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Mr. Sondike currently serves as the Director, Information Resources Division where he is the principle financial advisor to the Deputy Commandant for Information (DC I), Headquarters, United States Marine Corps. This position coordinates the planning, programming, budgeting, execution, (PPBE) and audit of the information portfolio. This includes capabilities such as enterprise information technology, tactical network transport, cyberspace operations, electronic warfare, and all Marine Corps intelligence funding in the National Intelligence Program (NIP) and the Military Intelligence Program (MIP).

Mr. Sondike was appointed as a Defense Intelligence Senior Leader (DISL) in 2011 at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). He has accumulated over 25 years of experience in Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC) and Coast Guard programs, management, resources, and budgeting. This includes leading large organizations within NGA and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) IC Chief Information Officer (CIO) where he gained extensive experience in complex IT systems and services across the IC and enabled critical capability deliveries.

From 2009 to 2014, Mr. Sondike led NGA organizations that managed budget and resource processes to meet mission needs and delivery vital Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) capabilities for national and military intelligence consumers. This included activities associated with Overseas Contingency Operations and Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance—Task Force resources; improving agency-wide PPBE processes and deliverables and navigating budget sequestration reductions to mitigate mission impacts.

From 2014 to 2016, Mr. Sondike led the CIO-Technology Directorate's budget office —easily the largest and most complex at NGA. As the key resource advisor to the NGA CIO, he was also responsible for resourcing a global IT architecture for the National System for Geospatial-Intelligence. During this period Mr. Sondike focused heavily on streamlining program structures and improving resource alignments for execution.

From 2016 to 2020, while assigned to the ODNI IC CIO, Mr. Sondike oversaw IC Information Technology Enterprise (ITE) services to transform and facilitate secure and timely data access, big data processing, analytics, user mobility, and collaboration in the digital age. As the IC CIO Director, Service Domain Division he focused on stabilizing long term IC ITE funding by implementing cost recovery mechanisms to promote cost transparency and total cost ownership principles. Mr. Sondike also played key roles in flagship IC services such as the Commercial Cloud Service (C2S) provided by Amazon and the newer Commercial Cloud Enterprise (C2E) acquisition.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Sondike supported Marine Corps Systems Command, the Navy's Landing Craft Air Cushion program and ballistic missile defense activities. He also developed Coast Guard acquisition processes, analyzed key vessels, and navigation programs.

A New York native, Mr. Sondike obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Delaware (1993) and a Master of Arts in International Affairs/US Defense and Foreign Policy from American University (1995). He also obtained a Certification in Defense Financial Management and Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III. He is also a graduate of Leading the Intelligence Community Course (2013).

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