
Victor B. Minella



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Mr. Minella was selected to the Senior Executive Service in July 2016 and is serving as the Deputy Director, Integration Support Directorate (ISD), Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Policy) (DUSN(P)). Mr. Minella has also served as the Acting Senior Director of ISD since August 2015. He is the senior advisor to the DUSN(P) in developing, implementing, and executing concepts and operations for sensitive DON, Department of Defense, and interagency activities worldwide, and advising on the strategic planning on operations, technology and policy decisions as it relates to sensitive activities and military operations. Prior to this assignment he served as the ISD Assistant Director, Science and Technology.

Mr. Minella enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in 1987 and served as an instructor on advanced escape techniques and survival systems. He also qualified as an instructor in the Aerospace Physiology and Naval Aviation Water Survival Training Program, and qualified as a Navy Diver and Parachutist. Following his selection to the Enlisted Commissioning Program in 1995, Mr. Minella graduated in 1997 with honors from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and received his commission.

As an officer, he completed tours aboard the USS Independence (CV-62); VC-6 UAV Detachment Patuxent River, Md., as a UAV Mission Commander, Chief of Naval Operations-Intelligence Plot (CNO-IP) Pentagon, and U.S. Pacific Command.

In 2008, Mr. Minella retired from Naval Service and accepted a position as a civilian with the Department of the Navy. He is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and recipient of the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award.