



Dan Kloeppe



FOUNDER AND CEO

Rear Admiral Daniel L. Kloeppe, a St. Louis native, was commissioned as an Ensign in 1970 after completing NROTC training at Northwestern University. He became a naval aviator in 1972, starting his career with VA-83, flying the A-7E. After two Mediterranean cruises aboard USS Forrestal, he served as an instructor at Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas. In 1977, he transitioned to the Naval Reserve, flying TA-4Js at Naval Air Station New Orleans. He held various positions with VA-204, eventually becoming CO of VFA-204 and overseeing the squadron's transition to the F/A-18.

RADM Kloeppe's assignments included Deputy Commander roles in the Maritime Defense Zone Pacific, Naval Air Forces Pacific, and Third Fleet, and Naval Education and Training. His active duty flag billets included Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia, Commander, Iceland Defense Force, Director, Plans and Policy at U.S. Transportation Command, Commander Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, and Commander Naval Training Center Great Lakes.

His last military assignment was Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve and Deputy Commander Naval Reserve Forces Command. His awards include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and Legion of Merit. In his last 30 years in the Naval Reserve he was also a commercial pilot, accumulating over 30,000 flight hours with Ozark, Trans World, and American Airlines.

RADM Kloeppe is currently the CEO of VetJobs and Military Spouse Jobs. In 2022 he was inducted into the US Veterans Hall of Fame.