



**John Q. McNulty, Executive Director**

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Mr. John Q. McNulty was born and raised in Greenwich Village, New York City and assumed his current position as Executive Director of Research and Development Associates for Military Food and Packaging (R&DA) effective 8 January 2013. Prior to coming to R&DA and a return to private industry, Mr. McNulty was Chief of the Food and Liquid Logistics Division at Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-4, in the Pentagon, Washington, DC, for nine years. Prior to this service as a Department of Defense Civilian with the Federal Government, Mr. McNulty was in private industry for five years as a Program Manager for Anteon Corporation (later to be absorbed by General Dynamics Corporation) of Fairfax, Virginia).

Before his retirement from active duty in the United States Army in 1998, Mr. McNulty's career in the Army spanned 29 years of enlisted and commissioned service with 22 years involved with various aspects of military food service, subsistence supply, and commissary operations. Mr. McNulty enlisted in the U.S. Army Security Agency in May 1970 and served as a German Language Voice Intercept Operator with Army Intelligence before attending Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA, in 1972. After graduation as an Honor Graduate from OCS, Mr. McNulty was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in August 1972.

Mr. McNulty's various food assignments as a career Subsistence Officer included duties as Division Class 1 Officer for the 8th Infantry Division in Bad Kreutznach, Germany; an assignment as a Troop Issue Subsistence Officer and Commissary Officer, also in Bad Kreutznach, Germany; command of a Divisional Supply and Service Company with the 8th S&T Battalion, 8th Infantry Division in Germany; and service as a Corps Food Advisor for III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas. Mr. McNulty later served with the U.S. Army Troop Support Agency and was instrumental in the early development of the Army Food Management Information System (AFMIS) as its Deputy Program Manager. In the mid 1980's Mr. McNulty served with the British Army Catering Corps in Aldershot, England, as an Exchange Officer responsible for new recruit/apprentice chef cookery training for the entire British Army. In the late 1980s, Mr. McNulty was assigned to the DA Staff Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics with duty at the U.S. Army Natick Research Labs overseeing Army interests in ration and food service equipment development. Mr. McNulty's Army subsistence career continued into the early 1990's when he was selected to serve as the second Director of the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence, in 1990. Mr. McNulty's final subsistence assignment was as a DA centrally selected Commander of the Defense Commissary Agency's (DeCA) Southern Region in Panama where he was responsible for all retail food operations for DoD and the State Department throughout Latin America.

Mr. McNulty has a Masters Degree in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Resource Management, Cum Laude, from Saint Leo University, and his military education included graduation from the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff

College, and Resident Graduate of the U.S. Army War College, Class of 1996. Mr. McNulty is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill's Program for Executives in Logistics and Technology. Mr. McNulty was inducted into the Quartermaster Corps Hall of Fame in 2018. Mr. McNulty is married to the former Gail Heininger of Burlington, Vermont, and they have two children, John Paul, of Colonial Heights, VA, and Jacqueline, of St. Augustine, FL., and five grandchildren, Keagan, Madeline, Gavin, Boston, and Christian.

**Jan Cook, Deputy to the Executive Director and Director of Administration**  
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Janet B. Cook is currently the Deputy to the Executive Director and Director of Administration for Research and Development Associates for Military Food and Packaging (R&DA), an international Trade Association representing the interests of hundreds of major food manufacturers and distributors in the government and military marketplace, as well as major Academic Institutions with programs in food related disciplines. As Deputy to the Executive Director, Jan manages the daily office operations of R&DA to include lead coordinator for two major annual industry conventions at prominent rotating locations around the country.

Ms. Cook brings to her current position over twenty years of experience in human resource administration, marketing, and office administration in the food and hospitality industry. Prominent among her skills, knowledge, and abilities are contract negotiations; development of vendor relationships; professional communications with international and national member companies; development of event planning success criteria; and full execution of successful media events involving hundreds of major corporations.

Previous in her career as Director of Human Resources for a major bakery and cookie manufacturer, Ms. Cook handled the full gamut of office administration responsibilities to include payroll, retirement plans, training and development programs, sales, and customer accounts.

Ms. Cook has undergraduate degrees in Office Administration and Marketing; and is fully certified in compliance requirements with OSHA, Labor Law, Event Planning, and Project Management.

A native of the Houston, Texas area, Jan currently lives in San Antonio with her husband, Bill, a Marketing Sales Executive. They have two sons, Trey and Ryan who live and work in the San Antonio area as well.