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Mr. Wade Yamada currently serves as the Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-8, Headquarters, Department of the Army, where he supports the development, balancing, and defense of the Army's Program Objective Memorandum across the Future Years Defense Program. In this role, he is responsible for a broad range of independent and unique duties involving communicating with, briefing, and receiving guidance from the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Under Secretary of the Army, the Vice Chief of Staff of Army, the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, and the Director of the Army Staff. He maintains broad authority to act on behalf of the Director, PA&E, to direct and deliver independent analyses and assessments to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army on all Army and DoD-related programs. Mr. Yamada is also responsible for leading the defense of the Army Program with the Office of the Secretary of Defense during Program Budget Review.

In his previous assignment, Mr. Yamada served as the Deputy Director of Staff, Office of the Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force. In this position, he provided executive management, oversight, guidance, and direction for the Space staff in support of the U.S. Space Force mission, programs, and administrative operations. Mr. Yamada was instrumental in implementing key processes to build and enable a 600-person Headquarters staff to fulfill Title 10 requirements. He also advised and assisted the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Space Operations on numerous aspects of Department of the Air Force policies, plans and programs, that affected the Space Force.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2024-Present: Deputy Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Staff, G-8, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC
- 2020-2024: Deputy Director of Staff, Office of the Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force, Washington, DC
- 2019-2020: Chief, Research and Engineering, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, Office of the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, Arlington, Va.

- 2018-2019: Director, Plans and Analysis, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, Office of the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, Arlington, Va. (Retired from Active Duty at the rank of Colonel following 30 years of service)
- 2016-2018: Director, Resource Analysis and Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC
- 2015-2016, Director, Director's Initiatives Group, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army G-8, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC
- 2014-2015: Director, Afghan Assessment Group, Operation Resolute Support, Kabul Afghanistan
- 2013-2014: Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2011-2013: Division Chief, Military Personnel Structure and Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army G-1, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Washington, DC

COLLEGE:

- MA, Strategic Studies, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 2014
- MS, Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Ca., 2000
- BS, Electrical Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1989

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- United States Army War College
- Command and General Staff College

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Department of the Air Force Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service
- Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army