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Dr. Trent Maul is the Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Mission Integration, serving as a principal advisor to the DNI on all issues relating to intelligence collection and analysis, as well as leading key elements of Intelligence Community (IC) integration, notably the President's Daily Brief and the National Intelligence Council. His wide range of responsibilities also include chairing the IC's top collection and analysis boards, managing the National Intelligence Priorities Framework process to designate IC priorities, driving the process to determine mission-related IC budget investments, and routinely representing ODNI in Deputies-level NSC policy meetings.

Before arriving at ODNI, Dr. Maul served as the Director for Analysis (DI) for the Defense Intelligence Agency where he was directly responsible for the work of the Agency's thousands of analysts and managed the entire Department of War's multi-billion dollar annual budget for intelligence analysis.

Prior to his duties as the DIA DI, Dr. Maul was the Director of DIA's Middle East/Africa Regional Center, where he led the largest agency mission center on a full spectrum of intelligence capabilities: collection (human and technical), collection management, analysis, and counterintelligence. Dr. Maul was also the Deputy Director for Intelligence to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and key Joint Staff principals at the Pentagon. Before these senior management roles, he held DIA's most senior analytic positions for both Africa and the Middle East, as well as performed operational tours at both U.S. Africa Command and U.S. European Command.

Dr. Maul previously served as an intelligence officer in the United States Navy, which included positions as an analyst on a multitude of regional and transnational topics, collections management, HUMINT targeting, and was a trained Defense Attaché during his service.

Dr. Maul has received numerous awards from the IC and DoW over his career and is the recipient of the Presidential Rank Award. He received his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics and Political Science; his M.A. from King's College, University of London; and his B.A. with highest distinction and departmental honors from the University of Kansas.

Dr. Maul resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife, Genevieve, their son, Alistair, and the world's best dog, Buddy.

