



Executive Biography

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Retired Navy Rear Admiral Elizabeth A. Hight is vice president of the Cybersecurity Practice, U.S. Public Sector, for HP Enterprise Services. In this role, Hight leads a team of cybersecurity experts to deliver strategic, comprehensive cybersecurity solutions enabling HP clients to anticipate, overcome and reduce security threats and vulnerabilities while achieving their mission or business outcomes. Hight joined HP in January 2010 as the lead of the U.S. Defense Command and Control Infrastructure Practice, designed to assist U.S. defense clients in transforming their IT environments.

Previously, Hight served as the acting director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) and commander of the Joint Task Force – Global Network Operations (JTF GNO). She served as the vice director of the DISA, a worldwide organization of more than 6,600 military and civilian personnel responsible for planning, developing and providing interoperable, global net-centric solutions that serve the needs of the president, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the combatant commanders, the military departments and other U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) components.

Hight also served as DISA's principal director for Operations and deputy commander, JTF GNO, from 2005 to 2007. As director of Operations, she was responsible for providing command, control, communications and computer support to the nation's warfighters. As deputy commander, JTF-GNO, Hight was responsible to U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) for directing the operation and defense of the Global Information Grid (GIG).

Hight joined the Navy in March 1977 and served in various staff, operational and command positions until her retirement in 2010. Her roles included executive officer of the Communications Security Material Systems; commanding officer, Fleet Surveillance Support Command; U.S. Space Command liaison officer to the U.S. European Command; commanding officer of Navy Computer and Telecommunications Master Station Atlantic; and the director of Net-Centric Warfare.

She is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, Calif.), with a master's degree in telecommunications systems, and The George Washington University (Washington, D.C.) with a master's degree in information systems. Hight also graduated from the Defense Systems Management College (Fort Belvoir, Va.).