

Ronnie D. Hawkins, Jr, Lt Gen, USAF (Ret)

Mr. Hawkins possesses more than 37 years of Department of Defense (DoD) experience in many of the cyberspace operations and major computer network architectures. He is a leader with over 20 years of successful senior executive experience managing large organizations specializing in the delivery and operation of information technology and cyber security solutions. Mr. Hawkins has extensive experience in strategic and tactical planning, development of technical architectures, implementing contract strategies, long-range budget development and financial management. His expertise focused on global operations, deployments, engineering and acquisition to enable enterprise infrastructure and services. He is an innovative leader for organizational transformation, to include government negotiations with federal, foreign, and industry executive leadership.

From 2012 -2015, Mr. Hawkins led the Defense Information Systems Agency, a global Combat Support Agency, comprised of 14,000 personnel, with a \$9B annual budget, in support of the full spectrum of military operations, to include the Global War on Terrorism. He served on the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee, and executed modernization of mobile communications in direct support of the President. Mr. Hawkins represented the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff, in coordination with the State Department, with foreign governments and military on technical standards and installation of communications capabilities. He was a member of Strategic Advisor Group on nuclear, space, and cyber operations to Commander, U.S. Strategic Command.

Mr. Hawkins has operated at the strategic level with civilian and military leaders of several foreign countries, to include Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, Korea, Japan, and Australia. He is also a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors.

Military Service

Director, Defense Information Systems Agency and Commander, Joint Force Headquarters, DoD Information Networks, Ft Meade MD (2012-2015)

Deputy Director, Command, Control, Comm and Computer Systems, Joint Staff J8 (2011-2012)

Vice Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Ft Meade MD (2009-2011)

Deputy Director, Policy and Resources, Secretary of the Air Force, Wash DC (2008-2009)

Deputy Chief of Staff, Comm and Information Systems, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq (2006-2007)

United States Air Force; 13 various locations available upon request (2006-1978)

Education

Master of Divinity (Cum Laude), Liberty Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, VA 2013

Program for Senior Managers in Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2009

MS in National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, 1997

MS in Management and Human Relations, Abilene Christian University, 1985

BBA in Computer Science, Angelo State University 1977

Air Command and Staff College (Distinguished Graduate) 1993

Squadron Officer School (Distinguished Graduate) 1981

1.0 General Hawkins Curriculum Vitae

Summary: Leader with over 20 years of successful senior executive experience managing large organizations specializing in the delivery and operation of information technology and cyber security solutions. Extensive experience in strategic and tactical planning, development of technical architectures, implementing contract strategies, long-range budget development and financial management. Expertise focused on global operations, deployments, engineering and acquisition to enable enterprise infrastructure and services. Innovative leader for organizational transformation, team building, to include government negotiations with federal, foreign, and industry executive leadership. Excellent verbal and written skills; Top Secret/SCI security clearance. Skills include:

- o Leadership
- o Strategic Planning
- o Network Operations
- o Financial Management
- o Program Management
- o Contract Management

Accomplishments:

Leadership	Extensive experience in leading and directing large and diverse global organizations of military, government, and industry specialists. Led and provided oversight of information technology architectures, engineering and training to provide and deliver the most complex strategic, tactical, and mobile network infrastructure in the world during wartime and humanitarian assistance.
Strategic Planning	Developed a Campaign Plan with three Lines of Operation and six information technology enablers focused over two five-year cycles to synchronize initiatives, priorities, requirements, and resources. Initiated rigorous criteria to measure timelines of deliverables and performance. Increased the Agency budget \$1B per year for 2012-2015.
Network Operations	Directed operations and defense, engineering and provisioning of space, air, and terrestrial transport layers, computing infrastructure, cyber defensive security, and enterprise services for DOD's global classified and unclassified networks in 78 nations, with over 6M users at 4,200 locations with a 99% reliability rate of service 24X7.
Financial Management	Developed and led a financial management process with a \$9B portfolio creating accountability, stewardship and ensured financial resources mapped to DoD mission requirements; closed out budget within 1% of target and turned-in \$35M in excess property. Received first clean audit in DOD under revised 2006 standards and recovered \$430M; Secretary of Defense recognition.

Program Management

Led and provided oversight for 140 information technology programs and projects valued at \$980M. Developed a governance process strengthening management criteria with program managers to streamline spiral and parallel development to optimize commercial engineering initiatives and best practices in partnership with industry. Results: Reduced DOD email license cost by 60%, deployed to 1.3 million users and built capacity for 2.4 million users, created a cost savings of over \$750M per year.

Contract Management

Initiated end-to-end review of \$4B contracting business, reduced duplications, standardized industry evaluation criteria, reduced non-information technology contracts by 40%; increased stability of expertise and reduced contracting processing time by 25%.

Work History:

Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Fort Meade, MD, 2012- 2015

Commander, Joint Task Force for Computer Network Operations, United States Strategic Command, Arlington, VA, January 2015 - August 2015

Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer (C4) Systems, the Joint Staff, Washington D.C., 2011- 2012

Vice Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Fort Meade, MD, 2009 - 2011

Experience:

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Education:

Master of Divinity Degree, Church Ministries, Liberty University

Program for Senior Managers in Government, Harvard University

Masters of Science, National Resources Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Masters of Science, Management and Human Relations, Abilene Christian University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Science, Angelo State University