

## **Jeff Hughes**

Jeff has more than 24 years of experience in the US military and in the defense industry. He has served within the Department of Defense in the fields of Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, Cyber Operations, Space, and Unmanned Technologies. Jeff was a Cryptologist Technician on the USS *Monterey* (Missile Cruiser) and supported multiple special operations missions (500+). He also served in the US Army as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Warrant Officer, supporting units such as the 82D Airborne Division, 101st Air Assault Division, US Army Special Operations Command (and subordinate units) and Joint Special Operations Command (and subordinate units).

Jeff's experience extends to support training and real-world operations, both CONUS and OCONUS (Asia Pacific, Middle East, Europe, Africa, South America). He also has experience as a DOD SETA Contractor and Government Official, developing, providing input, or making decisions on a great deal of government intelligence and technology programs.

In recent years, Jeff founded a small business, advising and assisting multiple companies and agencies in the lanes of technology and intelligence. He also works “behind the scenes” on several issues, specifically in cyber/cyberspace, electronic warfare, and unmanned technologies and networks, assisting companies, universities and different offices within the DOD and DOJ.

Jeff would like to bring those networks to the AOC (something it does not have currently) but also possibly utilize the AOC, which he sees can be a great asset to assist the Services in T (Training), M (Materiel), and P (Policy) gaps within the DOTMLPF-P paradigm.