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General Basla concluded his U.S. Air Force career as the Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C in November of 2014. In that capacity, General Basla was responsible for leading four directorates and supporting 77,000 cyber operations and support personnel across the globe, with a portfolio valued at \$17 billion. He had overall responsibility for cyber security policy and workforce development, networks and network-centric policies, communications, information resources management, information assurance, and related matters for the Department of the Air Force.

As Chief Information Officer, General Basla provided oversight of portfolio management that delivered enterprise architectures and enforced Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act laws. He integrated Air Force warfighting and mission support capabilities by networking air, space, and terrestrial assets. In addition, he was responsible for shaping doctrine, strategy, and policy for all cyberspace operations and support activities.

General Basla received his commission in 1979 as a distinguished graduate of Officer Training School. He served in five operational communications units including commands at detachment, squadron and group levels. He has extensive joint command experience, including a tour as Director for C4 Systems, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where he delivered integrated network operations for coalition forces in support of the United Nations security resolution enforcement against Iraq.

He has served in leadership positions on the staffs of the Joint Staff, U.S. Transportation Command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force and Air Mobility Command. Prior to his final assignment, he was Vice Commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., where he assisted the commander in organizing, equipping, training, and maintaining mission-ready space and cyberspace forces and capabilities for North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Strategic Command and the other functional and geographic combatant commands with missile warning, positioning, navigation and timing, communications and cyber capabilities.