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Mr. Dale Rielage is a Naval Intelligence Activity senior leader assigned to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (USD(I&S)) as Senior Advisor for Strategic Competition. In this role, he serves as the integrating element for issues relating to long-term inter-state strategic competition in support of the National Defense Strategy. He was appointed as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level in September 2018.

Mr. Rielage served 27 years as a surface warfare and intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy, culminating in six consecutive tours focused on the Indo-Pacific region and senior-level tours leading intelligence and information operations at Third, Seventh and Pacific Fleets. He brings extensive experience in intelligence support to maritime operations (“OPINTEL”), as well as intelligence support to joint planning and executive decision support. At Pacific Fleet, he established and led the Pacific Naval Aggressor Team, creating accurate and challenging interactive representations of high-end threats for Fleet, Navy, and Joint audiences, and has acted as the senior “Red” player in ten major Title X and Joint war games. He also served as Senior Intelligence Officer for China at the Office of Naval Intelligence before becoming Director of the Chief of Naval Operation’s Navy Asia Pacific Advisory Group.

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 Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, the National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal and three National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citations.

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. 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, as well as first prize in the 2018 U.S. Naval Institute History Essay Contest.

