



## **BIOGRAPHY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

### **MAJOR GENERAL CONSTANTIN E. NICOLET**

Acting Director



MG Constantin E. Nicolet serves as the Acting Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, where he leads a 16,500-person joint workforce supporting defense and Intelligence Community leaders worldwide. As the Acting Director of DIA, MG Nicolet leads the Department of Defense's all-source intelligence orchestration to support the Secretary of War, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Military Services, combatant commands, and Director of National Intelligence by providing intelligence, counterintelligence, enterprise management, acquisition support, secure communications, and crisis support to warfighters and policymakers.

MG Nicolet previously served as the Director for Intelligence at the U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command. Prior to his J2 roles, MG Nicolet deployed as the Deputy Commanding General for Intelligence at the Over-the-Horizon Counterterrorism Headquarters in Qatar; served as Special Assistant to the Director of the National Security Agency; and served as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Cyber Command. He is currently serving in his fifth joint assignment.

Throughout his career, MG Nicolet led units at the platoon, company, battalion, and brigade levels in combat theaters around the globe, including as the Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command's Intelligence Brigade. He also deployed on multiple occasions with the 75th Ranger Regiment to Iraq and Afghanistan.

MG Nicolet's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster. MG Nicolet has also earned the Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, and Combat Action Badge.

MG Nicolet has a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Bucknell University, a Master of Arts degree in military operational art and science from the Air Command and Staff College, and a Master of Arts degree in strategic studies from the Army War College.

MG Nicolet is married; he and his wife have two sons.

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