



DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY

BIOGRAPHY



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CHIEF OF STAFF

Jeffrey R. Sgarlata is the Chief of Staff for the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). In this role, Mr. Sgarlata directs day-to-day administrative operations of the Agency. He is responsible for interpreting higher level policies and regulations to directly shape and improve DCSA operations in line with Department of War guidance. As an advisor to the Director and senior staff, he provides advice and counsel on complex, technical, and sensitive matters with Agency wide impact.

Prior to this role, Mr. Sgarlata served as the Chief of Staff for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) where he was responsible for the standardization of all administrative and operational activities in support of the DTRA's global counter weapons of mass destruction mission.

Mr. Sgarlata is a 26-year Air Force veteran retiring at the rank of Colonel in 2022. In his final active-duty assignment, he served as the Ninth Air Force (Air Forces Central) Director of Intelligence. Throughout his military career, he served in multiple Air Force and joint assignments across Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Mr. Sgarlata is a two-time graduate of the United States Air Force Weapons School and a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies. He holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia.