



Professional History Highlights

Founder and Principal
Providence Solutions
Annapolis, MD

Deputy Director, Politico-Military
Affairs for Europe, NATO and Russia
The Joint Staff
Washington, DC

Commander
Joint Task Force Guantanamo
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Executive Assistant to the Vice Chief
of Naval Operations
Headquarters U.S. Navy
Washington, DC

Deputy Director, Surface Combat
Systems and Weapons
Headquarters U.S. Navy
Washington, DC

Commanding Officer
USS John S. McCain (DDG56)
Yokosuka, Japan

Professional Affiliations

Board Member
AMVETS Charities Inc

Board Member
Tanglewood Conservatories

Board Member
Military Family Research Institute
Advisory Council

Education

Master of Arts in National Security
and Strategic Studies
Naval War College

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
University of Maryland

Jeff Harbeson is a senior defense executive with expertise managing complex organizations, leading change and achieving a strategic vision. With over five years living overseas in the Asian, Pacific, and Middle East regions, he developed a thorough understanding of diverse cultural and geopolitical nuances, skill in building and sustaining effective relationships at the highest political levels, and a capability to negotiate deals to closure.

Through 33 years of U.S. Navy experience retiring as a rear admiral, Jeff is noted for his skillsets in executive leadership, talent development, team building, strategic planning, resource development, and innovation. His significant command and senior staff postings gave him tremendous insight and experience in whole of government activities.

Jeff's two at sea command tours were as commanding officer of the USS *John S. McCain* (DDG 56), forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, and as commodore Destroyer Squadron 50, forward deployed to Bahrain. He served as commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo before his assignment to the Joint Staff where he was responsible for recommending policy positions on issues related to Europe, Eurasia, and NATO to the Director for Strategic Plans and Policy and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

As a Stellar Advisor for Stellar Solutions, Inc, Jeff brings unique expertise to support client's critical needs in the areas of integrated air and missile defense (IAMD), strategic and operational planning, and foreign affairs.

Security Clearance: TS/SCI and NATO Secret

US Navy Military bio: available [here](#)