

# KEVIN F. DONOVAN

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## **EDUCATION:**

- ❖ Master of Science, Logistics Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton, OH (Distinguished Graduate).
- ❖ Master of Science, Business Management, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
- ❖ Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI (Distinguished Graduate).
- ❖ Master of Arts, International Relations, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- ❖ Bachelor of Science, International Relations, United States Air Force Academy, CO.
- ❖ Doctoral studies in International Affairs, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada (ABD).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED):**

### **3/2011 – 10/2015: Federal Security Director, State of Oklahoma**

Responsible for the planning and execution of all transportation security measures across Oklahoma to include airports at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Lawton. Provided leadership and direction for oversight, compliance, and implementation of all Federal transportation security requirements issued by national authorities. Motivated and inspired a workforce of 425 Federal employees, building teamwork and trust through policies that embraced principles of fairness, inclusiveness, and transparency.

### **11/2009 – 6/2010: Federal Security Director (Acting), Eastern Washington District, Spokane WA**

As above, responsible for the planning and execution of all transportation security measures across the Eastern Washington District (EWD) to include Spokane and its six spokes (Pullman, Walla Walla, Pasco, Yakima, Moses Lake, and East Wenatchee).

### **5/2007 – 11/2009: Assistant General Manager, Office of Security Operations, HQ TSA, Arlington VA**

Provided direction and leadership for the development, coordination, and issuance of national security policies, directives, standards, systems, and procedures for implementing the National Transportation Security System plan. Performed in-depth studies, and directed and coordinated working groups dealing with significant organizational and program issues that impact TSA policies and operational functions at the national level. Contributed directly to policy development and authored many of the policy-related documents involving key aviation security issues.

### **7/2003 – 5/2007: Manager, Screening Procedures Branch, Procedures Division, Operational Performance, HQ TSA, Arlington VA**

Responsible for oversight of the development, review, and revision of procedures relating to transportation security screening. Managed the development, coordination, and dissemination of national security screening policies, standards, systems, and procedures to prevent sabotage and related criminal acts against transportation. Reviewed proposed legislation, rules, and regulations that impacted TSA screening procedures.

### **3/1999 - 2/2002: Corporate Training Manager, CircuitVision, Inc, Tampa, FL**

Planned, organized, defined and created a training curriculum for the company's industry-leading telecommunications provisioning software application (CircuitVision). Wrote highly technical user manuals, and developed training materials, student guides, and other courseware in support of the curriculum. Conducted formal needs analysis for telephone companies in the US and Canada to support their purchase of the software application. Prioritized, scheduled, and delivered the designed training to provisioning and design teams at telecommunications companies across North America.

### **6/1996 – 11/1997: Chief, Plans, Programs and Policy Branch, US Central Command, Tampa, FL**

Responsible for planning, organizing and managing security assistance programs, including arms sales, equipment and munitions transfers, technology release and export licensing approvals, and International Military Education programs to friendly countries in the Middle East, particularly Saudi Arabia. Coordinated with Congressional staffs, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the State Department, the Joint Staff, and other government agencies to ensure adequate Security Assistance resources were available to support US Central Command's strategic goals.

### **6/1993 – 6/1995: Professor, National Security Decision Making, US Naval War College, Newport, RI**

Developed curriculum and lesson plans and taught graduate-level courses for senior US military officers in US foreign and national security policy development. Wrote case studies and course conceptual material. Performed independent research in the People's Republic of China for the US Air Force on aspects of the international political

economy. Taught the principles of, and processes for, strategic leadership and planning in large corporations to senior military officers. Developed and taught elective on International Relations Theory.

**6/1989 – 6/1992: Chief, Logistics Plans Branch, HQ NORAD, Colorado Springs, CO**

Developed innovative new strategic deployment concepts and wrote logistics support plans for the aerospace defense of North America; coordinated and conducted bilateral support planning activities between American and Canadian military authorities.

**6/1986 – 6/1989: Deputy Program Manager, Electronic Systems Division, Boston, MA**

Responsible for integrated logistics support planning for over \$4 billion worth of state-of-the-art communications systems – equipment ranging from small field sensors to large, multi-channel satellite terminals. Managed millions of dollars of support funding; supervised ten civil service and military officers, and saved the Federal government over \$37 million through innovative support concepts.

**6/1983 – 6/1984: Commander, Detachment 12, 2140 Communications Group, Mt. Hortiatis, Greece**

Commanded sixty geographically dispersed telecommunications technicians while maintaining a better than 99% operational rate for critical European nuclear weapons command and control circuits. Responsible for the operations and maintenance of microwave, narrowband and troposcatter communications systems.

**AWARDS:**

- Top 3% - Air War College resident program, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, 1996.
- B. Franklin Reinauer II Defense Economics Essay winner, Naval War College, 1989.
- Honorable Discharge, United States Air Force (Lieutenant Colonel), 1998.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Vice Chairman, Federal Executive Board of Oklahoma, 2014-2015
- Graduate, Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society, Charlottesville, Virginia
- National Defense Fellow (HQ USAF), Centre for International Relations, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
- Malone Fellow, Headquarters, US Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL
- Graduate (resident program), Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- Graduate (resident program), Naval War College Command and Staff, Newport, RI
- Author of five published articles concerning international commerce and national security affairs stemming from government-funded research conducted in China, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Canada
- Previous Top Secret/SCI security clearance