

Colonel Jacob J. Larkowich became the director of Center of Strategic Leadership in Aug. 2021. Larkowich has served in the Army for 23 years and his most recent assignment was at Fort Stewart, GA as Brigade Commander 188th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East.

Larkowich was commissioned in the United States Army as an Infantry Officer in 1998.

After obtaining a master's degree, Larkowich was assigned to Headquarters, Department of the Army as a strategist in the Army's War Plans Division. He has also served as a Battalion Operations and Battalion Executive Officer in the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment and Brigade Operations Officer in the 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. He has also been assigned to the Australian School of Infantry where he served as an Exchange Instructor responsible for running reconnaissance, heavy weapons, sniper, and urban operations courses.

His military schools consist of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Ranger School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster Course, and Air Assault School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and Meritorious Unit Citation.