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During a 26-year Army career, Mr. Snyder served in various operational assignments as a Field Artillery Officer. From 1989 until 1993, he was assigned to the faculty of the Department of Social Sciences at West Point. Additionally, he served in multiple staff assignments including as a Strategist in the Office of the Army Chief of Staff and as the Senior Military Advisor to the Director for Operational Test and Evaluation within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. After his 2007 retirement from the Army, he joined the team of Accenture Management Consulting as a Senior Consultant.

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