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Lieutenant Colonel James C. Laughrey is a Senior Military Research Fellow in the INSS Research Directorate. He is a member of the Research Directorate's Near East and South Asia Team, as well as the Terrorism, Transnational Threats and Homeland Defense Team. He reported to INSS in September 2005.

Lieutenant Colonel Laughrey is a Strategic Intelligence Officer with extensive experience in joint, combined, and interagency intelligence operations. He holds secondary specialties as a Strategist, Joint Planner, and Space Operations Officer. His most recent duties prior to joining INSS were as a Strategic Analyst in the Commander's Advisory Group at U.S. Central Command. He is a resident graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College. His joint tours include assignments at U.S. Space Command/North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and U.S. Central Command. His tactical assignments have included tours with the 2d and 3d Armored Cavalry Regiments. He is a veteran of Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Joint Forge (Bosnia), Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

Lieutenant Colonel Laughrey graduated with a BS in Political Science from Eastern Michigan University in 1987 and received an MS in Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College in 1997. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Valorous Unit Award, and Joint Meritorious Unit Award.