



Joint Enabling Capabilities Command



Joint Enabling Capabilities Command Executive Director Jer Donald "Don" Get



Mr. Jer "Don" Get is the senior civilian advisor to the Commander, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC) for employment, management and development of deployable capability elements for a joint task force headquarters. The JECC consists of the Joint Communications Support Element, the Joint Public Affairs Support Element and the Joint Planning Support Element which includes communications, public affairs, operations, plans, knowledge management, intelligence support and logistics and appropriate support staff totaling more than 1,300 military, civilian and contractor personnel.

Get served in the U.S. Army from 1973 until he retired in 2000. While on active duty, he served as a cavalry platoon leader, a military intelligence field office commander, a combat electronic warfare and intelligence company commander, a signals intelligence operations battalion commander, and a multi-discipline intelligence brigade commander. His military assignments included tours in Germany, Korea, Japan, and the Pentagon where he held an alternate specialty as a China foreign area officer and served as politico-military affairs officer for China on the Department of the Army staff.

As a civilian executive, Get has also served as Director for Army Customer Requirements, Northrop Grumman Corp., Melbourne, Fla.; Executive Director of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.; Special Adviser for Operations, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Director, Air Force Language, Region and Culture Program Office, and Air Force Senior Language Authority, Directorate of Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.; and Director, Iraqi Training and Advising Mission, Ministry of Defense, Deputy Commanding General, Advising and Training, U.S. Forces Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq. Prior to his current assignment, Get was the Associate Director of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Get most recently served as the Deputy Director, Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Office where he was responsible for determining policies, goals, and courses of action, and committing resources, initiating projects, and coordinating programs concerning SAPR matters for the Air Force. Get was also responsible for establishing strategies, plans and policies for continued improvement of programs, maintaining oversight over field activities, setting and enforcing financial and operational standards, providing executive leadership and direction for Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and Victim Advocates worldwide and maintaining liaison with senior Air Force, Defense Department, Congressional and industry leaders.

Get earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy in 1973. He also holds a master's degree in business from Boston University and a master's degree in national security affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School. He was also an Army War College Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy of Georgetown University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal, the Parachutist Badge, the Joint Staff Badge and the Army General Staff Badge among numerous other awards.

