
Vincent M. Kapral



Deputy Director for Naval Information Forces, San Diego Detachment

Mr. Kapral is the Deputy Director for Naval Information Forces (CNIF), San Diego Detachment. In this position, he will serve as the principle advisor to the Commander and Deputy Commander, Naval Information Forces for Type Commander functions and readiness of Information Forces on the West Coast. He will serve as the senior member of the CNIF San Diego staff, and execute a broad range of Information issues supporting the Pacific Fleet and west coast commands. He was appointed to the Executive Services as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in Oct 2016.

Mr. Kapral began his civilian service in Aug 2009 as a GG-15 assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence. He has served in various civilian commands and leadership capacities most recently serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operational Readiness (N3) at the CNIF headquarters in Suffolk, Va. Previous civilian assignments included the Office of Naval Intelligence, the OPNAV staff, Naval Network Warfare Command, and Navy Cyber Forces. In addition to his years in civilian service, he led operational Intelligence teams on three combat deployments onboard *USS Nassau* (LHA 4) during Operation Allied Force and *USS Harry S Truman* (CVN 75) during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his selection to the Special Duty Intelligence Community, Mr. Kapral served as a Surface Warfare Officer on *USS Belknap* (CG26) and *USS McCandless* (FF1084) during Operations Southern Watch and Desert Storm. Shore assignments include: U.S. Atlantic Fleet C4I/Intelligence Systems Officer; Atlantic Intelligence Command; Executive Assistant to the Commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Director of Intelligence; and Fleet Intelligence Support Officer. Mr. Kapral served as JOIC Intelligence Senior Watch Officer and Theater Collection Manager at U.S. Southern Command during Operation Noble Eagle. He was the Deputy ACOS for Intelligence at Naval Air Forces and retired as the Special Assistant for C4I matters to the Director of Fleet Intelligence Naval Network Warfare Command.

Mr. Kapral graduated from The American University (1989, BA), Old Dominion University (1997, MA), and Saint Leo University (2012, MA). Additionally, he graduated from the Navy Command and Staff College and the Armed Forces Staff College. He earned a certificate in Navy Strategy and Planning from the Navy War College, his military JSO designation, and his civilian JDA qualification. As a civilian, Mr. Kapral attended the Information Dominance Senior Leader Symposium, and the Navy Senior Leader Course. As a civilian, he has been awarded the Civilian Meritorious Service Medal and multiple other performance awards.