



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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Mr. Freisthler is the Chief Scientist of the Directorate for Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency, and serves as the Defense Intelligence Officer (DIO) for Scientific and Technical Intelligence (S&TI) for the Defense Intelligence Enterprise. As the DIO for S&TI, Mr. Freisthler advocates for the advancement of S&TI capabilities and capacity throughout the Intelligence lifecycle, and ensures timely delivery of relevant S&TI to joint operational warfighters, acquisition and force modernization communities, and senior defense and intelligence community policymaking customers.



Mr. Freisthler has served in a variety of assignments within the intelligence community during his 33 year career. He began as an aerodynamic technologies analyst at the predecessor to NASIC, the Foreign Technology Division. Since then, Mr. Freisthler has held a number of analytic and management positions at various levels within NASIC. He has also represented the DoD at the national level through a variety of special assignments, including a one-year Joint Duty Assignment to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)) where he provided oversight and strategic guidance to the DoD Scientific and Technical Intelligence Community.

Following his return from OUSD(I), Mr. Freisthler served as Director, C4/IO Analysis Squadron where he led personnel to produce all-source intelligence analysis of foreign Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Information Operations associated with air, air defense, ballistic missile, space, and counterspace forces, and expanded the mission to address growing cyber intelligence requirements. He then served as the Senior Intelligence Analyst of the Integrated Air Defense Systems (IADS) Analysis Squadron, providing Defense Intelligence Community oversight of IADS intelligence analysis and production. In 2015, he was promoted to the Senior Executive Service as the Technical Director, Air and Cyberspace Intelligence Group, NASIC, overseeing all-source analysis and production for threat air systems, IADS, electronic systems, engineering analysis, and cyber threats to U.S. weapons systems. In 2019, Mr. Freisthler became the Technical Director of the Global Exploitation Intelligence Group, NASIC, where he ensured timely delivery of SIGINT, HUMINT, and Foreign Materiel Exploitation Intelligence assessments. In 2021, he transitioned to his current position.

Mr. Freisthler graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering, University of Dayton with a M.S. in Aerospace Engineering, and Loughborough University, England with a M.S. in Aerosystems Engineering. He is also a graduate of Air Command and Staff College. Paul's Joint Service and his broad IC experience provide a unique perspective in support of DoD and IC initiatives.