

DAVE MCDONALD

Profile

Mr. McDonald served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Plans, Programs and Requirements Director at the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) in Hawaii, where he and his team led all aspects of 24x7 operational oversight, contracts planning, funding, and sourcing and of a massive array of critical Command and Control Communications (C3) services spanning the INDOPACIFIC and Global regions.

Relevant Experience

Before joining Suss Consulting, Mr. McDonald led a 140-person CIO/N5/N8 team responsible for execution of more than 200 telecommunications and IT systems throughout the Pacific. His team was responsible for planning and managing operations and maintenance (O&M), architecture, systems integration, change and configuration management, cyber defense, Information Assurance (IA), and Material Maintenance Management (3M) programs.

As the senior civilian at NCTAMS PAC and for the NNE Pacific for 16+ years he served as a key senior advisor and technical expert for the Commanding Officer. He advised higher headquarters leaders in the DoN CIO and ASN IWAR, regional Joint and Navy warfighting commands and systems commands. His team was responsible for Telecommunications, IT, MILSATCOM and Cyber Defense O&M. They supported a complex mix of critical Naval, Joint and Coalition C2/telecommunications missions, systems, personnel, facilities and associated cost centers, including civilian personnel, integrated IT services contracts, IT modernization and "break-fix" projects. They planned and implemented infrastructure capital investment upgrades including MILCONs/Special Projects and operating budgets for equipment, licenses, sparing, training, and logistics and for the entire 2000+ personnel NNE Pacific organization.

His leadership portfolio included executive oversight of 17 Base Communications Offices (BCOs) throughout INDOPACOM, including management of the Hawaii BCO. His team provisioned telecommunications transport, telephony and data services to more than 200 multi-Service commands throughout the Hawaiian Islands, Wake Island and Kwajelein Island. He and his team also served as the Lead Military Department (LMD) and Deputy Program Manager (DPM), partnered with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), executing program management responsibilities for the Pacific Enterprise Services Hawaii (PES-H) program, a \$250M Defense Working Capital Fund (DWCF) program providing base/post/camp/station telecommunications infrastructure, DSN/DRSN/commercial telephony services, switch and cable plant maintenance, data transport, and new communications infrastructure.

Mr. McDonald served a total of more than 40 years in parallel careers as both a uniformed United States Navy Captain (Information Warfare/Cryptology), now retired from the USNR with 34 years of total service, and as a GG-15 Department of the Navy Civilian Information Technology Supervisor, now retired with more than 20 years of service.

Education

University of Maryland, Business/Computer Science; Naval Postgraduate School - Executive MBA with Professional Certificate (DAU) in DoD Systems Acquisition (With Distinction); Numerous certifications and post-grad courses.



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