
Joshua Reiter



Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) for Information Warfare Director, Cyber Workforce Policy and Planning

Mr. Joshua Reiter currently serves as the Director, Cyber Workforce Policy and Planning, under the Director, Deputy DON Chief Information Officer, Navy (DDCIO [N])/ Cybersecurity Directorate (N2N6G), under the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) for Information Warfare, and the Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2N6). He is responsible for the assessment of workforce requirements, Navy policies, programs, and education and training investments, to recruit, develop, and retain a Navy Cyber workforce manned, trained, and equipped to meet current and future warfighting and cybersecurity challenges.

He was appointed to Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in December 2018. A former U.S. Coast Guard licensed merchant mariner, for the first several years of his career, Mr. Reiter served as a DoD civilian mariner with the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command as Third Officer aboard *USNS Saturn (T-AFS-10)*, *USNS John McDonnell (T-AGS 51)*, *USNS Apache (T-ATF 172)*, *USNS Hayes (T-AG-195)* and as Second Officer/Navigator aboard *USNS Sirius (T-AFS-8)*.

Mr. Reiter spent three years as the Manager of Maritime Information Systems for the Massachusetts Port Authority, overseeing the information technology infrastructure for the Port of Boston. He spent one year working in private sector information technology, prior to 9/11. After 9/11, Mr. Reiter spent over 17 years serving in a variety of roles at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in Washington, DC, including Executive Director of the Nimitz Operational Intelligence Center, the U.S. Navy's pre-eminent center of excellence for operational and strategic analysis of events associated with the maritime domain.

Mr. Reiter is also a retired Navy Reserve Information Dominance Corps officer whose assignments included the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), and the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Mr. Reiter earned a bachelor of science degree in Computer Science/Mathematics from the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, and a master of arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) and a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute. His civilian awards include the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, as well as numerous Spot and Special Act awards. His military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and two Navy Achievement Medals.

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