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Mr. Darnell is the Cyber Support Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) for Commander, Office of Naval Intelligence. In this position he serves as the SIO and advisor on all analytical issues concerning offensive and defensive cyber intelligence support and is the Command's primary representation and advocate on all matters related to the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of intelligence on foreign actors' cyber programs, intentions, capabilities, research and development and operational activities.

Mr. Darnell was selected to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in December, 2017 and is serving in his first assignment in this capacity.

In July, 2017 Mr. Darnell retired from the U.S. Navy following a 30 year career. A Cryptologic Warfare Officer by training, he served in a variety of afloat, ashore and Command billets.

Mr. Darnell holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in History from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. Additionally, Mr. Darnell was awarded a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College Washington, DC and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, RI.