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**Military Moves**

Editor at Large **Rick Reiff** reports that one of America’s best-known soldiers is now a part-time OC resident.

Retired Lt. Gen. **H.R. McMaster**, a commander in the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts and **Donald Trump**’s national security advisor for 13 months, said he bought a Newport Beach home in February.

McMaster said it’s a family getaway from the Bay Area, where he serves as a Hoover Institution senior fellow, Stanford B-school lecturer and director of Zoom.

“Palo Alto made Newport Beach look like a bargain,” McMaster quipped following a stemwinding speech on geopolitics at the Pacific Club earlier this month.

McMaster is doing some business in OC, too: He’s an advisor to Corona del Mar-based Mischler Financial Group, a broker-dealer owned and operated by military veterans.

Reiff said he broke the ice with McMaster by mentioning his younger brother retired Lt. Col. **Jack Reiff**, who like McMaster commanded an armored company in the epic 73 Easting tank battle of Desert Storm.