
Matthew H. Swartz



Deputy Commander Naval Information Forces

Mr. Swartz serves as the Deputy Commander, Naval Information Forces (NAVIFOR). Mr. Swartz assumed these duties in October 2017. In this role, Mr. Swartz serves as the senior civilian for the TYCOM staff responsible for the man, train and equip functions for Navy Information Warfare (IW) and Fleet C5ISR capabilities assigned to 73 subordinate operational shore commands manned by over 21,000 IW personnel operating across the globe. NAVIFOR also supports the readiness of IW and C5ISR capabilities and personnel assigned to ships, submarines, aircraft, and expeditionary units reporting to the Navy's other TYCOMS. In the execution of his duties he leads a staff of 500+ Military and Civilian professionals and directly manages an annual budget of ~\$1.2B.

Mr. Swartz has served in multiple Federal senior executive positions. Most recently, he served as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the USDA Forest Service where he was accountable for an information enterprise that connects 40,000+ users and devices across thousands of sites and was responsible for strategic planning; enterprise architecture; policy; information security; budget planning, programming, and execution; acquisition; solution development and modernization; and a multi-tiered operational support system. In execution of these roles he managed 700 geographically-dispersed employees and oversaw an annual budget of \$250M+.

Prior to USDA Forest Service, he served as the Executive Director and Command Information Officer (ED/CIO) for U.S. Fleet Cyber Command (FCC). In this capacity, he served as the senior civilian as well as the senior information management, information technology and cyber security official for FCC.

In January 2012, Mr. Swartz was selected for appointment to the Senior Executive Service (SES) with assignment as the Director for Assured Command and Control within the Directorate of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) Information Warfare (N2/N6). As Director, Mr. Swartz was responsible for oversight, resource sponsorship, and the cybersecurity of Navy tactical, operational, and enterprise communications, networks, and command and control systems. Mr. Swartz also led the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN (RDA)) Task Force chartered to extend the Navy's approach and response to cyber security beyond traditional Information Technology (IT) to combat systems, industrial control systems, and other information systems.

Prior to his appointment to SES, Mr. Swartz served as the Deputy Director, Logistics Planning and Innovation for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics and as Enterprise Initiatives Branch Head for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Communication Networks. Prior to government service, Mr. Swartz served in executive and senior leadership roles in the commercial industry.

Mr. Swartz holds a bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College and Master of Science degrees from the University of Virginia and the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF).

Mr. Swartz received the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2016 and 2015, and was the lead for the team that received the National Security Agency (NSA) Frank B. Rowlett Award in 2014. He also received the Department of Navy Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Award in 2010.