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## **Dustin J. Gard-Weiss**



### **Assistant Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2/N6I) Assistant Head, Naval Intelligence Activity (NIA)**

Mr. Gard-Weiss is currently the Assistant Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence and the Assistant Head of the Naval Intelligence Activity (NIA). In these positions, he supports the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance / Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2/N6) and Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence / Head, NIA in delivering comprehensive intelligence to Navy leadership, managing and overseeing the Navy's intelligence activities, and representing the Navy as a member of the Intelligence Community (IC). He was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service in 2012, initially serving as the Acting Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence.

Since joining the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) as an intern in 1998 to manage Navy's foreign intelligence relationships, he has served in an array of leadership positions at ONI, OPNAV, and at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). From 2010 to 2012, Mr. Gard-Weiss led the office responsible for delivering strategic and current intelligence to the Secretary of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, and their staffs. From 2008 to 2010, he was assigned to DIA's Joint Intelligence Task Force – Combating Terrorism as the Deputy Counter Terrorism (CT) Mission Manager. At DIA, he established a new organization to lead the Department of Defense's CT Intelligence Enterprise and served as its primary representative to the National Counterterrorism Center and broader U.S. Government.

Mr. Gard-Weiss' tenure at OPNAV began in 2003 as a senior strategy and policy advisor to the Director of Naval Intelligence. In 2006, he was asked to create a new Program Analysis and Evaluation office to measure the performance and return on investment of Navy's \$5 Billion annual intelligence budget. And, in 2007, he became the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. Gard-Weiss earned a master's of business administration from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and a bachelor's of arts in international relations from Brown University. He is the recipient of awards from the Navy, DIA, U.S. Coast Guard, and IC.