
Joshua Reiter



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

Mr. Joshua Reiter was appointed to Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in December 2018 as the Director, Cyber Workforce Policy and Planning, in the Cybersecurity Directorate under the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) for Information Warfare (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.

Mr. Reiter began his federal career in 1991 as a U.S. Coast Guard licensed merchant mariner, serving as a DoD civilian mariner with the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command aboard *USNS Saturn (T-AFS-10)*, *USNS John McDonnell (T-AGS 51)*, *USNS Apache (T-ATF 172)*, *USNS Hayes (T-AG-195)* and *USNS Sirius (T-AFS-8)*.

Mr. Reiter left federal service to spend three years as the Manager of Maritime Information Systems for the Massachusetts Port Authority, overseeing the information technology infrastructure for the Port of Boston, and one year working in private sector information technology.

After 9/11, Mr. Reiter was mobilized as a Navy Reserve Intelligence Officer, and spent over 17 years serving in a variety of military and civilian roles at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), 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 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. His professional certifications include Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Project Management Professional (PMP), and Society for Human Resource Management – Certified Senior Professional (SHRM-SCP). He is the recipient of the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and two Navy Achievement Medals.