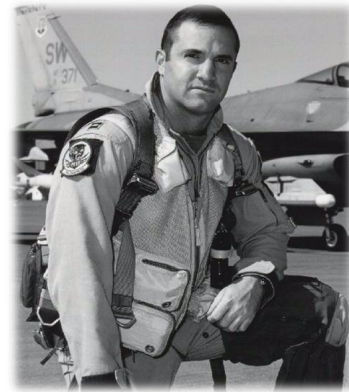


Waldo Waldman Speaker Bio

Lt. Col. (ret.) Rob 'Waldo' Waldman - ***The Wingman*** – is a professional leadership speaker and author of the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller ***Never Fly Solo***. He teaches organizations how to build trusting, revenue producing relationships with their employees, partners, and customers while sharing his experiences as a combat decorated F-16 fighter pilot and businessman.

In addition to his speaking business, Waldo is also founder and President of **The Wingman Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to build funds and awareness for soldiers, veterans and their families in need.

He is a highly experienced combat veteran with over 2,650 flight hours and sixty-five real world combat missions, having flown both in Iraq enforcing the “No-Fly Zone” and in Yugoslavia during *Operation Allied Force* in 1999. Some of his military honors include five Air Medals, two Aerial Achievement Medals, four Air Force Commendation Medals, and two Meritorious Service Medals.



Waldo overcame massive claustrophobia and a fear of heights to become a fighter pilot and believes that the key to building a culture of trust lies with your **wingmen** – the men and women in your life who help you to overcome obstacles, adapt to change, and achieve success. **In business and life, you should never fly solo!**

Waldo is a graduate of the U.S Air Force Academy and also holds an MBA with a focus on Organizational Behavior. A member of the prestigious *Speaker Hall of Fame*, – an honor less than 200 speakers in the world have received, including Colin Powell, Tony Robbins, and Zig Ziglar, he is also a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), member of the board of the National Speaker’s Association, and his clients include *Hewlett Packard, Verizon Wireless, New York Life, Siemens, Home Depot, Aflac, and Johnson & Johnson*.

Voted one of the *Top 40 under 40 Business Leaders* in Georgia, he’s been featured on *Fox & Friends, CNN, MSNBC, NBC, The Harvard Business Review, Investor’s Business Daily, The Atlanta Journal Constitution, INC. Magazine, and Business Week*.