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LTC (Ret) Peter Seitz is the current president of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. He also serves as the Vice President for Soldier, Veteran & Family Programs for the.

Prior to this assignment, he enjoyed both a military and civilian career.

Seitz was commissioned a 2LT in the United States Marine Corps in June 1971. He attended the Infantry Officers Basic Course in Quantico, Virginia, and was then assigned to the Naval Flight School in Pensacola, Florida. In May 1973, he was designated a Naval Aviator and assigned to the Fleet Marine Force-Pacific as a CH-46 helicopter pilot. Over the next four years, he served in a variety of Squadron and Group level positions to include Squadron Administration Officer, Physical Fitness Officer, Group Training Officer and Assistant Operations Officer in addition to his primary duties as a CH-46 pilot. Seitz separated from the Marines in November 1976.

In September 1979, Pete joined the California National Guard and was assigned to D Troop, 1-18th Cavalry Squadron as a UH-1H helicopter pilot. He was soon reassigned as the Reconnaissance Platoon Commander and later served as the Executive Officer and as Troop Commander.

In May 1988, he was transferred to Detachment 3, STARC, Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos, where he initially served as the Operations Officer for the Los Alamitos Army Airfield. During his tenure with Detachment 3, Seitz also worked as the Director of Public Works, Deputy Commander and Airfield Commander. In 1998, he was reassigned as the State Aviation Operations Officer at the State Aviation Office in Sacramento. Seitz became the Commander of Detachment 3, STARC in December 1999 and served in that position until he retired from the California National Guard in August 2001 as a LTC. In 2005, he returned to the JFTB to command the Airfield and Flight Facility due to the deployment of existing personnel. He currently serves as a COL in the California State Military Reserve and commands the Installation Support Group at the Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos, California.

He earned a BA degree in Political Science from the University of California-Davis and a MBA degree from Pepperdine University. His military schools include the USMC Infantry Officers Basic Course, Naval Flight School, Armored Advance Course, the Defense Financial Management Course and the Command and General Staff Course. He has been designated as a Naval Aviator and also has achieved the Army Master Aviator Award. His military decorations include Meritorious Service medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Prior to retirement, he worked in the food industry specializing in sales, strategic planning and brand marketing with ConAgra, Hunt-Wesson Foods, Sunshine Biscuits, Leiner Health Products and Fresh Food Concepts. He has also worked as a Marketing Consultant specializing in new products and brand development. He lives in Tustin, California with his wife and has two children and two grandsons.