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General Jack Keane is a foreign policy and national security expert authority who provides worldwide analysis and commentary in speeches, articles, congressional testimony and through several hundred television and radio interviews annually. He has advised presidents, vice presidents, presidential candidates, cabinet members, senior government officials as well as members of Congress, all from both political parties and provides strategic advice to CEOs in the private sector.

General Keane, a four-star general, completed 37 years of public service in December 2003, culminating in his appointment as acting Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. General Keane was in the Pentagon on 9/11 and provided oversight and support for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Since 2004, He conducted frequent trips to Iraq and Afghanistan for senior defense officials with multiple visits during the surge period in both countries. General Keane is a career infantry paratrooper, a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, decorated for valor, who spent much of his military life in operational commands, including the famed 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the legendary 18th Airborne Corps, the Army's largest warfighting organization.

General Keane is a member of numerous boards and foundations to include the chairman of the Institute for the Study of War and the Knollwood Foundation (a military retirement community). He served as a member of the Defense Policy Board under two administrations from 2003 to 2011 and was a commissioner on the 2018 Congressional Commission on the National Defense Strategy. Among his many civilian and military awards, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in the White House on 10 March 2020 and was the first military leader to be honored with the Ronald Reagan Peace Through Strength Award on 1 December 2018 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.