



Lt. General Michael Ferriter

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President & CEO, National Veterans Memorial and Museum

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-Present
President & CEO
NVMM

2014-Present
President & CEO
The Ferriter Group LLC

U.S. ARMY EXPERIENCE

2011-2014
Commanding General
Installation Management Command
Assistant Chief of Staff
Installation Management

2011
Deputy Commanding General for Advising and Training
U.S. Forces, Iraq

2009-2010
Commanding General
U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence
Fort Benning, Georgia

2008-2009
Dep. Commanding General for Operations
Multi-National Corps Iraq

1979-2008
Airborne, Ranger Infantry Leader
U.S. Army

EDUCATION

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy,
Tufts University
Senior National Defense Fellow

Central Michigan University
MS, Business Administration

The Citadel
BS, Business Administration

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Lieutenant General Ferriter, U.S. Army (Retired), is the founding President and CEO of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM). He is an inspiring speaker with extensive experience in leading organizations through crisis, successful transformations, and leading startups. He has spoken on the TEDx stage and to a diverse spectrum of audiences, from C-Suite executives to high school students.

The nationally designated NVMM honors all Veterans from all eras of service. As a new start-up, he was the first employee hired and built his team opening the Museum in October 2018. When the pandemic hit, 85% of American museums closed, but he led his team through the crisis and pivoted to create virtual and on-line experiences and programs. Through his transformational leadership, millions of Americans were reached and thousands of lives impacted.

Before coming to Columbus, Ohio, he successfully supported Veterans and their families, underserved groups, students, and business leaders with his consulting firm, the Ferriter Group LLC. He has dedicated his civilian career to helping organizations and associations, and remains committed and passionate about serving Veterans, military families, and families of the Fallen.

He served 35 years in the U.S. Army commanding Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and International Forces at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. He completed three combat deployments in Iraq as a general officer and one in Somalia with Task Force Ranger. He parachuted with Paratroopers and Rangers more than 200 times and served as a lead military advisor to the Iraqi government from 2008-2010.

In his last role with the U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Ferriter led 75 Army installations around the world, comprised of a 75,000 person workforce, while managing a \$12 billion budget. Through his strategic leadership, he successfully cut costs saving nearly \$3 billion through business transformation and a focus on customer service.

Mike and his wife, Margie, have four awesome children who are invested in military and public service to our country. Throughout his military career, he received numerous honors and distinctions for his service.

MEMBERSHIP

- ★ U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame, 2021 Inductee
- ★ Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, 2021 Inductee
- ★ Association of the United States Army, Lifetime Member
- ★ 75th Ranger Regiment Association, Lifetime Member
- ★ The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars
- ★ Association of Defense Communities
- ★ The Patriot Foundation, Board of Advisors
- ★ National Infantry Museum Foundation, Board of Advisors
- ★ Veterans Golf Association
- ★ Links to Freedom Golf Foundation
- ★ Alliance Jiu Jitsu Academy, Black Belt 2nd Degree