



II Thomas L Brown **Director, Military Support**

Rear Admiral Thomas L. Brown II is the Director of Military Support (D/MS), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), responsible to the Director, NGA for Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) support to our military combatant commanders. As NGA's senior ranking military officer, he is a member of the NGA Command Element, where he advises the Director on the Combat Support Agency functions and provides a uniformed military perspective to NGA Board of Directors. As an NGA Key Component, the Director of Military Support manages NGA combat support and other functions in 35 locations embedded with military mission partners. He oversees NGA's Expeditionary Operations consisting of 250 NGA personnel deployed worldwide in direct support of Combatant Commanders. Additionally, his office interfaces with the Joint Staff and Office of the Secretary of Defense and manages 445 active duty military billets across NGA.



RDML Brown was commissioned from the University of New Mexico Naval Reserves Officer Training Corps (NROTC) in 1983. He completed underwater Demolition/Sea, Air, and Land (SEAL) Warfare Training and Army Airborne School prior to his assignment to SEAL Team 5 in 1984. In 1987, he studied Spanish at the Defense Learning Institute and then reported to SEAL Team 1 to serve as platoon commander and operations officer.

His other assignments include Commander, Special Operations Command South; Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command Europe; Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group One; Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Naval Special Warfare Command; War on Terrorism Branch Chief, Deputy Directorate Special Operations, Joint Staff; Deputy Director Special Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; United States Special Operations Command, and Navy Section Chief, U.S. Military Advisory Group, El Salvador.

RDML Brown graduated Tau Beta Pi with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Mexico. He is a distinguished graduate of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, where he earned a Master of Arts in International Relations with a concentration in Latin American and strategic studies. He also holds a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy and the DoD Chief Information Officer Certificate from the National Defense University.