



JOINT IED DEFEAT ORGANIZATION BIOGRAPHY



ATTACK THE NETWORK — DEFEAT THE DEVICE — TRAIN THE FORCE

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Mr. Frank Larkin is a member of the Senior Executive Service and is the Vice Director of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization. He previously served as JIEDDO's Deputy Director for Operations-Intelligence Integration and nearly four years as the Director for the Counter IED Operations-Intelligence Integration Center. JIEDDO's mission is to focus all Department of Defense actions in support of the Combatant Commanders' efforts to defeat IEDs as weapons of strategic influence. As the Vice Director, Mr. Larkin's full attention has been in support of deployed warfighters around the globe and the integration of a "whole of government" disruption effort targeting extremist networks employing IEDs.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Larkin has a significant military and law enforcement special operations background. He served as a special warfare operator in the Navy SEALs. After his service in the Navy, Mr. Larkin served as a uniformed patrol officer with the Norristown, Penn., Police Department; a homicide detective with the Montgomery County, Penn., District Attorney's Office and a Maryland State Trooper-Flight Paramedic.

In 1984, Mr. Larkin began a career with the United States Secret Service as a special agent assigned to the Philadelphia Field Office. At the conclusion of this assignment, he was transferred to Washington, D.C., where he held positions in the Office of Training, the Washington Field Office and the Presidential Protective Division. Following his protective assignments, Mr. Larkin was assigned to the Office of Congressional Affairs for a two year fellowship on Capitol Hill, serving a year each on the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Mr. Larkin entered the USSS supervisory ranks as Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Office, where he led financial, electronic and organized crimes investigations. Following 9/11, he returned to Washington, D.C., as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Presidential Protective Division supervising White House security operations. Later, as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Technical Security Division, he was responsible for tactical countermeasures programs. In 2004, he was promoted to the Senior Executive Service, assuming the position of Deputy Assistant Director for Protective Research overseeing the Intelligence Division, Technical Security Division, Information Resource Management Division, National Threat Assessment Center, Emergency Preparedness and Counter-Intelligence programs. He also was the agency's Chief Technology Officer.

From June 2006 to May 2007, Mr. Larkin was the Director, Program Management & Leadership, for the Raytheon Company. He initiated and contributed to innovative projects supporting information sharing associated with local, state and federal public safety and homeland security communications interoperability and network integration.

Mr. Larkin, a native of Philadelphia, holds a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice and a master of science degree in public administration from Villanova University.