

General George W. Casey, Jr.

Career Summary:

General George W. Casey, Jr. served 41-years as an American soldier following his commission as a second lieutenant of Infantry from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1970. He is an accomplished leader and an authority on strategic leadership.

As the 36th Chief of Staff of the US Army from April 2007 to 2011, General Casey led what is arguably the world's largest and most complex organization — 1.2 million people, with a \$200+ billion annual budget — during one of the most extraordinary periods in military and global political history. He is widely credited with restoring balance to the war-weary US Army, leading the transformation to keep the Army relevant in the 21st Century, and ensuring the force deployed in the war on terror was the best this country ever fielded. On the home front, General Casey took on the tough issues of suicide, combat stress and reducing the stigma attached to mental health care. He was also a stalwart advocate for military families, wounded Soldiers, and survivors of the fallen.

Prior to this, from July 2004 to February 2007, he commanded the Multi-National Force – Iraq, a coalition of more than 30 countries. General Casey guided the Iraq mission through its toughest days, driving significant change in the US Armed Forces and building the Iraqi security institutions while battling a difficult insurgency and sectarian violence.

He currently serves as a Distinguished Senior Lecturer of Leadership at the SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University, and lectures internationally on leadership at other business schools and to the leadership of numerous business organizations.

He also teaches international relations at the Korbel School, University of Denver.

General Casey holds a Masters' Degree in International Relations from Denver University and he served as a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States, a foreign policy think-tank. Born in Japan, he served in operational assignments in Europe, the Balkans and the Middle East. He has broad international experience.

He has published two books since leaving the Army, Strategic Reflections, Operation Iraqi Freedom, July 2004-2007, about his experience in Iraq, and Supporting Veterans—After 50 Years of the All-Volunteer Force, and several articles on leadership, including, “Leading in a ‘VUCA’ World”, Fortune Magazine.

Business Experience:

He is currently a member of the Boards of Directors of **Denver University**, **Leonardo DRS**, **ColtCZ North America**, and the **Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality**, an organization that educates and empowers the sports community to eliminate racial discrimination and improve race relations.

He is also a member of the Board of Advisors for the **U.S. Institute for Peace**, **The Bob Woodruff Foundation**, **Techwerks**, a leader in Veterans' Health technology, and **RallyPoint**, a network for veterans and military professionals.

He previously served on the following governing and advisory boards:

2011-2021: Governing Board, **Colt Defense**, Hartford, CT, a leading designer and manufacturer of small arms.

2012-2017: Board of Directors, **FedBid**, McLean, VA, a reverse-auction marketplace for government and business.

2012-2016: Board of Advisors, **Robertson Fuel Systems**, Phoenix, AZ, a leader in survivable fuel systems for vehicles and aircraft.

2012-2020: Board of Directors, **Army Historical Foundation**, Arlington, VA, an organization that oversaw the development and opening of the National Museum of the United States Army.

2013-2015: Board of Directors, **Viridis Learning**, NY, NY, an education technology company.

2013-2019: Board of Trustees, **Home Builders' Institute**, Washington, DC, the national leader for career training in the home building industry.

2014-2020: Board of Directors, **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC.

2015-2022: Board of Advisors, **Streetshares**, McLean, VA, a crowd-sourcing firm for small businesses and veterans.

2017-2022: Board of Advisors, **Sarcos Robotics**, Salt Lake City, UT, a global leader in dexterous robotic systems.

Past Voluntary Commitments:

He is committed to ensuring the contributions of the men and women of our Armed Forces are not forgotten and served in the following organizations:

2011-2022: Board of Directors, **Thanks, USA**, McLean, VA, an organization that provided post-secondary scholarships to the children and spouses of servicemen

and women.

2011-2015: Board of Directors, **Ride2Recovery**, Calabasas, CA, an organization that uses cycling to assist the physical and mental rehabilitation of recovering wounded.

2012-2021: Board of Directors, **Student Veterans of America**, Washington, DC, an organization committed to providing veterans the tools they need to succeed in higher education.

2013-2023: Board of Directors, **USO**, Arlington, VA, an organization that supports the men, women and families of our armed forces.

2015-2023: Chairman, Board of Directors, **USO**, Arlington, VA

2019-2024: Board of Directors, **Center for Global Development**, Washington, DC, an organization committed to reducing global poverty and improving lives.