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In November 2020, Mr. Michael Argo was appointed to serve as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD) Liaison Officer (LNO) to Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). The mission of DHS CWMD is to enable operational partners to prevent WMD use against the Homeland and promote readiness for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and health security threats. He recently served as the Director of Field Operations at the CWMD Office in Washington DC.

More recently, Mr. Argo served as the Deputy Chief of Staff at the U. S. Department of Interior in Washington DC. He also served as a strategist and planner at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in Washington DC with the KENNEDY Irregular Warfare Center and served a short time with the Department of Homeland Security at the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO).

Mr. Argo is a former U.S. Navy SEAL Captain who served for three decades to include fighting in combat during Operation “Just Cause” in Panama, to serving in Operation “Enduring Freedom” in Iraq. He served as Commander and Commanding Officer of four separate commands, worked three Joint Commands (Theater Special Operation Command –TSOC’s) and deployed on numerous deployments to Europe, Africa, South America, the Caribbean, Korea, South West Asia and Central Asia. He deployed to Haiti during Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY as the Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) Operations Officer. Mr. Argo severed at SEAL TEAM TWO, SEAL DELIVERY TEAM TWO (SDV), and SPECIAL BOAT TEAM TWENTY as Executive Officer, Operations Office, Training Officer and Platoon Commander. He served as a Pilot and Navigator for a SEAL min-sub, Delivery Vehicle (SDV) at SDV TEAM TWO and conducted numerous launch and recovery operations off a Nuclear Submarine. .

His Command tours include: Commander of Naval Special Warfare Group Eleven (NSWG-11), Commanding Officer of Navy Operation Support Center Los Angeles (NOSC-LA), Navy and Marine Corps Center Denver and Navy and Marine Corps Center Hartford.

Mr. Argo hails from Alexandria Virginia, received a B.A. in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he played Varsity Football and joined the Navy ROTC. He also has as M.S. in Geography from Central Connecticut State University. He is married to the former Margaret Lee Davis (Margot) of Raleigh North Carolina, and they have four beautiful daughters, Meghan, Liz, Maureen, and Sarah.