, who understand how to translate strength of character and high ethical behavior into bottom line success. General Steele has led a philanthropic transition program to assist exiting Marines into private sector jobs throughout the country. The program was offered at no cost to the Marine participants, the Marine Corps or to the companies that provide employment opportunities for Marines completing the program. The results included overwhelming positive feedback from the participants who stated the program had a "life changing" impact on their lives.

General Steele is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where he obtained a BA degree in History ('74) and was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate of the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. He also holds Masters Degrees from Central Michigan University, Salve Regina College, and the Naval War College.

Married to the former Cynthia Bayliss of Little Rock, Arkansas, they are the parents of three adult children, and have three grandchildren. Their son, David, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps having recently returned from his third tour in Afghanistan. General Steele serves proudly on several boards across the country to include Fisher House Foundation, Veterans Advantage, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, and the University of Arkansas Veterans Reintegration Committee. He and Cindy currently reside in Tampa, Florida, where General Steele is actively involved with the University of South Florida serving as Co-Chair of the Veterans Reintegration Steering Committee, as the Associate Vice President for Veterans Research and as Executive Director of Military Partnerships.



Dr. Laura Jean Palmer-Moloney

Dr. Laura Jean Palmer-Moloney is a Senior Research Geographer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research & Development Center (ERDC) in Alexandria, VA and is an adjunct faculty member of the USF College of Public Health's Department of Environmental and Occupational Health.

Moving from her career as an established geography professor, Dr. Palmer-Moloney joined US Government service first as a Visiting Research Scientist with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and then as a federal employee with USACE in 2009. At that time she began her study of the Helmand River watershed. In her role as civilian employee of the Dept of Defense, Dr. Palmer-Moloney served as the principal investigator for the "Civil-Military Operation/Human-Environment Interaction" USACE ERDC work package and was a lead research scientist in the Pentagon's "Helmand Deep Dive" strategic multi-layered assessment on Afghanistan. From 2011-2012 she deployed to Afghanistan as Senior Advisor on Watershed Management to the Commander of Regional Command (Southwest). As such, she served on the Stability Operations staff, Camp Leatherneck, Helmand Province, AF.

Dr. Palmer-Moloney has authored numerous publications, including "Water's role in measuring security and stability in Helmand Province, Afghanistan" *Water International*, 36 (3), 2011: 207-221; "Water as Nexus: Linking U.S. National Security to Environmental Security," *Journal of Military Geography*, 1 (1), 2011: 52-65; (with K. U. Duckenfield) "Water Insecurity, Human Dynamics, and COIN in the Sistan Basin," in *Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Global Security: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Geography in an Era of Persistent Conflict*, eds. Robert Tones and Christopher Tucker (In Press. US Geospatial Intelligence Foundation); and (with Dr. A. O. Dehgan) "Water Security and Scarcity: Potential Destabilization in Western Afghanistan," in *Perspectives on Political and Social Stability Impacted by Global Crises—A Social Science Context* (Strategic Multilayer Assessment and US ACE ERDC, 2010).



Jon Freedman, Global Government Relations Leader, GE Water & Process Technologies

Jon Freedman is GE Water & Process Technologies' Global Government Relations Leader based in Washington, DC.

Freedman is a recognized expert and frequent speaker on water policies. He has recently spoken on water issues at conferences in China, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Europe, and the United States. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the WaterReuse Association, and chairs its National Legislative Committee. In that capacity, Freedman helps set the Association's legislative agenda and leads visits with government officials to advocate for greater water reuse.

Freedman joined GE more than ten years ago as a Business Development Leader with GE Energy, where he was responsible for growing GE's global water business. He initiated what turned out to be three of the five acquisitions that GE made over a several year period to create what today is one of the world's leading advanced water treatment companies with more than 8,000 employees in 130 countries around the world.

Before joining GE, Freedman worked in various senior leadership roles for Suez Water, both in the United States and in Paris, France. His roles included Vice President & General Counsel for Suez Water's US real estate business unit, and Director of Business Development for the Western US.

Freedman earned a BA from the University of Virginia, a JD from William & Mary Law School, and an MBA in Finance from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



**Gina L. Federico
LTC, CA, USAR**

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Present Assignment: USCENTCOM CCJ3-IAG-IPSO
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MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fl. 33621

Civilian Occupation: Staff Nurse, Radiation Oncology

Business Phone Number: (813) 827-8418

Source and Date of Commission or Appointment:

Re-appointment (CA) Commission, 24 Jul 04

Total Years of Commissioned Service:

Over 27 Years

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Military Education: Year Completed:

OBC, AMEDD FT. Sam, TX 1985

OAC, AMEDD FT. Sam, TX 1993

Combat Casualty Course 1990

NBC Defense School, Ft. Meade, MD 1991

Medical Care of NBC Casualties 1992

AMEDD Head Nurse Course, Ft. Sam, TX 1992

Mobilization Planners Course, Ft. McCoy, WS 1997

TAITC, FIG, PA 2000

Command and General Staff College 2001

Physical Security Basic Course, Ft. McCoy WI 2002

Security Managers Course, Ft. McCoy, WI 2002

Civil Affairs Qualification Course, Ft. Bragg, NC 2003

USARC Unit Historian Course 2006

Transportation and packaging of Hazardous Materials Feb 2008

Educational Degrees: Year Received:

Our Lady of the Elms College, BSN 1985

Present License:

Registered Nurse in Maryland R091664

Present Certifications: None at present

Decorations, Service Medals, and Badges:

Bronze Star x2

Army Commendation Medal w/ one Oak Leaf Cluster

Army Achievement Medal w/ two Oak Leaf Clusters

GWOTEM

GWOTSM

National Defense Service Medal w/ Bronze Svc. Star.

Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal w/ One Svc. Star

Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/Silver Hour Glass and "M" device with Numeral 2

Overseas Service Ribbon x2

Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal w/ One Bronze and One Silver Oak Leaf Clusters

Army Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon

Navy Presidential Unit Citation

Joint Unit Military Award x2

Combat Action Badge

Chronological List of Appointments:

2LT AC 30 Apr 1985

1LT AC 02 Feb 1987

CPT USAR 29 Apr 1991

MAJ USAR 04 Sep 1997

LTC USAR 07 Feb 2006

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

ACTIVE DUTY

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
WRAMC, Co. C, Ward 71 (Hematology/Oncology)	Sep 85	Mar 86
WRAMC, Co. C, Ward 41 (PCU)	Mar 86	Jul 88
358 th CA BDE- Operation Iraqi Freedom	Feb 2003	Sep 2003
1 st Marine Expeditionary Force (IMEF)/1 st Marine Div (1MARDIV)		
Camp Commando, Kuwait &		
Camp Babylon, Iraq		
Public Health Officer		
Clinical Staff Nurse Doha TMC		
HACC Action Officer (Public Health)		
358 th CA BDE- Operation Iraqi Freedom	Oct 2003	Feb 2004
4 th ID		
Camp Doha, Kuwait		
352 nd CA COM		
Baghdad, Iraq		
Assistant G-4 in support of the HOC		
(Humanitarian Operation Center)		
Transportation of Humanitarian Aid		
Operations Officer, 352 nd CA COM		

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
352 CACOM Cont.		
CPA (Coalition Provisional Authority)	Feb 2004	30 Jun 2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom		
Baghdad, Iraq		
Health Services Consultant		
MOJ, Prisons Dept.		
XO, Green Zone Commandant's Office		

354 th FxSP, DET 17	May 2009	to	May 2010
Operation Iraqi Freedom			
XO			

Ft. Dix, NJ			
C9/J9 JOC OIC	Jul 2009	-	Jan 2010
VBC			
APO, AE 09342			

3 rd ID			
IA (Iraqi Army) CA Advisor	Jan 2010	-	5 May 2010
FOB Diamondback			
APO, AE 09334			

USCENTCOM	25 Sep 2010	-	Present
MacDill AFB			

USCENTCOM Cont.

Tampa, FL 33621

Action Officer

Infrastructure and Economic Development Branch Chief

Arabian Peninsula Branch Chief

25 Sep 2010- 28 Feb 2011

1 Mar 2011 - 30 Jan 2012

1 Feb 2012 - Present

DATES:

RESERVE Duty Assignments

92nd Field Hospital

Baltimore, MD

Staff Nurse Intermediate Care Ward

Assistant Head Nurse Intermediate Care Ward

Staff Nurse ED

Assistant Head Nurse Physical Exam Team

NBC Officer

From

Jul 1988

To

Mar 1996

2290th USAH

Rockville, MD (later Washington, D.C.)

Staff Nurse Neurology Unit

Head Nurse Neurology Unit

Mar 1996 - Jun 1998

2290th USAH Cont.

Mobilization Officer

9th BN, 80th Div (IT), 5th HS BDE

2002

Wilmington, DE

OIC Registrar Office

Mobilization Officer

Physical Security Officer

Security Manager

Jul 1998 - Jun

358th CA BDE

Headquarters and Headquarters Company

1020 Sandy Street

Norristown, PA 19401-4151

Public Health Officer

2003

358th CA BDE

2004

28th ID (PANG)

Ft. Leavenworth, KA

Civil Affairs BCTC O/C (Observer/Controller)

From

(2002- 2005)

To

Jun 2002 - Feb

Jul 2004 - Aug

358 th CA BDE Cont.	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
358 th CA BDE	Aug 2004 -	Sep 2004
19 th TSC, G-5 Section		
Taegu, South Korea		
Civil Affairs Specialist		
Direct Support for G-5		
During Annual Exercise Ulchi Focus Lens		
358 th CA BDE	Oct 2004 -	Oct
2004		
F Company, 1 st BN, 1 st Special Warfare Center and School		
Ft. Bragg, NC		
Guerrilla Support for Robin Sage FTX		
358 th CA BDE	Jul 2004 -	2005
Civil Information Officer		
Agriculture Officer		
Public Health Officer		
354 th CA BDE	Jan 2006	Aug
2010		
Headquarters Company		
6601 Baltimore Ave.,		
Riverdale Park, MD 20737		
Assistant Unit Historian		
Physical Security Officer		
354 th CA BDE Cont.		
Operations Officer	Summer 2010	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
352 nd Civil Affairs Command,[Det 21, 35 and 46]	Aug 2010 -	Present
2118 G. Street		
Ft. Meade, MD. 20755		

Civilian Occupation/Duties and Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include: admitting patients to the radiation oncology service, routine patient care while under treatment as well as follow-up care. Preparation of charts to include all medical information needed to develop a treatment plan for each diagnosis. Follow-up contact with patients and family of patients who are severely ill. Patient and family teaching as it relates to a particular diagnosis (site specific) of cancer and the management of radiation therapy side effects before during and after treatment.



Lynn Ringenberg, MD, FAAP

Dr. Ringenberg is an emeritus professor of Pediatrics at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Her academic career spanned 20 years at USF with 13 years in private practice. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska, Graduate studies in Biochemistry at the University of Maryland, Medical School at the University of Nebraska and residency training in pediatrics at the University of Florida, Gainesville and Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She received a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 2001 and retired from the Army in 2003 in the rank of colonel. Dr. Ringenberg's interests and passions lie in medical education and underserved healthcare. Special areas of interest are environmental toxics, air/water pollution and nuclear radiation and their dangers to public health. She co-founded Physician's for Social Responsibility (PSR) Tampa Bay in 2008 expanding to PSR Florida in 2012.



Donald L. Mellman, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS, FACHE

The mission of Don's 38-year healthcare career has always been to provide access to the highest quality care; first, during his 26 years of private practice as a board certified neurosurgeon on a doctor-patient basis, and then, additionally, for the last twelve years in policy and management on populations of patients both in the United States and abroad. Closely aligned with this mission are his concerns with the ethics of the business of healthcare and issues of social and economic justice. He has a particular focus on systemic problems that lead to adverse patient outcomes. He creates successful professional relationships through the encouragement, development and mentoring of physician and executive managerial and leadership skills. To assist in resolution of conflict in all varieties of healthcare issues, he is a qualified arbitrator and a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator.

Since 2007, Don has performed, *pro bono*, outpatient neurosurgical care of indigent patients and evaluations of persons who have been tortured and are seeking asylum in the United States. He has extensive experience with Defense and Plaintiff Medical-Legal issues, Neurosurgical Independent Medical Evaluations and Chart Reviews, including formal reports and testimony. He has active medical licenses in Florida and California.

Don is a change agent, a problem solver, and a creator of a positive organizational culture. He offers relationship management services both to the healthcare institution and to its key partners. His technical, organizational and negotiation knowledge and skills allow him to successfully manage the complex relationship issues that are always present in the provider sector of healthcare. His background as chief medical officer at two teaching institutions, one private and the other public; his practice of neurosurgery; leadership roles on various national, state, and local committees chartered to improve access, quality, and efficiency of care; and his advanced business and public health education give him a unique multifaceted perspective on those relationship issues. A high sense of integrity and knowing the need for civility and collegiality in a non-punitive work environment allow his personal skills in mediations, difficult conversations, conflict management and relationship building to create an appropriate

atmosphere for needed change in the areas of clinical quality, patient safety and utilization of resources.

Don is able to speak the languages of the physician, public health and the business of healthcare. His experience allows him to connect with physicians who are in active practice as well as with management leaders so that partnerships may be created to allow organizations to develop and implement a successful competitive strategy in the always changing socioeconomic environment. His strong sense of integrity and an ever-present focus on the patient gives him credibility in the provider setting. He is able to communicate his core values and ethics so that individuals and groups can succeed in a value-driven milieu. His relevant skill sets are demonstrated by his board certification in neurosurgery and Fellowship status in the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Healthcare Executives as well as being certified by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and the Health Care Compliance Board. He also is a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Service of the American Health Lawyers Association. He has lectured and written peer-reviewed articles on health care issues of conflict, governance, and leadership.

His clinical and administrative leadership with the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority, the Hillsborough County Indigent Healthcare Plan, and the Judeo Christian Indigent Health Clinic (Tampa) demonstrate his focus on access. His work as a chief medical officer and his advisory capacity with domestic and international NGOs has always centered on ethics and social and economic justice as well as the access and quality of health care. His membership and work with Survivors of Torture, Physicians for Human Rights, the United Nations Association, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Clearwater/Tampa Bay Area Task Force on Human Trafficking, and Physicians for Social Responsibility – he is a co-founder of the Tampa Bay PSR chapter and served on the Board of Directors of the national organization - demonstrate his concern for societal and global issues. He has worked in the healthcare systems of Kosova and Gaza. He examines refugees who have been tortured and who are seeking asylum in the US. Domestically and internationally, he has presented and moderated discussions of issues concerning conflict in the hospital as well as social and economic justice, including the matter of physicians' role in torture. He was a member of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (a recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize) delegation at the Second, Third and Fourth Sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, and spoke on leadership, public health, and mediation issues.

He has served as the Chief Medical Director of the Child-, Elder-, and Sexual Abuse Programs at Riverside County (CA) Regional Medical Center. His intensity and determination are shown in his treks in Africa (Mt. Kenya and Mt. Kilimanjaro) and completion of marathons, such as Pike's Peak, and triathlons, such as Alcatraz.

Don received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lehigh University (1962), his MD from Hahnemann University (1966), a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida (1993), and a Master of Public Health from Harvard University (2001).

After two years of general surgery (1966-68) at The Boston City Hospital and two years of active duty (1968-70) with the US Navy, he completed his neurosurgery training (1974) at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He resides in Tampa, Florida.

Don has three children: Deborah Anne a MBA (American University), is in upper management at the National Institutes of Health, the division of Human Resources; David, a PhD molecular pharmacologist (University of Wisconsin, Madison) is a law student at Marquette University; and Jim, a PhD biomaterials engineer (University of Florida) is the Supplier Quality Manager for Packaging Materials at Nutricia Advanced Medical Nutrition (a division of Danone) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Don is grandfather to Debbie's twins, Daniella and Jacob.

Mohsen M. Milani

Mohsen M. Milani is Professor of Politics and the Executive Director of the Center for Strategic and Diplomatic Studies at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Prior to that, he served as Chairman of the Department of Government and International Affairs at the University of South Florida from 1998 to 2011.

He was born in Tehran, and moved to the U.S. in his early teens. He completed his high school in California, and earned a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Southern California.

He has served as a research fellow at Harvard University, Oxford University's St. Antony's College, and the Foscari University in Venice, Italy. His advice regarding Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the Persian Gulf has been solicited by private and governmental entities. In the past decade, he has lectured at more than one hundred conferences in twenty five different countries.

Professor Milani has written more than sixty academic articles and book chapters about the Persian Gulf and Iran's foreign and security policies. His book, *The Making of Iran's Islamic Revolution*, has been used as required reading in many universities in the U.S., Europe, Japan, Canada, and Iran. His latest publications include "Iran and Saudi Arabia Square off" (Foreign Affairs), "Meet Me in Baghdad: Iran's Policy Toward Iraq" (Foreign Affairs); "Tehran's Take: Iran's US Policy" (Foreign Affairs), "Iran and Afghanistan," in *Iran Primer*, U.S. Institute of Peace Press, "Iran's Persian Gulf Policy" in *Contemporary Iran*, Oxford University Press, "Iran's policy toward Iraq in Iraq" in *Iraq, Its Neighbors, and the United States*, US Institute of Peace Press, "Iran-Iraq Relations during the Pahlavi Era, 1921-79" and "The Tehran Hostage Crisis 1979," both in *Encyclopedia Iranica*, and "Iran's Policy Toward Afghanistan," in *Middle East Journal*.

Among others, he has been interviewed and quoted in, *The New York Times*; *The Washington Post*; *The Wall Street Journal*; *USA Today*; *The Christian Science Monitor*; *The Los Angeles Times*; *The Atlantic*; *Forbes*; *The Economist* (UK); *BBC World News*; *Der Spiegel*; *Le Monde*; *CNN*; *ABC Nightline*; *Al Jazeera TV*; *Fox News*; *National Public Radio*; *Voice of America*; *The Guardian* (UK); *Chuo-Koron* (Japan); *The Toronto Star*; *Avvenire* (Italy); *Rheinischer Merkur* (Germany); *Publico* (Portugal); *Nepszabadsag* (Hungary); *Chunichi Newspaper* (Japan); *Il Riformista* (Italy); *Globo News* (Brazil); *Interpress*; *LinkTV*; and more than 20 Persian language magazines.

He is the Book Series Editor on "Governance and International Relations in the Middle East" for the University of Florida Press. He is currently working on a book project about Iran's regional policies.

Dr. David C. Ellis

Dr. Ellis is the lead of USSOCOM JICSOC's Socio-Cultural Awareness Section. He holds Bachelor's degrees in International Studies and Spanish from Jacksonville University, a Master's degree in International Development with a specialization in International Marketing from The George Washington University, and a doctorate in International Relations and Comparative Politics from the University of Florida. Dr. Ellis has been studying and teaching about democratization and development in identity conflicts for nearly two decades.

Dr. Ellis joined USSOCOM in 2009 as a Human Terrain Analyst for Afghanistan. He deployed to Afghanistan in August 2010 for 8 months where he worked in the CFSOCC-A J2 in Kabul and in the SOTF-S S9 in Kandahar. Dr. Ellis helped design and implement the SOTF-S Civil-Military Operations plan, and he worked closely with SOF, RC-South, TF Raider, and the Regional Platform on development and governance planning.