

INSS Senior Staff Biography

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202-685-4681 blankj@ndu.edu Mr. Jonas "Lee" Blank is a Senior Analyst in the National Strategic Gaming Center. Prior to joining the NSGC, Mr. Blank was the Chairman of the Department of Military Strategy and Operations at the National War College where he also served as the "Chair" for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Prior to this, he was assigned to the Pentagon on the Joint Staff as Chief of Strategy Division (J-5) where he was involved with national security strategy formulation and other interagency working group issues, particularly related to operations other than war. Earlier assignments included command of three Air Force Flying Wings - 48th TFW, 513th ACCW, and the 100th ARW. His combat experience includes special operations flying units in Vietnam and F-111F operations in Desert Storm.