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## STEVEN T. MAGNIN

Steve is a 1983 graduate of Oconto Falls High School. Upon completing three years of Culinary Chef training from NWTC, he married his high school sweetheart Brenda (Weycker) in July 1986. He entered the Army Reserve in October 1986 and began Active Duty as a Food Service Specialist in 1988. Steve was a member of the Culinary Arts Team in each of his duty stations. With exemplary culinary and leadership skills honed in the U.S. Army, he rose to the rank of Sergeant Major (SGM) and served as the Senior Enlisted Aide to seven general officers.

In 2004, while serving as one of six chefs on the United States Army Culinary Arts Team, Steve earned two gold and one silver medal at the World Culinary Art Olympics held in Erfurt, Germany. In 2005, SGM Magnin deployed to Baghdad, Iraq for an 18-month tour serving on the personal staff of General George W. Casey, Jr., Commander of the Multi-National Forces-Iraq. Upon his redeployment to the continental United States, Steve served as the Senior Enlisted Aide to the 36th, 37th and 38th Army Chiefs of Staff. His duties brought opportunities for him to travel to remote sites such as Africa, Chile, New Zealand, China, Brazil, Turkey, Egypt, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Australia, India and Afghanistan.

In 2012, Steve was promoted to Sergeant Major and served as the Operational Energy and Contingency Basing SGM, Army G-4, Deputy Chief of Staff at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Steve retired from the Army on March 1, 2015.

Steve holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies from Grantham University (Kansas City, KS).

Among his numerous awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Accommodation Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with two Bronze Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Campaign Medal, the Humanitarian Medal, the United Nations Operation in Somalia Medal, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, the Army Staff Badge, the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol Badges.

Born in Oconto Falls to Tom and Pat (Radke) Magnin, Steve and Brenda have four children, Matthew, Justin, Holly and Sarah.