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As the President of Global Watchmen Associates (GWA), Rick Halbleib provides strategic vision to corporate leaders on intelligence, national defense, and cyber security issues through the development of cutting-edge technology, identification of best government practices, and leadership/intelligence education/training. His goal is to bridge communication between private and government sectors to create the next level of intelligence sharing and protect the nation against threats on a global stage. Rick is a seasoned senior executive with more than 44 years' federal military/civilian experience leading intelligence and security operations around the world. As President at GWA, Rick is

charged with advancing the company's long-term vision and global operations, as well as the strategy and acceleration of GWA's commercial efforts as the company continues to scale and expand internationally.

Rick is Senior National Intelligence Service and Joint Duty Certified by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He served 24 years active duty in US Army Intelligence assignments and retired as a Colonel. He transitioned to federal civilian intelligence service with the National Security Agency where he served for 20 years in the Senior Executive Service. Rick's 44 years in intelligence operations included assignments and deployments to Europe, Middle East, Africa, Central America and Asia for a total of 17 years' service outside the USA.

Rick has served in intelligence leadership positions at tactical, operational and strategic levels. Tactical level command and staff assignments include 4 infantry divisions: 10th Mountain, 9th Infantry, the famed 101st Airborne (Air Assault) and the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized)-where he served as the senior intelligence officer-G2. Operational level assignments include Chief of Intelligence Plans, US Army Central Command during Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Chief Intelligence Plans I Marine Expeditionary Force Restore Hope Somalia (Mogadishu) and Chief of Intelligence Analysis and Production Combined Forces Command/US Forces Republic of Korea. At strategic levels he served as the Director of National Intelligence Representative to a foreign allied nation; 8 years as a NSA Field Chief; Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with duty on the US Delegation to NATO (Brussels, Belgium) and at the Pentagon served on the Department of the Army Staff.

Rick has attended a variety of Schools (School of Advanced Military Studies/NATO Staff School); Colleges (Army War College/Army Command and Staff College); Universities (Morehead State Univ, Boston Univ, Harvard Kennedy School of Government) and Institutions (Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Army Fellow/Visiting Scholar and Defense Language Institute-French). He holds 6 degrees (Political Science-B.A., American History-B.A., two Master of Arts in Military Science and two Master's in Education (Adult and Continuing Education and Administration in Higher Education)). He is the recipient of the National Intelligence Reform Medal, National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal and National Intelligence Award for Collaborative Leadership from the Director of National Intelligence. The Presidential Commendation Medal and Order of National Security Merit Medals CHONSU and SAMIL from the President of the Republic of Korea. He has also been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. He is a US military parachutist, Air Assault qualified, Jungle Expert and authorized to wear the Belgian Airborne Wings. Rick was inducted in the Military Intelligence Hall of Fame and is the recipient of the Theta Chi International Fraternity Distinguished Achievement Award and is a member of the fraternity's Hall of Honor at their international headquarters. Rick is also a Morehead State University Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee.