

LARRY KLOOSTER

Profile

Mr. Klooster is a Principal Consultant with Suss Consulting. He served as an SES-level Senior Executive at the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) for 12 years, where he held leadership positions in key DISA components, including Special Access Program (SAP) Enterprise Services, the Operations and Infrastructure Center, the Pentagon Joint Services Provider (JSP), the Cyber Operations Executive, and the Strategic Planning and Information Directorate.

Relevant Experience

Immediately prior to joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Klooster served as the as the Vice Director for the Operations and Infrastructure Center (OIC) and the Director for Endpoint and Customer Services Directorate.

In that role

- He synchronized and oversaw networks and IT services that the Center provided for the military services, agencies, and departments,
- He directed the 4th Estate Network Optimization (4ENO) initiative to standardize and migrate the IT infrastructure for DoD warfighter support organizations, and
- He synchronized and oversaw networks and IT services that the Center provided for all the military services, agencies, and departments.

Previously, Mr. Klooster took a special assignment as the Acting Director & Vice Director for the Joint Services Provider, where he led the organization responsible for providing IT services for the Pentagon, Office of the Secretary of Defense Staff and the Joint Staff.

Before his tenure at the Pentagon, Mr. Klooster served as the Vice Director for the Operations Center and the Cyber Operations Executive. In those roles, he was responsible for synchronizing and directing the delivery of DISA's enterprise capabilities with over 2,300 personnel in 53 locations across 8 countries. This followed his service as the Strategy Executive in DISA's Strategic Planning and Information Directorate. He also deployed to Afghanistan as the Senior Telecommunications Advisor on the International Security Forces Afghanistan Staff.

Before joining DISA, Mr. Klooster worked for five years in industry and state government as a Senior Level Architect and Program Manager for Computer Associates, and as a Senior IT Consultant for the State of Texas Homeland Security Director, developing and fielding IT solutions to improve border security.

He retired from the U.S. Army as the Deputy J-6/CIO for North American Aerospace Defense Operations and U.S. Northern Command. He commanded the 7th Signal Brigade in Germany participating in peace keeping operations.

Education

Mr. Klooster received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. He attended Naval Postgraduate School and earned his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. He received his Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, from United States Naval War College.