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**Mark T. Nakagawa** serves as a Civil Servant supporting the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community. Prior to his retirement from the U.S. Army, he served in various leadership and staff positions throughout the world, including Europe, Korea, and Iraq; from the tactical to strategic level. He began his career assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), at Flint Kaserne, Bad Tölz, Germany. His military career culminated with positions serving at the White House Military Office and the Department of Army Staff.

In addition to serving on JAVA's Board, he also serves on the board of the National Japanese American Memorial Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to education and public awareness about the internment of Japanese Americans by the U.S. government during World War II. He is also a council leader for the US-Japan Council

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Mark was born in Okinawa, grew up in Hawai'i, graduated from 'Iolani School and the University of Southern California with a Business Administration degree where he was commissioned through ROTC. He earned masters' degrees from the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, CA (National Security), Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS (Military Arts and Science), and George Mason University at Arlington, VA (MBA & Technology Management).

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