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## **Victor B. Minella**



### **Senior Director, Integration Support Directorate Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Policy)**

Mr. Minella is a member of the Department of the Navy Senior Executive Service. He is serving as the Senior Director, Integration Support Directorate (ISD), Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Policy). He is the senior advisor to the Secretary of the Navy, Under Secretary of the Navy and Deputy Under Secretary (Policy) on sensitive special operations, signature reduction, and interagency activities. His portfolio includes multiple Navy and National level programs. He is also a Senior Advisory Board Member on multiple Office of the Secretary of Defense and Department of the Navy oversight committees chartered with reviewing all aspects of DoD sensitive activities to include resourcing, authorities and alignment with the National Defense Strategy.

Mr. Minella enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in 1987 where he served as a Survival Instructor, Navy Diver and Parachutist. Following his selection to the Enlisted Commissioning Program, Mr. Minella graduated with honors from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and received his commission. As an Officer, Mr. Minella served as a Naval Intelligence Officer and Unmanned Aviation System Mission Commander with tours aboard the USS Independence, Fleet Composite Squadron Six, Chief of Naval Operations-Intelligence Plot, Pentagon, and U.S. Pacific Command.

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