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Green Beret Foundation Appoints Charles A. Donabedian to Board Of Directors

San Antonio, TX, December 5, 2018 – The Green Beret Foundation, an organization dedicated to supporting soldiers of the U.S. Army Special Forces and their families, is pleased to announce the appointment of Army Veteran, Charles A. Donabedian to its Board of Directors. Donabedian is a decorated Army Veteran, having served in the Vietnam War with the 101st Airborne Division.

Based in Cincinnati Ohio, Donabedian serves as both the Managing Principal of **Carlisle Consulting, LLC.**, and as Chairman of Globili, Inc., an early stage technology company. Prior to establishing his own company, Donabedian was President and CEO of USF&G Marketing Services Company, Inc. where he was responsible for product development, and had five affiliated companies reporting to him.

“Chuck is an experienced leader and we are thrilled to welcome him as a member of the board,” said Jim Kester, Vice Chairman of the Green Beret Foundation Board of Directors. “Chuck has successfully translated the experiences and skillsets he learned in the army into civilian life, and has used these insights to give back to his fellow soldiers. We look forward to applying Chuck’s know-how to our work.”

Outside of his professional career, Donabedian is highly active in veterans’ causes. He has been instrumental in the success of the Cincinnati Green Beret Classic and in raising funds for the Green Beret Foundation, having also helped start the Green Beret Foundation’s first independent chapter in Cincinnati in 2017. He is also the Founder and Chairman of [The Det 3 Foundation](#), which provided direct support to combat troops of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

Donabedian served on the board of the United States Army War College Foundation, where he was a Trustee, a member of the Executive Committee, and Chairman of the Investment Committee. Recently, his work was recognized by Secretary of the Army Ryan D. McCarthy for his lifetime of service in support of soldiers and the Army.

“I am deeply honored to have the opportunity serve on the Green Beret Foundation Board,” Donabedian expressed. “There is no more important mission than supporting the most dedicated, talented and determined force for good that this country has to offer...The Special Forces soldiers, and their families, whose sacrifices are beyond measure.”

Throughout his career, Donabedian has sat on numerous corporate boards, but decided to step down in order to focus his personal interests and charities. He is a past Trustee of the Cincinnati Council on

World Affairs, a former director the American Cancer Society and a former Trustee of the Kelly Clark Foundation, among others.

Donabedian earned his Economics degree from the University of Pittsburgh, where he also pursued graduate studies in Semantics and Communications.

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About the Green Beret Foundation:

Founded in 2009, the Green Beret Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the long-term health of the Green Beret community. The Foundation answers the call of the Green Berets and their families so that they can succeed in their next mission. Green Berets serve a little understood mission and face unique challenges when they come home. To aid in the transitions of Green Berets and their families, the Foundation provides casualty support, extended care support, family support and transition support. For more information, visit: www.greenberetfoundation.org.