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Mr. Hadrick serves as the only Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in an overseas position mandated by United States Congress and Executive Order 12656. Point of contact for DHS/FEMA and the US Mission to NATO in Brussels, Belgium. He provides direct support to any NATO-related issues or emergent requirements. Representing the United States, in support of the U.S. Departments of State and Defense, as the U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO's Civil Emergency Planning Committee and various Civil Emergency Planning (CEP) initiatives through NATO. Mr. Hadrick is NATO's Vice-Chairman for the Civil Protection Group.

Mr. Hadrick is a key member of the COVID-19 Task Force for the United States Mission to NATO. Working through the U.S. Mission to integrate civil preparedness, crisis management, hybrid threat, Cyber-security, Direct Foreign Investment and Critical Infrastructure, EU, 5G Initiative, Military & NATO's resilience and resistant objectives, NATO 2030, Strengthening Resilience Commitment and related work into U.S. Mission and other U.S. products and initiatives. Mr. Hadrick ensures continued availability of, and assured access to reliable and robust civil communication, transportation, energy, joint health, civil protection, and food, water, agriculture systems and service in peacetime, crisis, and conflict, to account for potential risk and vulnerabilities associated emerging technologies. He coordinates with Departments of Defense, State, Commerce, Homeland Security, Treasury, Energy, Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Center for Disease and Control on civil emergency planning initiatives.

Past Experience: Before serving as the Director of Civil Emergency Planning at NATO, Mr. Hadrick served as a Colonel in the United States Army for 31 years. He served in numerous roles at Defense Threat Reduction Agency, U.S. Strategic Command Center for Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction, U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Joint Force Command/ U.S. Special Operations Command, Army North Command, Army Europe Command, POW/MIA Joint Task Force-Full Accounting, and the Joint Task Force-Civil Support.

Mr. Hadrick was assigned as FEMA's Program Analyst Advisor to the Director, Individual Assistance Division (IAD) on Individual Housing Programs, Mass Care Resources, Volunteer Agency, and Community Services, Cadre and Mission Support impacting major disasters events. He served as the National Response Coordination Center Mass Care ESF-6 Supervisor for Hurricanes: Harvey, Maria, Irma, Jose, Nate, Midwest Floods, and the California Wildfires. Mr. Hadrick led the Office of Recovery's 2017 and 2018 Framework Priorities that impact the IAD. Member the Recovery Directorate Project Management Steering Committee, which was responsible for shaping the initial, planning, execution, and monitoring, and close out phases of the project. He was the IAD lead Action Officer for the creation of the Survivor Journey Mapping process.

Mr. Hadrick served as the Deputy Defense Coordinating Officer for FEMA Region III. After a Presidential Declaration for Hurricanes Earl and Irene, he worked closely with Federal, State, Local, and FEMA personnel in partnership with the State Coordinating Officer. He was the principal advisor to the Federal Coordinating Officer on the status of DoD response and capabilities.

Mr. Hadrick served as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Operations Officer responsible for humanitarian aid delivery of food, shelter items, and medical supplies to 1,500,000 or more to Refugees or Displaced Civilians in the war-torn Bosnia-Herzegovina. During this period, he scheduled, coordinated, and monitored 18 to 26 International convoy teams, and nine United Nations Protection Force convoy teams conducting movement of humanitarian aid to 27 southern, central, northern, and eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina municipalities.

While deployed in Iraq, Mr. Hadrick was the Chief of Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs), where he helped to create 5 embedded PRTs the first inter-agency tactical counterinsurgency organization of its kind. To set conditions for counterinsurgency efforts, he developed and published the Unified Joint Common Plan. Involved in security planning and management of high-profile events such as the NATO 2030 Heads of States Leaders' Summit, G-20 World Financial Summit, and the G45 World Nuclear Proliferation Security Summit. His decisive leadership and superior professional skills resulted in major contributions to the success of Presidential Inaugurations of U.S. President Barack Obama and President George Bush. He also served on the Task Force for eradicating Syrian chemical weapons stockpile.

Education: Mr. Hadrick holds several Executive Education Certificates from Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College with the highest distinction. His undergraduate degree is in Economics & Business Administration. Completed eight certification programs in Nuclear Defense at the Defense Nuclear Weapons School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from Pennsylvania's Lincoln University and received the Professor's award for Business Administration and Economics, to include the induction into school's Hall of Fame. He graduated from Advanced Civil Affairs & Psychological Operations School at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, and the United States Army Military Intelligence Transition School in Arizona. Graduated from the Foreign Service Institute under the Department of State. He is an Adjunct Faculty member at the United States Army Staff Management College. Mr. Hadrick is also inducted to Norristown Senior High School's Hall of Champions (1991) and Hall of Fame (2001). Mr. Hadrick was also an eight-time track and field All-American.

Awards: Highly decorated, with more than 30 medals to his name. Mr. Hadrick was recognized numerous times by the U.S. Army, as well as other countries (Kosovo, Korea, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, and the Emirate of Kuwait) and world bodies (United Nations, and NATO) that honored him with gratitude and appreciation for his exemplary civilian and military service.