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Michael E. Waschull joined the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in Jan. 2012. A member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service (DISES), Mr. Waschull's previous service was with the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA), where he was Director of Intelligence and one of three Deputy Directors for Engineering, leading the Intelligence, Counterintelligence, Security, and Cyber Engineering/Information Assurance Divisions, as well as the Target Requirements and Threat Systems Engineering Divisions. As the Senior Intelligence Officer, Mr. Waschull was the focal point for integrating intelligence requirements and managing the relationship with the Intelligence Community to achieve the highest level of responsive collection, analysis, and production support to meet research and development, acquisition, command element, and warfighter operational needs.

Prior to joining MDA, Mr. Waschull served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) as the Director of Intelligence Policy. In that position, he led a team of senior policymakers setting the strategic direction for defense intelligence. He also served as the defense intelligence focal point for continuity of operations planning, and served in the Secretary of Defense Executive Support Center during crises and contingencies. Previously, Mr. Waschull served as Director of Intelligence Continuity and Contingency Planning in the Office of the Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer (ASD C3I).

Before joining OSD, Mr. Waschull was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as Chief of the Program Management Division responsible for multiple major systems development projects in DIA's Systems Group. During this period, he served as the founding Program Manager for the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS).
Mr. Waschull is a retired Air Force intelligence officer. During his 20-year military career, he served in a variety of assignments, developing and fielding technical capabilities for the operations and intelligence communities. He holds a bachelor's of science degree in management, a master's of science degree in information systems, and is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College at Ft. Belvoir, and the Joint Military Intelligence College at Bolling Air Force Base. Additionally, he served on the adjunct faculty of the University of Maryland Information Systems Department.

Mr. Waschull was inducted into the Senior Executive Service in 1998. During his civilian career, he has received the OSD Exceptional Civilian Service Award (3) and the Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious Executive).