



Mr. Alex S. Brown

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Mr. Alex Brown assumed the duties of Strategic Advisor for Intelligence and Criminal Investigations, Coast Guard Intelligence on January 10, 2016. Coast Guard Intelligence is responsible for providing intelligence and criminal investigative support to the United States Coast Guard.

Previously Mr. Brown served as the Assistant Director for Technical Collections at the Office of Naval Intelligence where he conceptualized, developed, and deployed innovative technical collection systems for the Naval Intelligence enterprise. He provided guidance and oversight to over thirty-five international intelligence affiliates concerning maritime technical intelligence collection programs and information sharing. While at the Office of Naval Intelligence, he also served in a leadership capacity as Command Operations Officer, Chief of the Maritime Watch, Maritime Systems and the Strategic Assessment and Warning Departments. After being selected for a joint duty assignment, Mr. Brown served as the Chief of the Office of Collection and Exploitation at the Defense Intelligence Agency where he directed multiple inter-agency clandestine technical collection activities and led strategic planning and coordination for sensitive technical collection operations that were swiftly approved and highly successful.



Prior to joining the Office of Naval Intelligence, Mr. Brown completed 23 years in the Navy as an active duty Fire Control Technician, Chief Petty Officer, and Surface Warfare Officer. His operational tours included serving on the USS Paul F. Foster, the USS Barry, the USS Antietam, and the USS Shiloh. He deployed to locations around the globe including the Western Pacific and the Northern Arabian Gulf for various missions, exercises and naval campaigns including Operation Desert Shield and Operation Enduring Freedom. While ashore, Mr. Brown served as a staff member in the Seventh Fleet (Yokosuka, Japan) and as a PCO/PXO instructor in the early days of the AEGIS Ballistic Missile Defense Program. He completed his command-ashore tour as the Commanding Officer of Mobile Mine Assembly Unit Three based out of Colts Neck, New Jersey.

Mr. Brown received numerous awards including the Meritorious Service Medal, four Naval Commendation Medal awards, three Naval Achievement Medal awards, and various other campaign and unit awards. Mr. Brown holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.