

BIO: Steve McMikle:

Steve McMikle is a retired US Navy Commander--decorated combat veteran of Vietnam, the Gulf War, and Somalia. He is a professional linguist (14 languages), published author, and platform motivational speaker. He has spent a total of 49 years in public service, including the US Navy; State of Florida (Department of Children & Families); and the US Department of Homeland Security. Steve holds an undergraduate degree in Ancient History and Languages, a Master's degree in Business Administration, and has completed substantial coursework towards his PhD in Public Administration.

Originally a native of Cheyenne, WY, Steve is a world-traveler, amateur archaeologist, and life-long student of ancient languages and cultures. He has also enjoyed success in the private sector, having formed, developed, and sold off several small businesses during his lifetime. His current passion is tutoring and coaching children with learning disabilities, and he operates a popular online tutoring business with students across the USA and Internationally. Steve feels obligated to "pay it back" for his own blessings, and so donates most of his tutoring proceeds to obtain charter school scholarships and related assistance for disadvantaged and disabled children, and to support homeless and/or disabled Veterans.

Steve makes his home near Atlantic Beach, FL "to be near my True Love, the Ocean". He stays active in community affairs by serving on the Board of Directors of the North Florida Regional Salvation Army, advocating for disabled and homeless Veterans; as a Unit Captain of the Regional Domestic Security Rapid-Response Task Force; and as Chairman of his Community Neighborhood Watch Committee.