Captain Jan Schwarzenberg spent over 30 years as a Navy Special Operations Officer. As such, he qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer, Deep Sea Diving and Salvage Officer, and Bomb Technician.

He's travelled through 38 countries, conducted military operations in 17, served 4 combat tours – never the same place twice – and has resided in 6 foreign countries.

His senior assignments have included: Naval Attaché in Bahrain; Senior Liaison to Australia; Deputy Commodore for the Navy's Explosive Ordnance Disposal forces; Deputy Director for Interagency Counter Terrorism in the Pacific arena; and in Afghanistan he commanded the international coalition task force countering the IED threat throughout the country.

A graduate of the Naval War College, the Joint Forces Staff College, and the National Defense University, he also holds Master degrees in Diplomacy and Security Policies. In addition, he has published numerous articles on National Security matters.

After retiring from the Navy, Captain Schwarzenberg continued his work as a federal officer, supporting

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Please welcome Captain Schwarzenberg.