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A portfolio entrepreneur, Daniel K. Elder lives his vision to assist servicemembers as they return to the workforce. He formed a start-up in July 2013 coming from McLane Advanced Technologies where he was the Senior Director of Business Development. Prior to, he was a Change Management Consultant with Computer Sciences Corporation after a highly successful 26-year career as a U.S. Army noncommissioned officer and executive leader. A 4-time Hall of Fame inductee and graduate of the Sergeants Major Academy, Dan served as the Army's most senior enlisted logistician as the command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Material Command.

As managing partner of the service-disabled, veteran-owned Topsarge Business Solutions, Dan spun out his digital division which became milMedia Group in 2017. He is responsible for growing five companies and a think tank across multiple geographic locations with a distributed workforce. He is accountable for managing project strategies, developing schedules, quality control, and on time delivery that is on budget. Assisting is his partner and their 39 employees and 25 associates who care for a portfolio of government and commercial client projects. His primary lines of business include instructional design and technical training, behavioral science and research, organizational and leader development, project management, and information technology services.

A noted speaker and writer, Dan has authored six books and he is a 2018 General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Research Grant awardee. He earned a Master of Science degree in Corporate & Organizational Communication from Northeastern University, Boston, MA, and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Touro College, New York, NY. Dan also completed post-graduate studies in Organizational Behavior and Executive Coaching from the University of Texas-Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management. He is a certified executive coach by the International Coach Federation and is a Master Knowledge Management Professional. Dan volunteers his time as the Chairman of the Temple Military Affairs Committee, he is a Senior Fellow for the Association of the United States Army Education Department, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Rotary International.