



Biography



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Mr. Dale VanDusen is the Deputy General Manager and Chief of Staff, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control (NAEW&C) Programme Management Agency (NAPMA) located in Brunssum, The Netherlands. The Agency is responsible for the Acquisition Management of the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control (NAEW&C) Programme.



Mr. VanDusen has extensive active duty military experience in test operations, program management, and staff policy. Previously, he served as the Deputy of Acquisition for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency and as the U.S. Air Force Deputy Program Executive Officer for Battle Management. He was Program Director for development, fielding, and sustainment of various Naval and Air Force training aircraft as well as their foreign military sales cases.

Mr. VanDusen led budget analysis for the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff and directed operational test and evaluation of systems for US Special Operations Command forces. He has commanded an electronic systems squadron, directed an Air Force Research Laboratory division, led rapid acquisition activities at Headquarters Air Force, developed air expeditionary wing combat plans, operated/tested satellites and cruise missiles, and instructed as a military assistant on the staff of the Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Also during his career, he served as Evaluator Mission Commander and Flight Test Engineer aboard the EC-135E and EC-18B Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft fleet, specialized KC-135R and B707, and several other aircraft. He deployed to the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Camp Eggers, Kabul, where he aided development of the Afghan National Army and National Police Force. Mr. VanDusen is an Olmsted Scholar, studying mid-career at the Free University of Brussels, a program of French language graduate study, immersion into the Belgian culture, and educational travel.

Most recently, Mr. VanDusen served in industry, supporting U.S. Air Force efforts providing components of the Qatar Integrated Air and Missile Defense system, directly and successfully interfacing US foreign sales efforts with Government of Qatar direct commercial sales systems.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, *cum laude*, Michigan Technological University

Master of Engineering, California State University

Master of International Politics, *avec distinction*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Master of Military Studies, Distinguished Graduate, Marine Command & Staff College, Marine Corps University

Master of Strategic Studies, with Honors, Air War College, Air University

Defense Technology Seminar, Lincoln Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Executive Education on Cyber Security Policy, JFK School of Government, Harvard University

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit, two awards

Defense/Meritorious Service Medals, seven awards

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, two awards

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, two awards

Aerial Achievement Medal

NATO Service Medal

The USAF Test & Evaluation Award