

John A. Klotsko

Director, Strategic and Operational Logistics

Colonel (Retired) John A. Klotsko serves as the Director of Strategic and Operational Logistics. In this capacity he advises the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Support) on matters pertaining to both Operational and Strategic logistics. He is responsible for Department level policy integration to accommodate dynamic battlefield logistics requirements as developed by both the Geographic Commandant Commands and the Military Departments. He engages in multiple Department of Defense and interagency operational planning efforts to accomplish critical tasks in support of the Warfighter.



He has served in a broad range of tactical and strategic positions within the Department of Defense. Previous tactical military assignments include command and staff positions in the 7th Infantry Division, 3rd Infantry Division, 24th Infantry Division, and 1st Armored Division. Colonel (Retired) Klotsko served in three Army Staff tours (Program and Analysis Division, Chief of Staff's Office, and Army G-4), three tours with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and an assignment on the Chairman's Joint Chiefs of Staff (J-4). He served in multiple deployed assignments as the First Armored Division G4, DLA Contingency Team Chief, and Retrograde Planner during Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn. He has also served in three Defense Depots; Sacramento Army Depot, Air Logistics Center-McClellan AFB, and Defense Depot San Joaquin.

Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army in 1982, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Old Dominion University, Norfolk Virginia. He also holds a Masters in Business Administration from National University, Sacramento California, and a Masters of Science degree in National Resource Policy from the National Defense University, Washington D.C. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Advance Course, Jungle Warfare School, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His most notable awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Bronze Star; Combat Action Badge; Expert Infantry Badge; Ranger Tab; Airborne Wings; Air Assault Badge; Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification badge; and the Army Staff Identification badge.