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In 2004, Derek Fronabarger joined the Army and served as an Air Defense Intelligence Tactical Operator. Most of his time was spent overseas in Germany, Israel, and Afghanistan. He served in both the 82nd and 101st Airborne Division during deployments and obtained the rank of Sergeant before separating in 2008.

After the military, Mr. Fronabarger returned to Charleston and earned his B.A. in Philosophy and Anthropology at the College of Charleston. After completing his degree, Derek spent a year traveling the world with his wife and afterward enrolled at the University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business, to obtain his International MBA with a focus on policy and finance.



After graduating school, Mr. Fronabarger was selected to work on the Joining Forces Initiative at the White House. There, he worked in the East Wing in the Office of the First Lady, concentrating on veteran initiatives at the national level. Mr. Fronabarger then transitioned to Student Veterans of America as their Director of Policy. During his time at SVA, Mr. Fronabarger advocated for the passage legislation that became known as the Forever GI Bill. After which, Mr. Fronabarger became the Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs at The American Legion. Currently, Mr. Fronabarger is one of the Legislative Director for Wounded Warrior Project and services this nations most critically ill, injured, and wounded veterans in the Post 9/11 generation.

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