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Mr. Breedlove was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in January 2012. In his current position, he serves as the Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for Afghanistan, advising DIA leadership on the full spectrum of defense intelligence issues relating to Afghanistan, maximizing defense intelligence relevance to customers and posturing defense intelligence to meet future requirements. He provides direct support to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, military departments, combatant commands, and other U.S. government departments and agencies.



Mr. Breedlove joined DIA in June 2010 and until his current appointment, he served as the Deputy Defense Intelligence Officer for South Asia where he collaborated closely with Service Centers and Combatant Commands to represent defense intelligence interests and equities with respect to South Asia. In this capacity, he oversaw defense input to several National Intelligence Estimates and other IC products and advanced analytic engagement with foreign partners. He deployed to Afghanistan from December 2011 to July 2012, where he served as the Senior Advisor for the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) CJ2 and Senior Analyst for the Commander ISAF. From 2007-2010, he was a Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Military Issues on the National Intelligence Council. As a member of the Director of National Intelligence's body of senior substantive experts, he helped lead and coordinate IC analysis and advised senior IC officials and policymakers on military and security related issues for Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Iran, Central Asian states, and the Caucuses. He also served as a senior analyst in the private sector supporting research on the Indian military for DIA's Military Forces Analysis Office from 2006 to 2007.

Mr. Breedlove was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 2006 after 15 years of active duty service as an armor officer and South Asia foreign area officer. His Army service included overseas assignments in Bangladesh and Germany, and a joint duty posting with U.S. Pacific Command. He is the recipient of the DIA Civilian Combat Support Award, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the U.S. Army Ranger tab, and the U.S. Army Basic Parachutist badge.

Mr. Breedlove was raised in Arizona and Texas. He has a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University and Master's degrees in South Asian Studies from the University of Texas and Defense Studies from the National University in Bangladesh. He resides with his wife Shehzi in Vienna, Virginia.

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