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Mr. Rielage is a Naval Intelligence Activity senior civilian providing embedded support to U.S. Pacific Fleet as Director for Intelligence and Information Operations (N2N39). Among other responsibilities, he leads the Pacific Naval Aggressor Team (PNAT), creating accurate and challenging interactive representations of high-end maritime threats for Fleet, Navy, and Joint audiences. He was appointed as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level in September 2018.

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Mr. Rielage is a graduate of Miami University (Ohio) and holds a Master’s degree in history from Old Dominion University. He has been awarded the National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal and National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation, as well as numerous military awards.

Mr. Rielage has published widely on naval operations, Asian maritime security issues, history, and naval intelligence. His book *Russian Supply Efforts in America during the First World War* was published in 2002. His articles and book reviews have appeared in *Proceedings*, *Naval War College Review*, *Naval History*, *Marine Corps Gazette*, *Fire Chief*, *Fire Engineering* and the *Naval Intelligence Professionals Quarterly*. In 2017, he was awarded first prize in the U.S. Naval Institute General Essay Contest after being awarded second prize in 2013 and 2016.