

# W. Patrick Lang

## Objective

To inform of personal background involving expertise in the Middle East, South Asia, and Islam.

## Employment

### INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

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President and CEO of Global Resources Group, Inc., a Washington based international Security and Political Risk Consultancy. Expert resource available to industrial, news, security, and international business, and brokerage firms in threat analysis, risk analysis, strategic planning, negotiations with governments and non-governmental entities in Muslim countries. Expert trainer of U.S. and other personnel in requirements of operations in Muslim countries. Strategic military and political intelligence analyst

### FMS, INCORPORATED.

*President, August 1994-2001.*

Responsible for the North America centered activities of a privately held European and Middle Eastern based industrial and financial group. Concentrates activities in Business Development, Government, Philanthropic and Political activities and relations of the FM Holdings Group. Also served as President and registered US agent of the Future Millennium Foundation, a non-profit charitable foundation specializing in micro-credit lending for women and vocational training in the building trades as well as computer literacy. The foundation operates in Lebanon.

### DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. GOVERNMENT

*Director, Human Intelligence Collection (HUMINT), June 1992-July 1994*

In charge of world wide U.S. military collection of information necessary to American strategic and tactical activities. Included command of all military, naval and air force attaches serving with U.S. diplomatic missions as well as many other collection activities. These collection activities included all the espionage assets of the Department of Defense

### DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U. S. GOVERNMENT

*The Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East, South Asia and Terrorism, 1985-1992*

The chief substantive official (boss) in the Department of Defense for the analysis and dissemination of information regarding the subjects named in position title. Wrote and supervised the writing of all Department of Defense intelligence documents touching on area of expertise. A principal adviser to Secretary of Defense, Chairman of Joint Staff and President of the United States for Middle Eastern Affairs. This period spanned the Iran-Iraq War, the USS Stark incident, intermittent difficulties with Libya and the 1990-1991 Gulf War. The vice-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Board which investigated the Stark incident. A principal figure in Bob Woodward's book "The Commanders." Expert briefer.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. GOVERNMENT

*Defense and Army Attaché, 1979-1985*

First in North Yemen and then in Saudi Arabia served as the senior U.S. military officer in the embassy. Position equivalent in rank to Counselor of Embassy.

### U. S. ARMY

*Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1976-1979*

Created all instructional programs in the Arabic Language and Middle East Studies. Taught the resulting courses for three years. Founder of Cadet Arabic Language Club. Initiated program of cadet exchanges

with Arab Military Academies. Twice selected as best classroom teacher of the year in the U.S.M.A. faculty. Elected member of Faculty Senate for Department of Foreign Languages.

#### U.S. ARMY

*Service As Commissioned Officer 1962-1988*

Originally commissioned in the Infantry, served several tours of duty in Special Forces . Served two years in Viet Nam in Special Forces and Military Intelligence. Many decorations for Valor, Distinguished Service and Accomplishments.

#### U.S. ARMY

*Born at Fort Devens Massachusetts, 31 May 1940*

## Education

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

*BA, English, 1962*

Collegiate Who's Who. Graduated Distinguished in General Merit.

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

*MA, Middle East Studies, 1974*

National Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

*General Staff Officer Course 1973*

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE, CARLISLE BARRACKS, PENNSYLVANIA

*Senior Officer Course, 1984*

## Skills & Honors

Speaks, reads and writes Arabic and French.

Retired Regular Army officer (Colonel.)

Retired member of Senior Executive Service of U.S. Civil Service Retired in Grade of SES-4. This is the equivalent of a Lieutenant General.

Holds award of Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive in the Senior Executive Service. This is the equivalent of a knighthood in the British civil service.

Very widely traveled in the Middle East and North Africa.

Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. (Papal Honor )

Member of the Board of the U.S. Middle East Project of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Life Member of the Special Forces and Special Operations Association.