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"I have always believed that a leader's legacy is enormously important as we navigate the many transitions throughout our lives. For me, legacy has never been simply about improvements you've made resulting in improved business efficiency and performance - ultimately no one will remember. Rather, legacy is about the impact one human being can have on another that can oftentimes change the trajectory of lives and careers. It's about the environment you create where everyone - regardless of disability or differences - can be themselves, embrace the qualities that make us unique, and be encouraged by an extraordinary sense of belonging. Doing so inspires people to believe in themselves, feel respected and valued, and helps them aspire to achieve their fullest potential. This is the WHY behind my relationship with Special Reach."

Jason retired from the U.S. Army following a 33-year career, the latter of which involving working alongside all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and the foreign militaries and governments of about 30 of our nation's multinational partners in Europe, Middle East, Latin America, Asia/Pacific, and Africa. Drawing from this experience he joined USAA after military retirement. In six different roles over the course of the next nearly 11 years he brought to the business a joint enterprise perspective and approach to strategically plan and operate through cross-functional / cross-line of business coalitions, enrolling talent, and aligning shared resources to enhance competitive advantage. He retired from USAA in September 2020. Jason is a native of Hawaii and holds a BA Degree in Political Science from Gonzaga University and a MA Degree in National Security Affairs from the US Naval Postgraduate School. He and his spouse Carmen now call San Antonio home and have been active supporters of Special Reach for many years.