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Mr. Wagner was appointed Director of the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics (NCVAS) in October 2011. The NCVAS supports planning, programming, and decision-making activities through the collection, validation, analysis, and dissemination of key statistics on the Veteran population and VA programs. Mr. Wagner serves as technical advisor for the interpretation and dissemination of study results, Veterans demographics, survey data, and other statistical products.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Wagner was the Chief of Predictive Analysis in the Decision Support Division of the U.S Southern Command. In that role, he provided modeling, simulation, and analysis support to DoD and DHS sponsored counternarcotics and counterterrorism operations. This required coordinating efforts at both the operational and strategic levels.

From 2001 to 2006, Mr. Wagner was the Chief of the Office of Operations Research at the U.S. European Command. As the command's senior analyst, Mr. Wagner was the executive agent for all operations research and systems analysis matters in the European area of responsibility.

Mr. Wagner, the son of an Air Force officer, enlisted in the Army in 1981 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 29 years active and reserve service. He is a past officer in the Military Operations Research Society, having served for seven years in leadership positions of working groups that focused on campaign modeling and simulation.

Mr. Wagner graduated from the University of West Florida with a bachelor's degree in Management in 1980 and completed his master's degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1986. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the Air War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and is an Eagle Scout. He is married to the former Barbara Eppihimer and they are the proud parents of 5 children and 3 grandchildren.



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