



**Tony Kanellis**  
**Colonel (Retired) Aviation, U.S. Army**

***Candidate for Army EXCOM Committeeman***  
***Endorsed by the Department of Virginia***

### **Career Summary**

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Enlisted as a Private and concluded my Army career as a Colonel working on major issues at the highest level of the Army. Extensive knowledge of defense ecosystem –

Pentagon, Congress, Associations, and Think Tanks.

I served all of my 31-year career in RC units or working RC matters with 10 years in Pentagon level AGR assignments: Director of RC Integration, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army; Team Leader, Commission on National Guard and Reserve (CNGR); Assistant Director Recruiting Programs, OSD; Recruiting Policy, HQDA; and Legislative Liaison, OCAR. Other assignments include Commander, Devens Training Area; joint special operations; and Army aviation units.

I am a life member of ROA, MOAA, AUSA, and SARCA. For the past 13 years I have been involved with all aspects of military related association policy, membership, communications, and meetings. I will bring that experience to the ROA EXCOM.

### **ROA Experience – Life Member since 1993**

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ROA Strategic Planning Committee Chair  
ROA Army VP in Massachusetts  
CIOR US Delegation Public Affairs Committee  
ROA ROTC Cadets Mid-Winter Meeting Coordinator  
ROA Army Individual Programs Chairman

**ROA is in a good place and now needs to focus on reconnecting with reserve units. We need to engage with unit leaders and FTS staff to start. This personal connection is essential to understanding their issues, focusing our efforts, and growing our influence with all audiences.**

***I have the time and passion to work the next leg of the ROA journey and ask for your vote!***

### **Education**

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- Master of Arts in National Security and Strategy Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington, DC
- Advanced Resource Management, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- Certificate in Legislative Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC