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PAUL LAWRENCE VANN, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF (Ret) enjoyed a military career that spanned twenty years of duty, with more than twelve consecutive years in the Pentagon. Through his speaking, training, and consulting, he now motivates and inspires military, corporate, association, and youth audiences around the world to achieve higher levels of excellence in their personal and professional lives.

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