



# LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL FERRITER

U.S. ARMY, RETIRED

PRESIDENT & CEO, NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

## ★ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2018 - Present**

**President & CEO**

National Veterans Memorial & Museum

**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
- **Association of the United States Army**, Lifetime Member
- **75th Ranger Regiment Association**, Lifetime Member
- **American Legion**
- **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