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## **Victor B. Minella**



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

Mr. Minella was selected to the Senior Executive Service in July 2016 and is serving as the Senior Director, Integration Support Directorate (ISD), Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Policy) (DUSN(P)). He is the senior advisor to the Secretary of the Navy, Under Secretary of the Navy and DUSN(P) on sensitive special operations and interagency activities worldwide. His portfolio includes multiple Navy and National level programs. He also serves as a senior member of the Department of the Navy Executive Steering Council on Special Operations and Irregular Warfare. Prior to this assignment he served as the ISD Deputy Director and Acting Senior Director.

Mr. Minella enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in 1987. Following an initial tour in emergency medicine, he served two tours as an instructor on advanced escape techniques and survival systems in the Naval Aerospace Physiology and Water Survival Training Programs. He later qualified as a Navy Diver and Parachutist, supporting special operations units. Following his selection to the Enlisted Commissioning Program, Mr. Minella graduated in 1997 with honors from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and received his commission.

As an officer, he completed tours aboard the USS Independence (CV-62); VC-6 UAV Detachment Patuxent River, Md., (UAV Mission Commander), Chief of Naval Operations-Intelligence Plot (CNO-IP) Pentagon, and U.S. Pacific Command.

In 2008, Mr. Minella retired from Naval Service and accepted a position as a civilian with the Department of the Navy. He is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and recipient of the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award.