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Lt. General (ret.) Mike Barbero appointed as Advisory Board Member of ZeroBase Energy



Fremont, Calif. ... Hybrid power systems company ZeroBase Energy® announced today that Lieutenant General (Retired) Mike Barbero has been appointed as an Advisory Board member. Mike is a former Army Infantry leader who is now involved in international consulting, business development, and infrastructure project development.

While serving in the US Army, Mike Barbero served in a variety of tactical assignments and has commanded at every grade, from Lieutenant Colonel to Lieutenant General. He commanded an Air Assault Infantry Battalion and a Light Infantry Brigade. As a Brigadier General, he commanded one of the Army's two premier combat training centers, the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), and Fort Polk, Louisiana. As a Major General, he commanded the United States Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning, Georgia.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom he served as the Assistant Division Commander of the 4th Infantry Division and directed all tactical operation of nearly 20,000 US and Coalition Soldiers. He also served as Chief of Operations for all US, Coalition and Iraqi Forces during "the surge" in 2007 and 2008. In this assignment, he coordinated all military, counter-terror, and intelligence operations across Iraq. During his most recent deployment to Iraq, from 2009 to 2011, LTG Barbero was the Commanding General responsible for all Iraqi security forces and building the capabilities of both the Ministries of Interior and Defense. He managed a \$12 Billion FMS program and was the principal advisor to the Minister of Defense and Minister of Interior. He also served simultaneously as the Commanding General of the NATO Training Mission–Iraq (NTM-I) and commanded all NATO forces in Iraq.

Immediately prior to retirement in July 2013, LTG Barbero served as the Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO). He managed a \$2 Billion budget to counter the effectiveness of the Improvised Explosive Device against our forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Mike holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the National Defense University, Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies Program.

"General Barbero brings a wealth of Army, Department of Defense, and recent industry experience to our team" said Steve Hogge, CEO and President of ZeroBase Energy. "Mike's keen understanding of ground force requirements at home and abroad add enormous value to our company, and his proven leadership skills will help us better position ZeroBase with key stakeholders. We look forward to his guidance in helping us to expand our mission's success and better serve our military and commercial customers" stated Hogge.

In 2016, ZeroBase reorganized the executive management team and invested in a new research and development facility in Fremont, CA, which is staffed with an engineering team and technicians rich with experience in designing and deploying power management and renewable energy systems. We have also re-invested in our base technologies allowing us to launch new systems that address critical needs expressed by military personnel in the expeditionary environment. All ZeroBase systems have several key features in common: reducing fuel consumption, increasing power reliability, and increasing power quality.

ZeroBase Energy is a leading innovator in renewable and hybrid power products ranging from 300 Watts (W) to 100 kilowatts (kW) in configurations including man-portable cases, mobile trailers, containerized microgrids that combine power management, energy storage, and photovoltaic solar panels for expeditionary missions or to support forward operating base (FOB) installations. We are working with all branches of the military and applications where islanded and/or paralleled power capabilities are essential such as emergency management, port security, and remote locations requiring grid independence.

Please visit www.ZeroBaseEnergy.com for details on the full suite of ZeroBase products.