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Dr. Lawrence A. Braue serves as the Director of the Office of Veteran Success at the University of South Florida. Dr. Braue is a disabled veteran who has served in this capacity since the creation of the department in January, 2010. He retired from the United States Army in 2008 as a Lieutenant Colonel after twenty-seven years of military service. Dr. Braue is considered a subject matter expert in the field of student veteran success and has developed and implemented effective, high impact programs and services tailored specifically for the veteran student. While serving on active duty, Dr. Braue served as Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of South Florida and Professor of Military Science at Iowa State University. He has over twenty-seven years of leadership providing strategic and operational direction for military units at all levels and over seven years of leadership within higher education. Dr. Braue has extensive experience in strategic planning, budgeting, project management, organizational development, assessment, staff development and personnel management. He is highly respected in the Tampa Bay community and is a member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council. In 2014, Dr. Braue was awarded the "Heroes at Work" award from the *Tampa Bay Business Journal* for his work supporting veterans in the Tampa Bay region. His involvement within the community has served to connect USF student veterans to local business and community leaders. Dr. Braue earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Wisconsin, a Master of Science degree from Central Michigan University in Human Resource Management and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Liberty University.