



**VETTED**

## Larry Wallace Jr.

University of Texas at Austin Veteran Accelerated Management Program (2017-COHORT-1)



**Motto:** I'd rather have it hard now to learn how to deal with it than later when its expected of me and I underperform.

**Age:** 37

**Hometown:** Austin, TX

**Rank:** Captain

**Military Service:**

U.S. Army 99-17

### **EDUCATION:**

- North Central University (2018) - Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management, 3.7 GPA
- Saint Joseph University (2017) - Certificate, Entrepreneurship & Small Business Operations
- University of Pennsylvania (2017) - Certificate, Business Foundations Specialization
- Texas A&M University –Commerce (2017) - Certificate, Entrepreneurship & Small Business Operations
- Syracuse University (2017) - Certificate, Project Management Training
- Msys Training (2017) - Certificate, Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt
- North Central University (2008) - MBA in Management, 3.72 GPA
- Amberton University (2006) - Masters in Human Relations & Business
- University of Texas at Arlington (2005) - Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Central Texas College (2004) - Associates in General Studies

### **Scholastic Honors:**

- National Defense University –Joint Special Operations M.A. in Strategic Studies (2015 Selectee)
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- International Scholar Laureate Program (Business / Entrepreneurship)

### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

- Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (Airborne)
- Secretary of the General Staff, U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (Airborne)
- HR Plans & Operations Chief, U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command (Airborne)
- Commander, Bravo Company Allied Forces North Battalion & US National Support Element Commander, Allied Land Force Command
- Deputy Intelligence & Operations Officer (G2/3), U.S. Army NATO
- Administrative &Logistical Operations Center Commander (Iraq), Task Force 2-28 Infantry Regiment
- Postal Leader (Iraq), 5th Platoon 111th Company
- Battery Commander, Echo Company 2-354th Field Artillery Regiment
- Drill Sergeant, Alpha & Bravo Company 2-354th Field Artillery Regiment
- Customer Service & DA Promotions Board NCOIC, 556th Personnel Services Battalion

<p><b>Tell us a fun fact about you:</b></p>	<p>I was the mascot in undergrad and got into school under academic probation.</p>
<p><b>Why did you join the military?</b></p>	<p>To learn who I was and what I was made of, not what others expected of me based on my family’s reputation. Although I went to college and played basketball, I mentally wasn’t ready nor did I have a true clue of what I wanted to do or be utilizing my own merits. Even though I dropped out of college and was accepted on academic probation later in life, the lessons learned from the military to include the experiences instilling self-assurance in my abilities are the foothold to my current successes.</p>
<p><b>What is the greatest single lesson you learned from your Military Service?</b></p>	<p>To be stakeholder centric, which refers to understanding who I worked for, supported, assisted, and led; the comprehension of why in relation to the assigned tasks or missions; and self-awareness regarding how I am enabling or hindering them in accomplishing their responsibilities.</p>
<p><b>Why did you apply for the Veterans Accelerated Management Program?</b></p>	<p>To enhance my ability to receive a job closer to my capability by increasing my network and obtaining industry experience.</p>
<p><b>What do you hope to accomplish in the next chapter of your life, both professionally and personally?</b></p>	<p>A work-balanced senior/executive leadership job that permits me to build a family net worth to establish a family legacy.</p>
<p><b>What would you tell today’s American public about our nation’s Veterans transitioning out of the military?</b></p>	<p>There are too many programs for veterans to choose, unfortunately if the veteran comes across them, majority of them do little to assist with effectively translating their experience to determine what level of leadership and pay per industry they should target along with fleshing out the quantifiable data to support it.</p>