

John Nash

State Secretary for Military and Veteran Affairs

John Nash currently serves as the Oklahoma State Secretary for Veteran and Military Affairs under Governor Kevin Stitt.

Prior to serving on Governor Stitt's Cabinet, John had over 20 years of government service in multiple agencies including the US Army, Department of Defense, and the US State Department. He served in a variety of military, special operations, national security, and diplomatic roles including multiple tours of duty in Europe, South America, Asia, and the Middle-East. He also served as a peace-keeper in the former Yugoslavia and later on multiple combat tours in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other operational theaters.

During his career, he held several field commands as well as multiple leadership and command roles with global responsibilities in both traditional areas and war zones where he led operations and activities that supported a broad range of U.S. national security and policy objectives. He has extensive experience managing high-risk, complex, multi-organizational programs with global reach and impact.

Following his career in service, John founded Sporting Global, an international sports management firm.

John earned a B.A. in History from University of Oklahoma, a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law, and an MBA from the Real Universidad de Madrid. He actively supports the Third Option Foundation and Folds of Honor. John is a member of Warriors for Freedom, the OSS Society, Beta Theta Pi, and the American Legion.

