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## **Stephen R. Sadler**



### **Senior Advisor for Information Dominance and Intelligence Programs (N2N6FPF)**

Mr. Sadler serves as the Senior Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (OPNAV N2N6). The mission of N2N6 is to manage requirements, policy and resources for the Navy's Communications, Networks, ISR, Oceanography, Space, Cyber, Electronic Warfare and Command and Control capabilities – as well as act as Director of Naval Intelligence as component of the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Sadler held two previous assignments at the Pentagon beginning in 2007 as a Defense Intelligence Senior (DISL). He was the Acting Deputy for Warfare Integration during the extended absence of the incumbent. In this role he oversaw N2N6's planning, programming, budgeting and execution for the Navy's Information Dominance portfolio. It also included fiscal management of the Navy's National Intelligence Programs. Prior to that assignment, he was Senior Advisor for Battlespace Awareness and Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) supporting the Division Director for ISR Capabilities (N2N6F). His work with the ISR Roadmap was the enabling factor in the ongoing transition away from legacy systems to a new approach to air, surface, subsurface and space-based ISR.

From 2000 to 2007, Mr. Sadler was a branch head on the staff of the Director for Planning, Programming and Budgeting (N20) for the Director of Naval Intelligence. He was the driver in the transition of N2/N20 from an intelligence focus to a broader ISR perspective. This resulted in the N2 being assigned the ISR capability sponsorship with the OPNAV staff. Mr. Sadler in this time period also led in the process and design in the organization that became N2N6.

A former U.S. Navy Intelligence Officer, he has had a variety of leadership tours both at sea and ashore over his 24 years of uniformed service, including Carrier Strike Group operations in the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific, and Counter-Narcotics operations in the Caribbean.

Mr. Sadler completed his master's of science degree at Oklahoma State University in 1976. He also has a master's degree in national decision-making (with distinction) from the Naval War College (1993).

Mr. Sadler's personal awards include the Civilian Meritorious Service Award, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), and various service and campaign awards.

