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Dan was the founder and lead facilitator of the original *NCO Website* in 1997 and its later successors *Squad-leader.com* and *Firstsergeant.com*, which were grass-roots collaboration centers oriented towards enlisted Soldiers. He was awarded the first-ever Army Knowledge Management Pioneer Award in August 2003 by the Army CIO/O/G-6. In October 2005, he donated his successful sites to the US Army Sergeants Major Academy, which became the BCKS NCO Net and winner of an Army 2007 AKM Award.

Dan entered the Army in December 1981 and served in a variety of enlisted leadership positions from squad leader to major Army Command level. His assignments included duty as an instructor, drill sergeant, first sergeant, and on the staff of the Sergeants Major Academy as a lesson developer, culminating with 11 years experience as a Command Sergeant Major from battalion to ACOM. His operational deployment experience includes OPERATION Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina and OPERATION Iraqi Freedom in Iraq.

Following his retirement from the Army after a 26-year career, Dan joined Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) in 2008. He earned a Certification in Knowledge Management (CKM) by the KM Professional Society and currently serves as a Knowledge Management Advisor in support of III Corps and Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas.

Dan holds an Associate's Degree from Central Texas College, and is a graduate of all levels of EPME. He completed the Command Sergeants Major Course, the Garrison CSM Course, the Battle Staff NCO Course, the CSM Force Management Course and the National Defense University's Keystone-Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, two awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and four awards of the Meritorious Service Medal.