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Biography

Brief Biography

Christopher C. Shoemaker is a retired military officer, and a consultant on strategy and national security.

Shoemaker received a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Florida.

Shoemaker served for more than 20 years in the United State Army traveling to many countries in leadership roles. At the Department of Defense he served on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. In addition, he has been the Special Assistant and Speechwriter to the Chief of Staff of the Army and warplans officer for General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

As part of his Army career, Shoemaker was detailed to the National Security Council (NSC) at the White House where he served both Presidents Carter and Reagan as an advisor on defense and Middle East policy.

Shoemaker is currently a Vice President for Strategy at CEV Associates and is responsible for the long term development of the company's programs for peace building, democracy transition and support to national security establishments in the United States and abroad. Prior to this, he was Director, Force Integration, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina where he was responsible for the development of the most senior political leaders and institutions.

Shoemaker serves as a member on the Council for Foreign Relations, has authored several books, and received numerous awards and commendations.

Scope and Content Note

Scope Note

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Status	Title
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