

Retired generals set to fill key roles in new administration

Retired generals appear poised to play a significant role in President-elect Donald Trump's administration, with a number of notable names consulted in recent days about possible Cabinet appointments.

Already one former high-ranking officer has been tapped by the incoming president: retired Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, the former Defense Intelligence Agency director who served as Trump's top military adviser through the campaign. He now shifts to being the White House's national security adviser, filling a similar role for the businessman turned commander in chief.

But a number of other prominent retired military leaders are also under consideration by Trump.

Over the weekend, he had formal transition meetings with retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis and John Kelly.

Sources say both men are under consideration for the secretary of defense post, as well as other positions. [Read more...](#)