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## Jeremy King Joins America's Warrior Partnership's Board of Directors

WASHINGTON – June 28, 2017 – America's Warrior Partnership announces the appointment of <u>Jeremy</u> King to its board of directors.

King is the founder and president of Benchmark Executive Search, an executive search firm based in Washington, D.C. and Dallas that specializes in Board, CXO, VP and GM-level executive search for companies serving the federal and commercial markets. During his 20 years in the executive search arena, he has assisted more than 350 clients nationwide. Since 9/11, he has been focused on developing relationships with senior government officials, particularly within the intelligence, DoD and national security communities and matching to his network of Fortune 500 and investor-backed growth clients.

"Military leaders of our country have unparalleled experience and proven leadership skills in a number of areas that directly translate to solving leadership challenges and hard problems within the business community. Helping these officials navigate the private sector to find the ideal match has been a major initiative during the past 10 years of my career. Who better to help Fortune 500 companies face the modern threats of the 21<sup>st</sup> century than our nation's retiring military leaders who know the play-book and have dedicated their intellect, wisdom and lives to protecting our country," said King. "It has always been my passion and mission to support those who have served our country. I am impressed by America's Warrior Partnership's leadership team and proud of their cutting-edge work in helping our nation's warriors. I am thrilled to join the Board of Directors and more directly contribute to the mission."

King is also a co-founder and board member of MissionLink, a nonprofit organization that fosters collaboration, access and opportunity for companies focused on defense and national security missions. King serves on the board of No Greater Sacrifice, a nonprofit dedicated to helping children of our nation's fallen and wounded Service members by providing scholarships and resources in their pursuit of higher education. King is also a member of Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC), Business Executives for National Security (BENS) and Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO), Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) and National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD).

"Jeremy's work in bridging the gap between the military and corporate America greatly benefits our country and our veterans, and we are proud that he has joined our mission at America's Warrior Partnership, said <u>Jim Lorraine</u>, president and CEO of America's Warrior Partnership. "He brings passion, innovative ideas and a wealth of knowledge that will further help us positively impact our nation's warriors and their families. Jeremy has extensive experience in providing guidance and opening doors for our country's military leaders and veterans."

America's Warrior Partnership's Community Integration model empowers communities through training, mentorship, and structure to conduct proactive outreach to veterans by connecting existing resources and providing tools to create stronger collaboration. Through this approach, its five affiliate communities have collectively impacted more than 33,000 individual warriors in three years. Affiliate communities include the Panhandle Warrior Partnership through 90 Works in Pensacola, Fla., Tierney Center for Veterans Services through Goodwill Industries of Orange County, CA., Palmetto Warrior Connection in Charleston, S.C., Veterans One-Stop Center of Western New York in Buffalo, N.Y., and Upstate Warrior Solution in Greensville, S.C.

## **About America's Warrior Partnership**

America's Warrior Partnership is committed to empowering communities to empower veterans. We fill the gaps that exist between current veteran service organizations by helping nonprofits connect with the veterans, military members and families in need: bolstering their efficacy, improving their results and empowering their initiatives. America's Warrior Partnership is a force multiplier for warrior community integration that enhances communities where great Americans choose to live and contribute. For more information on the organization and how to get involved, visit www.AmericasWarriorPartnership.org.

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