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Mr. Maas is the Head, Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence and Attaché Affairs within the Naval Intelligence Activity. Mr. Maas also directs and oversees the Navy's counterintelligence, human intelligence, and foreign materiel programs in his role as a senior advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare / Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2N6). Mr. Maas has served in intelligence assignments for 29 years and was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in August 2018.

Mr. Maas is a retired Marine Officer with 23 years of active service. Mr. Maas' early military assignments included sniper duty in Somalia, embassy duty, Headquarters Marine Corps, Marine Security Forces, Fleet Anti-Terrorism Support Teams, and multiple reconnaissance and intelligence assignments. Mr. Maas served as the Regimental Intelligence Officer for 5th Marine Regiment during OIF I (Iraq), and the Staff Counterintelligence Officer for 1st Marine Expeditionary Force for OIF II (Iraq). Mr. Maas also served as an Intelligence Operations Officer with DIA supporting special operations mission forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2006, Mr. Maas was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency and served as the U.S. Marine Corps Attaché in Nairobi, Kenya. From 2007 to 2012, Mr. Maas served as Deputy Commander and Senior Human Intelligence Officer for a unit that planned, coordinated and led special operations activities working in direct support of various Special Operations Task Forces, partnered with U.S. Government agencies.

As a civilian, Mr. Maas served from 2012 to 2016 as Deputy Director for the Joint Foreign Materiel Acquisition Group, where he assessed and procured foreign materiel and advanced technology in support of multiple government agencies. Prior to assuming his current position, he served for two years as the Deputy Director, Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence and Attaché Affairs and as the Navy Foreign Materiel Program Manager for the Naval Intelligence Activity.

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Mr. Maas holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Science in Humanities from Excelsior College. Mr. Maas is a 2016 Ellis Award winner, a 2015 Simivan Award winner, and has received multiple “Exceptional Performance Awards” during his federal service. Mr. Maas’ military decorations include three Bronze Stars, two Navy Commendation Medals with Combat V, and numerous other personal and unit awards.