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Mark J. Choiniere is the Acting Director of InnoVision Directorate, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), responsible for leading Research and Development and Science and Technology investments.

He previously served as the Director, InnoVision Advanced Development Office and as the NGA Senior Liaison to the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Advanced Systems & Technology Directorate. Prior assignments include Technical Executive, Analysis & Production Directorate, Deputy Director Analysis & Integration Center (Office of Special Projects,) Director, Persistent Surveillance Office, Chief, Space Base Radar Division, Persistent Surveillance Office, and Chief, Future Concepts Branch, InnoVision Directorate. Mr. Choiniere was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in 2003.



Prior to joining NGA he served as an Army Civilian Special Projects and Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP), Research, Development, Test and Evaluation officer, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Subsequent to this assignment he served in a variety of contract positions supporting the Joint Interoperability Test Command, the Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization (Joint Staff, J-8), NRO and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

Mr. Choiniere retired from the US Army after serving in a variety of intelligence and imagery related assignments in Korea, Germany and the US, including three years of command time and three years as a Joint Chiefs of Staff, Special Projects, Joint TMD and TENCAP Test Officer.

His awards and decorations include the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Reform Medal, the DNI Meritorious Unit Citation for mission partner support (2), the NGA Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, the Army Superior Civilian Service Medal (3) and the Army Meritorious Service Medal (2).

Mr. Choiniere is a graduate of the University of Arizona, Tucson, with a degree in geography. His professional education includes Leadership at the Peak, Leading the Intelligence Community, CAPSTONE General and Flag Officer Course and the Intelligence Community Senior Leaders Program.