

The Honorable Ronald Moultrie

Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security



Hon. Ronald Moultrie was sworn in as the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security on June 1, 2021. In this role, he is the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense for intelligence, counterintelligence, security, sensitive activities, and other intelligence related matters. Mr. Moultrie exercises authority, direction, and control on behalf of the Secretary of Defense over all intelligence and security organizations within the Department of Defense, including the National Security Agency, the

Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, the Defense Security Service and the intelligence components of the combatant commands and military services. He is also dual-hatted as the Director of Defense Intelligence in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and reports to the DNI in this capacity.

Mr. Moultrie was most recently the President and CEO of Oceanus Security Strategies (OSS), LLC, and served on the Biden-Harris Presidential Transition Team as a member of an Agency Review Team focused on national security. He retired from government as the National Security Agency's (NSA) Director of Operations. Moultrie also served in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), was a member of Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) Senior Intelligence Service (SIS), and served as a Russian linguist and analyst in the U.S. Air Force. Moultrie served as a key Advisor to the Secretary of the Navy playing an instrumental role in the Cybersecurity Readiness Review. He subsequently led the crafting of a digital roadmap to better optimize the Department's focus on cybersecurity, data analytics and infrastructure, and emerging technologies such as AI/Machine Learning, 5 and 6G, and Quantum computing.

Moultrie earned a Masters of Science in Strategic Intelligence (MSSI), Russian studies, from the National Intelligence University, and a Bachelors of Arts, Business Management, from the University of Maryland, magna cum laude. Moultrie is the recipient of numerous awards to include a Presidential Rank Award, two Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Awards, the Director of National Intelligence's Seal Medallion, the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the National Intelligence Superior Service Medal, the CIA National Clandestine Service's Donovan Award, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Gold Medal, three NSA Exceptional Civilian Service Awards, and two NSA's Meritorious Civilian Service Awards. While on active duty, Moultrie received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and U.S. Air Force Meritorious Service Medal. Moultrie is married and lives in Maryland.