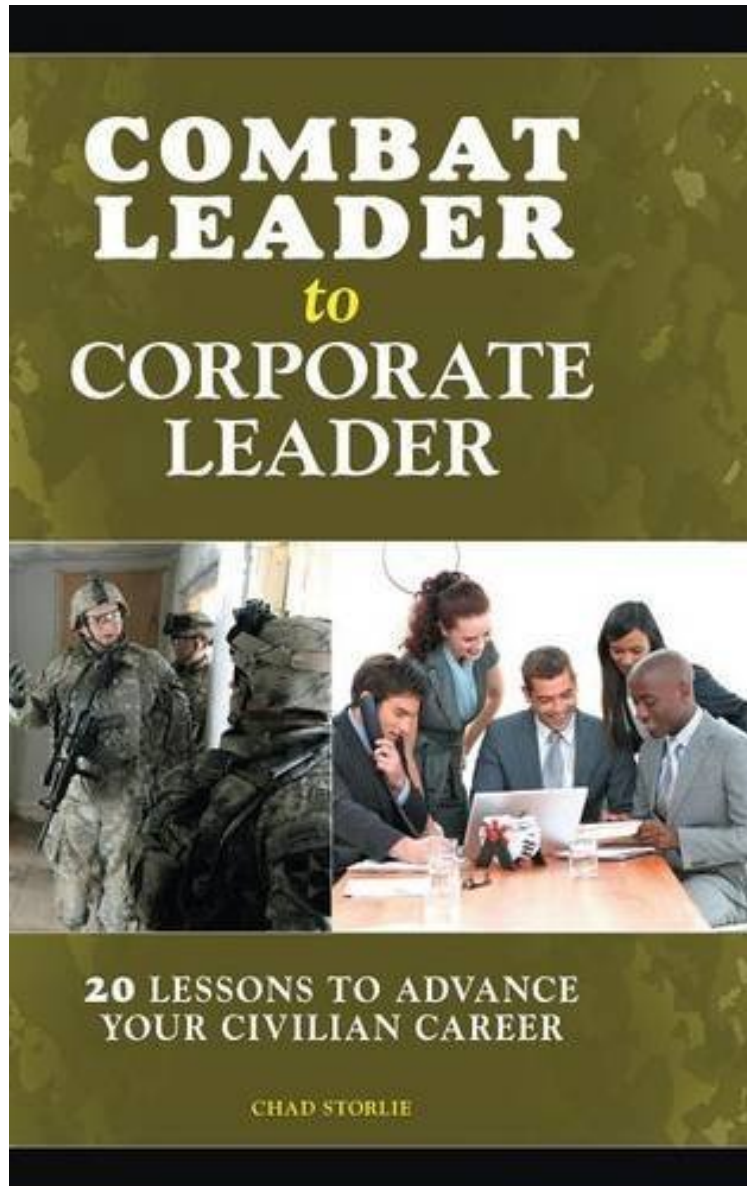


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Veterans, want to know how to land a job? By L. David Marquet
Young veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are not getting jobs and their unemployment rate is as high as twice the national average. In California, veteran unemployment is 25%. Chad Storlie wants to do something about that. His book, *Combat Leader to Corporate Leader* is a translation guide for veterans entering the civilian workforce. The author takes the terms veterans are accustomed to, such as the intelligence report, wargaming, assessing the battlefield, and tells them how to convert these to the civilian world. It's a must read for veterans leaving the service and should be included in the bibliography of any service transition program. I think that one of the strengths of the book is that Mr. Storlie identifies integrity and honesty as among the most valuable credentials a veteran can bring to a civilian job. He points out several of the higher profile corporate fraud cases. I agree with that and I think it's a point most veterans take for granted. My brother is an investigator on corporate fraud and issues an annual report on embezzlement cases. I can tell you there are many more cases than hit the mainstream news. I'm not sure why returning vets aren't getting hired. It may be stigma over PTSD or an aversion to hiring killers. I'd like to see more research about this. In many ways, *Combat Leader to Corporate Leader* grapples with the transition from a command and control leadership structure to a structure where leadership is more about creating an environment where workers contribute their cognitive best. In this sense, many of Mr. Storlie's lessons are appropriate for every, whether or not they come from a military background.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must have for EVERY veteran! By Alex K. Rojas
Received my copy on Friday, Mr. Storlie's experience, integrity, and pragmatic approach come off the page and resonate with those of us who don't like fluff, but actual useful theory and experience when planning and making decisions. It reads like an Army FM (Field Manual) for integrating military training, discipline, and experience into a career: useful, no-nonsense, and valueable. After my first read, I can definitely say this is a reference manual that I can see myself picking up again and again at different points in my career. It reminds us we are valueable, we are strong, we are disciplined, we are different; We have seen and done things very few people have in the corporate world, and because of this we are natural leaders and assets to any organization. We have the choice to become involved in our workplace and daily lives with more of a "splash" and impact than we may realize. Let me show you how. I'm a pretty avid reader, and over the years I've found some gems of use which are also in this book spread across other books dealing with some pretty disparate topics (combat stress, memoirs of soldiers, business development books, self-help books, etc.), but not under one cover and so specifically tailored to be of immediate use. In my humble opinion, a must have for any veteran, especially one with combat experience.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Military Talent By Philip Dana
As a Military Talent recruiter, developer, and a previous candidate myself, I feel that Chad did an amazing job capturing what I have undergone, am undergoing, and have been a part of with hundreds of veteran hires. I look forward to seeing Chad at SHRM [...] and having him on my panel on the 26th. I'm also proud to say that his book will be part of 's Military Leadership Conference, for our numerous military hires. Cheers, Phil Dana [...]

Military Special Operations (SPEC OPS) provides a wide range of simple, understandable, and easily translatable skill sets that make an immediate and lasting impact on business success and career advancement. SPEC OPS forces from the Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and Air Force Combat Controllers all universally advocate in-depth planning, creating options for mission success, violent execution, and fully debriefing a completed mission to look for success. Spec Ops mission planning and mission execution is based in the UNDERSTAND, PLAN, EXECUTE, and IMPROVE framework. The central driver for success in SPEC OPS and business is the Operator / employee. In business, employees create products, satisfy customer needs, meet financial obligations, and make the critical decisions to guide the company to success. Therefore, finding and keeping the finest employees is the most important decision for a company. This book will allow you to understand, translate, and apply unique and critical military and SPEC OPS skills sets in decision-making skills, maintaining a strong leadership ethic, excelling in execution, and employee coaching and development skills that can make you a vital element in the success of any business venture. Additionally, SPEC OPS training focuses on preparing and excelling when the unexpected happens. You will learn how to create integrated operations plans with multiple contingencies to ensure that critical strategies succeed, how to create and develop personnel to succeed in their careers, and how to coordinate the placement and use of critical resources to ensure that a plan has the best chance of success.

"a pick for any military veteran unsure about how to apply military training and experience to the business world. It teaches all veterans and nonmilitary professionals how to use these skills effectively to solve business problems and covers everything from the differences between a military and business environment to planning solutions, meeting goals, and improving people relationships. Very highly recommended for business and military libraries alike." -- Midwest Book "Helping military leaders transition successfully to become corporate leaders will be good for the corporations and the country. These combat veterans bring unique skills and experiences to the private sector, but they need a framework to make this transition. This book provides that." -- Lawrence J. Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
From the Back Cover "Read this smart, candid book with a pen in hand. Chad Storlie challenges

veterans to fulfill our leadership potential in the workplace; then he shows us, through practical examples and memorable stories tailored to military experience, how to build careers that matter to us and our organizations." -- John R. Ryan, President and CEO, Center for Creative Leadership Vice Admiral, US Navy (retired) "Combat Leader to Corporate Leader is an excellent tool for any person transitioning from the military world to the civilian world. It recognizes the skills learned in the military and uses a clear 20-lesson process to help them be applied in business. His book will help someone leaving the military get off to a fast effective start in their new job." -- Ken Hicks, President CEO, Foot Locker, Inc. Former US Army Officer "A must read for every Soldier, Sailor and Marine. It is the only book of its kind that lays out a very practical way for a veteran to capitalize on the outstanding preparation that a military experience brings to a successful career in the marketplace." -- Steve Reinemund, Retired Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo and Dean of Business, Wake Forest University Former US Marine Corps Officer "My military experience provided a solid foundation for my business and public service endeavors. Veterans today need all the help and support that they can get which is why Chad Storlie's Combat Leader to Corporate Leader is an important reference for veterans interested in business." -- Bob Kerrey, President, The New School and Former US Senator (Nebraska) Former US Navy SEAL Officer and Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient "Combat Leader to Corporate Leader gives our nation's veterans a step-by-step, disciplined approach to translating their skills to today's competitive business environment. Chad Storlie provides a clear road map for men and women who wish to pursue post-military business careers." -- John Rice, Vice Chairman, General Electric Corporation "As a former Air Force Captain and now CEO of a global company, I have benefited immeasurably from the self-discipline and accountability instilled in me as an officer. It was not always an easy process to transition to the private sector. I applaud Chad Storlie's effort to lay out a clear roadmap that veterans can follow as they prepare themselves, their teams and their businesses for success. I recommend Combat Leader to Corporate Leader to every veteran who aspires to the top ranks of corporate America." -- John Meyer, CEO, Acxiom Corporation Former US Air Force Officer "As a former U.S. Navy jet pilot and the leader of a company that has thousands of veterans in its ranks, I can uniquely appreciate the context in which Chad Storlie's book is written. I commend him for making this information available to transitioning military members, since it encapsulates a wide variety of guiding principles that took many of us veterans in corporate careers many years to seek out and comprehend. Whether you served four or twenty years in the military, you'll understand how to leverage the qualities of leadership, teamwork, integrity, loyalty and resourcefulness to your best advantage. You'll also gain great insights about the differences between the military and civilian sectors, while learning to adapt to situations where the way forward isn't necessarily as clear as it once was in your previous career." -- Steven Loranger, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, ITT Corporation Former US Navy Officer "Helping military leaders transition successfully to become corporate leaders will be good for the corporations and the country. These combat veterans bring unique skills and experiences to the private sector, but they need a framework to make this transition. This book provides that." -- Lawrence J. Korb, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress Former Assistant Secretary of Defense and US Navy Officer "Chad Storlie's book is a home run. The bottom line is this. Businesses desperately need men and women of character who walk the talk with values, who understand how to articulate a clear mission statement, who know how to hold their teammates accountable, who know how to inspire and take care of their people, and who appreciate the value of delegating authorities and responsibilities. Veterans fit this requirement in spades. I wish I had the opportunity to read this book four years ago--a must read for veterans making the transition into business." -- John Batiste, President, Klein Steel Service Inc Major General, US Army (Retired) "Chad Storlie provides an excellent resource for members of our Armed Forces as they transition from service to their nation to service in the private sector. Chad's lessons are not only a benefit for transitioning veterans, but for the civilian community as well, for they provide valuable leadership lessons. Military personnel are all trained in the belief that the team, the cause, the outcome is greater than oneself - a trait uncommon in most of the commercial world. The competitive market today is full of economic pressure, uncertainty in global affairs, chaos, adversity and everyday crisis. Chad combines the required understanding, planning, execution and improvement lessons learned from the military with the private sector improving a leader's ability to position oneself and organization for success. A must read for transitioning veterans." -- David Grange, CEO, PPDBrigadier General, US Army (Retired) "Combat Leader to Corporate Leader: 20 Lessons to Advance Your Civilian Career is THE field manual for combat leaders returning to civilian life. Chad Storlie has done an excellent job analyzing the business world and identifying the key actions military veterans must take to be successful. We need leadership in business and veterans can provide that leadership. Mr. Storlie's book provides the path to make that happen." -- Frederick M. Strader, President and Chief Executive Officer, Textron Systems Corporation Former US Army Officer "LTC Storlie fills a significant void in military-to-corporate transition literature. The author displays the unique ability to translate military experience into corporate management strategy using language that is familiar to every military leader. His numerous tables provide real-world examples of how military leadership scenarios correlate directly to business management situations. If a military member masters LTC Storlie's 20 Lessons, she or he will find the transition from military leader to corporate executive a much shorter and smoother journey. Chad Storlie introduces the reader to "intelligent self promotion" in the corporate world and stresses its accepted place in the overall corporate leadership structure." -- Tim S. McClain,

President Chief Executive Officer, Humana Veterans Healthcare Services, Inc. Former US Navy Officer "Combat Leader to Corporate Leader could not come at a better time. In the next several years, many veterans will be entering the corporate job market. These veterans are both well trained and disciplined to take responsible positions in major corporations. Chad's 20 lessons demonstrate transference of skill sets by using methodologies that are easy to understand. The description of how veterans can use their skills in the business world will be valuable to both veterans and executives hiring these capable leaders. I highly recommend this book." -- Alfred A. Plamann, President and CEO, Unified Grocers Former US Navy Officer "Many principles of combat leadership apply equally in the business world. Whether taking a hill or doing a takeover, bonding with allied forces or partnering for a joint venture, the fundamentals are much the same. Chad nails those themes with persuasive clarity." -- Steve Townes, CEO and Founder, Ranger Aerospace Corporation Former US Army Officer