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Mr. Eric Pedersen is the Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) for China at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). He oversees the Navy's production of intelligence analysis and collection priorities related to China. Mr. Pedersen was selected as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in August 2015.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Pedersen served as the Deputy SIO for China at ONI from April 2008 to July 2015, where he coordinated ONI's participation in multiple intelligence community-wide analytic projects, community assessments, and was the SIO's primary reviewer for ONI's China related products.

Before to entering civilian service, Mr. Pedersen was an active duty Navy intelligence officer from 1999-2012. He served as the Intelligence Collections Officer to Carrier Air Wing Three from 2000-2002, deploying to the Persian Gulf on USS Harry S Truman. Between 2002 and 2008, he was stationed in Hawaii where he served as the Fleet Intelligence Officer on the staff of the Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet and at the Pacific Command's Joint Intelligence Operations Center as a watch officer and the China Division Operations Officer.

Mr. Pedersen graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering, and holds a Master's in Strategic Intelligence from American Military University. His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, and Navy Commendation Medal (two). He has also been awarded the National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction from the Director of National Intelligence.