
Brian P. Elkowitz



Director of Fleet Integration Research and Development Support Activity

Mr. Elkowitz is the Director of Fleet Integration for the Research and Development Support Activity (RDSA). In this position, he is responsible for the overall management of fleet integration support, associated special systems, and related infrastructure and facilities to effectively and efficiently support required Naval Intelligence activities and operations around the globe. He was selected for this position and as a member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service in August 2020.

Mr. Elkowitz served as a submarine officer in the United States Navy for 26 years, retiring in 2020 at the rank of Captain. He served on multiple submarines throughout his career, the highlight being as commanding officer of USS Jimmy Carter (SSN 23) from 2012 to 2015.

Mr. Elkowitz held multiple staff assignments in the Pentagon including strategic plans advisor to the Secretary of Defense, Director of Operational Support on the Navy N2N6 staff, and Branch Head for Tactical Submarines in the Undersea Warfare Division of the Navy Staff.

Mr. Elkowitz earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics from Miami University, a Masters of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, and completed the MIT Seminar XXI program on national security. He has received multiple awards throughout his career including the Legion of Merit (3 awards), Meritorious Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, and other unit and individual awards.