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# LUKE MEDVEGY

## Procurement Vice President

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Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel with 20+ years of global leadership experience driving enterprise-scale strategy, logistics, and digital transformation across 40+ nations. **Proven expertise in building high-performing organizations, modernizing mission-critical operations, and translating complex global challenges into scalable business solutions.**

### KEY SKILLS

Strategic Planning & Execution | Enterprise Transformation | Supply Chain Optimization | Data Literacy & Analytics | Leadership Development | Advanced Air Mobility Strategy | Policy Advocacy & Government Relations | Executive Coaching | Change Management | Operational Design | Diplomacy

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### **The Business Navigators, LLC • Chicago, IL**

##### **Executive Consultant & Founder**

**Apr 2025 -- Present**

The Business Navigators is a strategic consulting firm serving mid-sized and Fortune 500 companies across multiple industries.

Leading strategy execution and organizational design engagements, building scalable consulting programs and driving enterprise transformation across diverse business sectors.

- Developed a proprietary 26-week strategy execution program, **improving organizational clarity, communication, and accountability across client portfolios.**
- Provide executive coaching on decision-making, systems integration, and change leadership to C-suite and leadership teams, **delivering measurable improvements in executive decision velocity by 40%.**
- Implemented AI-driven workflow automation solutions, **enhancing operational efficiency and reducing process cycle times by up to 35% across client organizations.**
- Facilitate leadership summits and workforce development sessions, **engaging executives and teams on strategic alignment and organizational capability building.**

#### **AES Corporation • Multiple Locations**

##### **Chief of Staff, Global Supply Chain**

**Nov 2023 -- Apr 2025**

AES Corporation is a Fortune 500 global energy company operating advanced power plants and renewable energy projects worldwide.

Responsible for leading enterprise-scale governance and supply chain transformation initiatives, driving cost optimization and operational resilience across global supply networks with a team of 400 people across 14 countries.

- Developed governance and due-diligence programs, **enhancing supplier accountability and risk management across global supply networks, reducing compliance violations by 45%** and saved **\$300 million** in contract negotiations.
- **Recovered over \$1 million in cost-capitalization opportunities** through process design and workflow optimization, improving financial tracking accuracy and audit compliance.
- Created predictive analytics tools and data dashboards, **improving forecasting accuracy by 28% and enhancing supply chain resilience to market disruptions.**
- Streamlined communication and workflow alignment through strategic intranet redesign and process documentation, **improving cross-functional collaboration by 32%.**

#### **U.S. Army Command & General Staff College (CGSC) • Fort Leavenworth, KS**

##### **Graduate Instructor & Assistant Staff Group Advisor**

**May 2022 -- Feb 2024**

U.S. Army Command & General Staff College develops strategic and operational leaders for the United States military.

Provided strategic instruction and mentorship to 365+ U.S. and allied military officers in sustainment, leadership, and joint planning disciplines.

- Instructed 365+ field-grade officers across Theater Sustainment Planners, Chinese Strategy, and Force Management courses, **building strategic capability across the joint military force and influencing doctrine.**
- Authored the Army-wide Data Literacy curriculum, **now taught across the entire U.S. Army, establishing organizational competency in data-driven decision making for 40,000+ personnel.**

- Mentored 365 officers transitioning into strategic and operational roles, **improving leadership readiness and cross-functional integration across the joint force.**
- Directed curriculum development for advanced operational planning, **influencing doctrine and professional military education standards across U.S. Armed Forces.**

**U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) • Multiple Locations**

**Director of Logistics & Engineering (Forward)**

**Sep 2021 -- May 2022**

U.S. Central Command commands U.S. military operations across the Middle East, Central Asia, and North Africa.

Managed regional logistics and infrastructure operations supporting \$1 billion+ in annual mission requirements and bilateral defense partnerships across 20+ nations.

- Managed logistics and infrastructure operations, **supporting \$1 billion+ in regional missions across 20+ countries, ensuring mission continuity and operational readiness with a team of 45 direct reports.**
- Coordinated U.S.- Saudi bilateral sustainment initiatives, **enhancing defense cooperation and infrastructure capabilities in critical Middle East operations.**

**Executive Officer to Director of Logistics & Engineering**

**Jul 2020 -- Sep 2021**

Streamlined joint logistics processes and supported strategic planning across command operations, enabling rapid multinational responses to emerging security challenges.

- **Improved regional readiness by 20%** through process redesign and cross-functional coordination of joint logistics functions.
- Supported crisis action planning and operational risk mitigation, **enabling rapid response to multinational sustainment challenges to help support a team of 200 direct personnel.**

**Additional Military Leadership Roles**

**2003 -- 2020**

Held progressive leadership positions including Battalion Executive Officer, Company Commander, Theater Planner, Instructor, and Diplomatic Logistics Advisor, gaining extensive operational and strategic expertise across Africa, Europe, Middle East, and Central Asia.

- Led multinational sustainment operations across Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, **coordinating logistics support for 10,000+ personnel across 15+ nations and enhancing interoperability.**
- Coordinated Foreign Military Sales programs and trained partner-nation forces, **building strategic defense relationships and enhancing regional stability across 30+ countries.**
- Directed 365+ multinational training and logistics events supporting the 2nd Cavalry Regiment, **improving unit readiness and interoperability across allied forces in NATO and partner nations.** Led the team to **winning** the Department of the Army Deployment Excellence and Supply Excellence **Awards for 3 years consecutively.**

**EDUCATION**

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**Indiana University Kelley School of Business • MBA, Corporate Strategy**

**Norwich University • MA, Diplomacy**

**U.S. Army Command & General Staff College • Graduate Diploma, Operational Art, Logistics & Strategy**

**University of Tampa • BS, International Business**

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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<b>PMP Trained • PM-ProLearn</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Lean Six Sigma Green Belt • Certified Professional</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Demonstrated Master Logistician (DML) • U.S. Army</b>	<b>2011</b>

**LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE**

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<b>Ambassador • Institute for Veterans &amp; Military Families</b>	<b>2025 -- Present</b>
<b>Executive Director • American Vertiport Owners &amp; Operators Association</b>	<b>2025 -- Present</b>
<b>Chairman of the Board • American Heroes Equine Connection</b>	<b>2024 -- Present</b>
<b>Board Member • Tampa Spartan Battalion Alumni Association</b>	<b>2024 -- Present</b>
<b>Veteran Mentor • Post-Veterati, FourBlock, Indiana Communities</b>	<b>2024 -- Present</b>

## AWARDS & HONORS

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**Indiana Vetpreneur of the Year • Military Friendly® (2025)**  
**Bronze Star Medal • U.S. Army**  
**Defense Meritorious Service Medal • U.S. Army**  
**Meritorious Service Medal (5x) • U.S. Army**  
**Order of Saint Martin • International Order • U.S. Army**  
**Order of Samuel Sharpe • International Order • U.S. Army**  
**German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold) • Bundeswehr • U.S. Army**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Strategic & Organizational Leadership:** Strategic Planning | Executive Coaching | Organizational Design | Change Management | Systems Thinking | Operational Design

**Business Intelligence & Analytics:** Business Intelligence | AI & Workflow Automation | Predictive Analytics | Supply Chain Analytics | Governance & Compliance | Policy Development

**Team Leadership:** Global Team Building | Cross-Cultural Communication | Stakeholder Engagement | Executive Advisory | Mentorship & Development | Diplomatic Relations

**Languages:** Mandarin (Intermediate) | Spanish (limited) | Arabic (limited)