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Mr. Kristoffer J. Buquet is a certified Counterintelligence (CI) Special Agent and highly successful full-spectrum Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Collector with over 25-years' experience conducting world-wide operations.

Mr. Buquet is charged with leading the development of concepts and activities to inform, influence and align disparate RDA protection initiatives to solve broad systemic issues which presently limit the DoD's ability to safeguard against loss or compromise. He leads RDA protection efforts to integrate, accelerate, institutionalize, and propose innovative mitigation solutions that impose cost on adversaries stealing critical defense technology, while focusing on Department wide efforts to detect, deter and disrupt foreign intelligence entities (FIE) from gaining access to classified, controlled unclassified information, and critical programs and technology information (CPTI) in the Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

Mr. Buquet is also a member of the National Counterintelligence Task Force (NCITF), where he previously led the Counterintelligence & Analytics Works Group (CAWG) of the ICONIC FUTURE research protection campaign. In this role he led over 60 members from over 20 government agencies/organizations focused on creating a common operating picture of information, intelligence, activity, and investigations for use by the USG (and, when appropriate, private sector and academic partners), then use this common operating picture to prioritize investigations and provide actionable targeting to the campaign's operational elements.

Prior to joining the OUSD(I&S), Mr. Buquet served as the Chief of Intelligence Oversight and Compliance for the Counterintelligence (CI) Directorate, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). In this capacity he was responsible to the CI Director for the independent oversight of all CI and intelligence-related activities.

Previously Mr. Buquet served at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as a HUMINT Career Development Officer (CDO) providing career advice, coaching, and guidance to over 300 officers assigned world-wide. Also at DIA, he previously served as a full-spectrum HUMINT collector for 15 years in various positions of increased responsibility throughout Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the U.S. During these assignments he completed combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Prior to joining DIA, Mr. Buquet served for six years as an Airborne Infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army. In this capacity he was expertly trained to lead troops in ground combat and to deploy anywhere, at any time, to fight upon arrival, and to win. As part of the CENTRASBAT 97 exercise, he participated in the longest distance airborne operation in history and the largest airborne operation since WWII. During this timeframe he conducted peacekeeping deployments to Sinai, Egypt and Urosevic, Kosovo.

Mr. Buquet is a life-long avid waterfowl hunter who resides in Spotsylvania, Virginia with his wife.