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Burton R. Post, a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), is the Director, Information Management and Technology (IT) Directorate, and the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). He is responsible for the operations, maintenance, and oversight of all Agency information technology functions including communications and network infrastructure, cyber security, information resource, records, IT workforce, and other knowledge, information, and data management related services and capabilities necessary to meet current and future DTRA mission requirements. As the CIO, Mr. Post maintains oversight of DTRA's \$375M+ IT portfolio and ensures the efficient and effective application, management, and modernization of DTRA information technology and information/knowledge resources in support of the Agency's mission and in alignment with applicable DoD and Federal guidance, policies, regulations and/or laws.

Before serving as the IT Director/CIO, Mr. Post held several roles within the IT Directorate and the Agency. From 2019 to 2023, Mr. Post served as the Deputy, Strategic Integration Directorate, where he orchestrated a broad portfolio of agency-level functions, including strategic planning, resource management, and program assessments.

Prior to joining DTRA, Mr. Post was the Program Manager for Control Systems Security within the Department of Homeland Security, National Cyber Security Division where he was responsible for enhancing the cybersecurity posture of the nation's critical infrastructure. He was instrumental in establishing the National Control Systems Security and Test Center at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratories, which provided a national-level focal point for the identification, enumeration, and remediation of control systems vulnerabilities across all critical infrastructure sectors. Before joining the civil service, Mr. Post was the Program Manager for several engineering teams supporting the Defense Special Weapons Agency (DSWA), most notably those that designed and implemented solutions for the DTRA Weapons of Mass Destruction Assessment and Analysis Center, the DTRA Operations Center and Technical Reachback capability, and DSWA's Weapons Effects Lethality Modeling and Simulation Center.

Mr. Post holds a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. He is a Level III Certified Acquisition Professional in Information Technology, with 15+ years IT program and project management experience, and 20+ years of experience in design, engineering, security, and administration of IT systems.