



Lt. Gen. Susan S. Lawrence
United States Army, Retired

Lt. Gen. Susan S. Lawrence, USA (Ret.) recently retired as the President and CEO of AFCEA International. She has been recognized with the association's prestigious Admiral Jon L. Boyes Medal for Distinguished Service to AFCEA. She is a leader in defense information technology and communications systems and a former U.S. Army CIO/G-6. Prior to joining the AFCEA staff, Gen. Lawrence served as a managing director, national security practice at Accenture Federal Services (AFS). At AFS, Gen. Lawrence was responsible for supporting AFS clients in developing and executing technology transformation and mission-support strategies that are designed to deter, deflect, and defeat today's evolving threats. She brought extensive knowledge and experience in fielding new communications and wireless systems, electronic platforms, and advanced technology to the warfighter. Prior to her work at AFS, Gen. Lawrence was senior vice president at Booz Allen Hamilton in the Defense Market Group, helping lead business initiatives in the defense and security markets.

As the Army's CIO/G-6, Gen. Lawrence managed the defense enterprise systems, IT infrastructure, Command and Control (C4) solutions and advanced technology used by the military warfighter and the supporting civilian workforce. She worked directly with senior staff members, including the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army, to reduce costs and improve the effectiveness of cyber and other IT solutions. During her extensive career in the Army, she had operational assignments in Europe, South Korea, Southwest Asia and the United States. She led network C4 and IT functions during military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Gen. Lawrence continues to support men and women in uniform as a member of the Campbell University Board of Trustees, a member of the Army Historical Foundation Board of Directors, President Emeritus of AFCEA International, President Emeritus of the George C. Marshall International Center. At Campbell University, she started the Susan Lawrence Soldier for Life Scholarship for a soldier serving at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who is attending Campbell University and pursuing a STEM degree.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in psychology from Campbell University in North Carolina, a master's degree in information systems management from the University of Georgia, an honorary doctorate in science from Dakota State University, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Campbell University.