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# Andrew S. Haeuptle



## Director, Navy Staff

### Office of the Chief of Naval Operations



Mr Andrew S. Haeuptle is the son of Aviation Radioman Second Class Robert Haeuptle, a World War II Navy veteran. He assumed responsibilities as the Director, Navy Staff in January 2020. In his role as Director, he serves as the senior Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) civilian and coordinates enterprise level efforts across the entire OPNAV staff. Principally, Mr. Haeuptle ensures alignment of more than 400 Flag Officers and Senior Executives, providing indispensable advice and support to the Chief of Naval Operations and the Secretary of the Navy.

Prior to his current assignment, he served as a Special Assistant to the President and the Senior Director of the White House Situation Room. In this capacity, Mr. Haeuptle was responsible for providing 24/7 global situational awareness and executive secure communications support to the President, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and other senior White House Staff. He also served as the National Security Council's Chief Information Officer.

Immediately prior to this assignment, Mr. Haeuptle served as the Chief of Staff for the Under Secretary of the Navy where he provided professional support and advice to the Under Secretary. He served as a key advisor on matters affecting the Department of the Navy and assisted in developing and explaining policies, programs, and goals of the Department.

Mr. Haeuptle also served as a Senior Director with the Office of the Chief Management Officer (CMO). Mr. Haeuptle was responsible for the execution and CMO support to the Principal Staff Assistants (PSA) for business process and systems reviews to improve DoD's effectiveness and agility and deliver efficient business operations that support and enable the warfighter. He was also the CMO's lead advocate for the warfighter. His Directorate responded to urgent capability gaps in the expeditionary business environment and addressed business challenges that adversely affected current operations.

Mr. Haeuptle has served as the Deputy Director for the Task Force to Improve Business and Stability Operations in Iraq (TFBSO), Office of the Secretary of Defense. TFBSO worked in close cooperation with the Department of State, other Interagency Departments, the Government of Iraq, and the Commanding General, Multi National Force Iraq, and his subordinate commanders. The mission of TFBSO was to improve DoD business processes and systems, and facilitate economic revitalization throughout Iraq.

Mr. Haeuptle is a retired Marine Corps Colonel, who spent the majority of his career in operational and deployed units. His career included senior-level positions within the Department of the Navy, Headquarters Marine Corps, Office of the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council.

Mr. Haeuptle holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from THE Ohio State University; a master's degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University; and a master's degree in National Resource Planning from the National Defense University. He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College.