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CHRISTINE LOSO

Christine Loso is Chief Information Technology Officer for the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs in Largo, Fla.

The retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant provides information technology services supporting the department's State Veterans' Nursing Homes, Benefits and Assistance, and Headquarters personnel. She plans, organizes, staffs and directs all information systems, information security and telecommunications functions for the department. The CIO coordinates and approves all information technology activities and acquisitions to ensure compliance with the agency's strategic and business process objectives.

During her Air Force career, she served on Active Duty as a Computer Automated Forces Management System (CAFMS) Operator, 507 TACC, Shaw AFB, South Carolina; Communications Computer Operator, 2189 COMM SQ, Comiso Air Station, Sicily; and 601 COMM SQ, Communications Center Operator, Sembach Air Base, Germany. In 1994, she transitioned into the Air Force Reserves as an Assistant Chief, Customer Service, 302 MSS, Peterson AFB, Colorado; Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Commander Support Staff, 310th Space Group, Schriever AFB, Colorado; NCOIC, Computer Systems, 9 SOPS, Vandenberg AFB, California; and Career Advisor, 310th Space Group, Schriever AFB, Colorado. In 2003, she transitioned into the Vermont Air National Guard as an Instructional Designer and 158 FW Human Resource Advisor before retiring with 24 years of service.

She attended the Community College of the Air Force and graduated with an Associate Degree in Human Resource Management and in Information Systems Management. She later graduated from Colorado Christian University in Colorado Springs, Colorado with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems Management.

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