



DANNY JAZAREVIC

Medical Doctor and Army Colonel

Flight from Communism

Danny Jazarevic was born in communist run Yugoslavia. He grew up across Europe, traveling with his Father who was an economist and diplomat. After completing medical school, Danny decided to flee communism and, when he defected, the Yugoslav Army came after him as he crossed the Austrian Border. It wasn't until he was safe that he realized he'd been shot.

Adopting America

Upon arriving in America in 1982, Danny Jazarevic had \$480 in his pocket, which he used to travel to Florida. For the first few weeks in the land of the free he was forced to live on park bench and eat discarded donuts from a Krispy Kreme store. Just 6 years later Danny became a naturalized citizen in what he calls one of the proudest days of his life. He would later return to that bench and propose marriage to his wife, Lori.

Defending Freedom

In 1984, after numerous odd jobs, Danny joined the United States Army and later the Florida National Guard. He has since served in Honduras, Africa, Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, and Iraq. He served in both Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom and is currently a full Colonel. Dr J is a highly decorated U.S. Army veteran. He was awarded the Bronze Star and dubbed "Top Doc of Iraq" by troops for his role as the Director of Medical Operations for OIF and treating the wounded troops on the battlefields of Iraq.

Serving the Treasure Coast

Dr Jazarevic holds MD and PhD degrees. He is Board Certified in two specialties. He has been practicing Vascular and General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care and Trauma for 2 decades. Most recently "Dr. J," was named the chief trauma surgeon at Lawnwood Medical Center. He, his wife Lori, and their two year old daughter live on Hutchison Island. Danny looks forward to continue his service to our community by being our voice in Tallahassee.

"Moving Florida Forward!"

