



RON JANSEN

U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN



Ron Jansen joined the Marine Corps Reserves as an Infantryman in 2002 and deployed to Djibouti, Africa in January 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2006 he was deployed to Fallujah, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. There, he served as infantry squad leader in a variety of counter-insurgency missions. Ron recounts his experiences leading a squad in combat and his journey after returning home in *An Otherwise Healthy Person: A Marine's Story of Going to Fallujah and Fighting to Come Home*.

He currently works on the corporate strategy team at SpartanNash and is responsible for leading strategic initiatives and mergers and acquisitions. He also serves as a pillar lead for the corporate veteran resource group. Prior to joining SpartanNash in 2020, he held roles at Stryker in strategy and mergers and acquisitions and a variety of project and operations management roles at SecurAlarm Systems.

Ron holds a bachelor's in business administration from Grand Valley State University and a Master of Management, Strategy and Leadership from Michigan State University. Currently he serves on board several local non-profit community organizations and is active in his children's schools. He resides in Byron Center, Michigan with his wife, Anne, four children ages 9 to 17.

