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General (Ret.) Paul Nakasone, U.S. Army Four-Star General,
Founding Director of Vanderbilt University's Institute of National Security,
Former 3rd Commander of the United States Cyber
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Thursday, March 12th, 2026
Hilton Charlotte Uptown

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General (Ret.) Paul Nakasone Bio:

General Paul M. Nakasone, a retired U.S. Army four-star general, serves as the Founding Director of Vanderbilt University's Institute of National Security. From 2018 to 2024, General Nakasone led U.S. Cyber Command and the National Security Agency, overseeing national cyber defense and global signals intelligence operations. A career military leader with more than three decades of experience, he has commanded at all levels, with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, and has held key intelligence and joint staff roles.

A recognized authority on cyber operations and national security, General Nakasone continues to advance dialogue and research on emerging global security challenges, inspiring innovation and leadership in this critical field.

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