



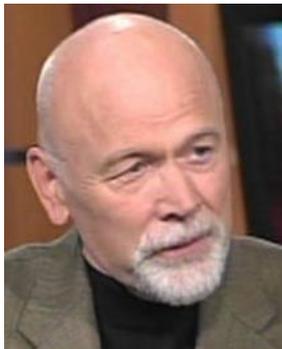
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Col. Ken Allard (US Army, Ret.) is a widely known commentator on foreign policy and security issues. For more than a decade, he was a featured military analyst on NBC News, MSNBC and CNBC. That experience provided the backdrop for his most recent book, *Warheads: Cable News and the Fog of War*. He entered military service as a draftee and rose to full Colonel, serving overseas as a Cold War intelligence officer, assistant professor at West Point, special assistant to the Army Chief of Staff, and as Dean of the National War College. He holds advanced degrees from Harvard and the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, including a combined doctorate.



Lt. Col. Bill Cowan (Ret.) is a FOX News Channel contributor and internationally acknowledged expert in the areas of terrorism, homeland security, intelligence and military special operations. A retired Marine Corps officer, Cowan spent three-and-a-half years on combat assignments in Vietnam. In the 1980s, he was selected to serve as one of the first members in the Pentagon's most classified counter-terrorist unit, the Intelligence Support Activity (ISA), a unit that to this date remains under the tightest security. While there, Cowan served as a senior military operations officer and field operative on covert missions to the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. Following retirement from the Marine Corps in 1985, he served two years on the staff of U.S. Sen. Warren B. Rudman as a legislative assistant and as the senator's primary staff assistant during the Iran/Contra hearings. From 1989 through 1994, Cowan was again involved in numerous operations in the Middle East in response to terrorist incidents and the holding of Western hostages in Beirut and Kuwait.



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Kathleen Troia "KT" McFarland served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs under President Ronald Reagan, from 1982 to 1985. Previously she had served as a member of the National Security Council staff under Henry Kissinger. She is now a national security commentator and columnist who appears weekly on a number of TV, online and national radio programs. She received the highest civilian award from the Department of Defense.

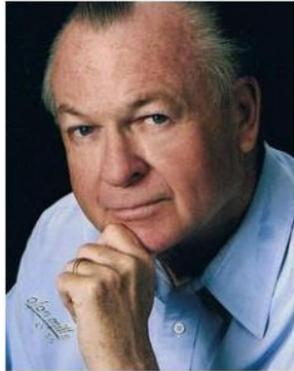


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