

## Biography

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John Toomer is the Director for Intelligence, Information and Cyber Systems within the Space, Intelligence and Missile Defense, National Security & Space Group in Government Operations. John joined Boeing after a twenty-five year career with the United States Air Force, from which he retired as a Colonel. He is responsible for supporting the Information Solutions' portfolio, focusing on Cyber Security, Information Assurance, Networks, and Tactical Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance.

John most recently served as the Deputy Director for the Cyber and Information Operations Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Force. In this position, he led the Air Staff Directorate responsible for establishing policy, plans, programs and budgets for Cyberspace and Information Operations. John led the formation of the Air Forces' 24th Air Force to consolidate network operations under one command and was the Air Force representative to the joint group that developed U.S. Cyber Command. His other responsibilities included development and management of the Air Force Cyber and Information Operations Career Field and developing and defending the Air Force budget for cyber and information operations programs.

Prior to this position, John served as the Chief of Integration and Interoperability at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA). In this position, John led NGA efforts to provide geospatial technology and processes to the war fighting headquarters at Joint Forces Command and U.S. Strategic Command.

John previously served in various leadership positions involving military operations and overseas deployments, including Operations Iraqi Freedom and Joint Endeavor. He taught courses in air power, strategic thinking, military history and joint operations as an associate professor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He also served as a tactical airlift instructor and evaluator navigator, flying combat and

humanitarian missions around the world, including 33 combat missions in C-130 aircraft.

John received his B.A. degree in Business Administration from the University of Puget Sound and earned a Master's Degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas. He is also a graduate of Air War College and Joint Forces Staff College. John also received a certificate as a "Six Sigma Green Belt" from Villanova University.

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