

Mr. Michael Lumpkin

Michael joined the Neptune Team after serving as Special Envoy/Coordinator at the U.S. State Department's Global Engagement Center, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and Deputy Chief of Staff at the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA).

During his time as a government civilian, Michael was trusted with the most challenging issues: spearheading the implementation of the 2010 Omnibus Caregivers Act, reorganizing the Department of Defense (DoD) POW/MIA recovery operations, leading the repatriation of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, overseeing the DoD Task Force that successfully responded to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, and establishing the Global Engagement Center to counter violent extremists' online presence, propaganda and disinformation.

Prior to his administration appointments, Michael had a varied background serving as CEO at Industrial Security Alliance Partners, Director of Business Development at ATI, and served as a career naval officer. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer and Navy SEAL, serving in every leadership position within the teams from Platoon Commander to Team commanding officer, and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

A native of San Diego, he has well-established roots in Alexandria, Virginia and is living life to the fullest. A true frogman, he is an avid outdoorsman, and critter rescuer.