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Mr. Mornston was appointed Director, Joint Intelligence Task Force – Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in April 2009. JITF-CT generates terrorism indications and warning for Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, facilities and forces and produces integrated, all-source intelligence in support of U.S. combating terrorism plans and operations. In this role, Mr. Mornston provides strategic leadership, directs JITF-CT’s executive team, and manages the production of the DoD’s sole national-level, all-source foreign terrorism intelligence effort. Prior to becoming the Director, Mr. Mornston was the Deputy Director of JITF-CT from July 2007- March 2009. Mr. Mornston is a National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) officer performing joint duty with DIA.

Mr. Mornston served 22 years in the U.S. Army in the enlisted ranks and as an infantry officer in a variety of assignments. Mr. Mornston entered civilian service with the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) in 2001. In NIMA and its successor, NGA, he served as Deputy of the Director’s Initiative Group, the Chief of the InnoVision Management Division, the Director of the Future Warfare Systems Office, the Deputy Military Executive/Deputy Director of Military Support, and the Director of the Office of Global Support. He also has worked with NGA partners at forward-deployed locations in the global campaign against terrorism. Prior to his government civilian service, Mr. Mornston was an Associate with Booz-Allen and Hamilton, supporting NIMA as a member of the National Security Team.

Mr. Mornston graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1980. He attended the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a year-long intensive study of military history, campaign planning, military operations, and the linkage of theater operations to national policy, where he earned a Masters of Military Arts and Sciences in 1992. Mr. Mornston also holds a Graduate Certificate in Systems Engineering from George Washington University.

Mr. Mornston’s awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, the MacArthur Leadership Award while in the Army, and the Team Performance Award from Booz-Allen and Hamilton.

Mr. Mornston was born in Tokyo, Japan, and grew up in Fairfax, Virginia. He is married and has a daughter and a son.

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