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MARTIN F. KINDL

Deputy Director for Global Integration

Mr. Martin Kindl was named Deputy Director for Global Integration, DIA, in June 2026. In this capacity, he directs, coordinates, and prioritizes DIA's mission portfolios across analysis, collection, operations, and partner integration. He directly leads the DIA Integrated Intelligence Centers and provides mission oversight of the Directorates for Analysis, Operations, and Science & Technology.

Since 2023, Mr. Kindl has served within the Deputy Director for Global Integration, first as the Chief of the Middle East/Africa Regional Center, where he led integrated intelligence operations focused on 67 countries and the agency's Middle East crisis response efforts, and most recently as the Vice Deputy Director for Global Integration. From 2021 to 2023, he served as Deputy Director for Intelligence in the Joint Staff, supporting the J2 in carrying out all aspects of the management execution of the Joint Staff's intelligence mission. From 2019 to 2021, Mr. Kindl led the Analytic Development Office in DIA's Directorate for Analysis, leading the modernization and development of analytic talent, advanced tradecraft, and tools. From 2015 to 2019, he served as Assistant Director for Analysis at U.S. Africa Command; in the final year of his tour, he was also the Director of National Intelligence Representative to the Command.



Mr. Kindl served as the Defense Intelligence Officer (DIO) for Africa from 2012 to 2015, having previously served as Deputy DIO. During these assignments, he delivered DIA's first Expert Briefing on Africa to the U.S. President and deployed to Kampala, Uganda as the acting Defense Liaison Officer. Mr. Kindl was posted to Nairobi, Kenya from 2006 to 2008 as DIA's first field analyst in sub-Saharan Africa, providing analytic support to regional attaché operations and serving as a liaison to host-nation counterparts. He has worked a variety of other agency assignments, to include tours in the Directorate for Analysis, the Directorate for Operations, and the Joint Staff.

A native of Hartford, CT, Mr. Kindl graduated from New York University (NYU) with a BA in politics and African studies. He earned a full scholarship to the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), receiving a MSc. from the LSE's Development Studies Institute.

Mr. Kindl is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, to include the Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious Senior Professional), ODNI National Intelligence Medal of Achievement, Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Award, Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award, and DIA Director's Award. He graduated first in his class from the U.S. Naval War College and was the first DIA employee to earn the Navy League's Luce Award as the College of Naval Warfare's honor graduate.

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