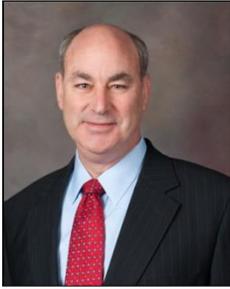


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Jim Soligan (Lt Gen USAF, Ret.), is a Director with Deloitte Consulting LLP's Department of Defense practice and is involved with Joint, Interagency and Multinational work. Having served as a senior Air Force leader in NATO's Allied Command Transformation (ACT) and Supreme HQ Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), US Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM), U.S. Forces Korea and United Nations Command (USFK/UNC), U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), and U.S. European Command (USEUCOM), Jim has deep knowledge of Combatant Command issues and NATO's future capability requirements and capability development matters.

Jim works with DoD Agencies, Combatant Commands and the Air Force on resolving their process improvement, efficiency and mission effectiveness challenges associated with downsizing, reorganization, and budget reductions. Jim also advises domestic and international clients on working with the U.S. government on capability requirements and multinational capability development matters from a national, interagency and alliance perspective. He has worked with the National Security Council, Department of Defense (DoD), Department of State, U.S. Ambassadors, and national armaments directors on finding ways to streamline multinational capability development, and from an operational perspective, technology transfer of combat capabilities between the U.S. and its coalition and allied partners. He also has experience in working unmanned aerial vehicles issues for the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

Jim joined Deloitte after having served 36 years in the Air Force and 2 years as an SES within DOD. In his most recent position as the Director for Transatlantic Security Studies at National Defense University, Jim led efforts to share, combine, and streamline national, NATO and European Union (EU) capability development programs -- particularly in the areas of multinational Command and Control, Intelligence and Reconnaissance, and cyber security.

Prior to that, Jim was the Deputy Chief of Staff Transformation for NATO's Allied Command Transformation where he led NATO's Defense Planning Process to determine Alliance requirements and align national capability development solutions across 28 nations. As such, he worked closely with commanders in the field, NATO policy committees and national armament directors to develop and share new capabilities and adapt existing capabilities to meet urgent and longer term operational requirements. This often required finding methods to streamline the approval processes in the U.S. and other nations to rapidly transfer technology needed to support operations while protecting intellectual property rights. Jim also partnered with the European Defense Agency and the NATO/EU committee, established to streamline and share capability development efforts to avoid unnecessary duplication, leverage the strengths of industry on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, and to save development and sustainment costs.

Jim assumed his NATO position after serving as the Chief of Staff for Joint Forces Command where he oversaw and coordinated the development of joint requirements and joint material and organizational solutions to DOD's current and future operational needs. Key focus areas included the development of capabilities needed to address low intensity combat, joint command and control, stability and reconstruction, improvised explosive devices, and the operations/intelligence interface needed to support interagency and multinational counter insurgency operations.

Other previous positions include that of Deputy Chief of Staff USFK/UNC where Jim was responsible for coordinating the US reinforcement activities with the South Korean military and political leaders, and he was the lead officer for negotiating with the North Koreans on the recovery of a South Korean patrol boat that was sunk by the North Korean navy and the implementation of the Transportation Corridors through the demilitarized zone. He was also responsible for overseeing the implementation of the United Nations Command bases in Japan. As Director of Plans and Policy (J-5) for USSOUTHCOM he led the development of "Plan Colombia" with the Colombian government, the U.S. interagency, DOD and other regional nations. Additionally, he was responsible for managing all counterdrug air operations in Central and South America and worked with Brazil and Chile in support of Foreign Military Sales efforts on F-16 and radar programs.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the United States Air Force Academy and holds a Master of Business Administration from Southern Illinois University. He was a distinguished graduate of National War College and Air Command and Staff College, and he graduated from Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security. Jim has had multiple command tours and more than 4,000 flying hours in cargo and tanker aircraft. His awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters.