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Colonel Jim Waurishuk, USAF (Retired), has been a 30-year career senior intelligence and political-military affairs officer. He is a strategic intelligence and a renowned expert in international strategic studies and policy and has served in numerous USAF and Joint Special Operations special mission units, theater, and US Special Operations Command staff. He served in combat support tours in Grenada, Panama and Central America, the Balkans, and throughout the Middle East and Afghanistan. He was a National Defense Distinguished Senior Fellow (War College) at the Atlantic Council in Washington D.C., where he was selected to the Delegation of American Scholars to China. Colonel Waurishuk served on the White House National Security Council staff as a Senior National Security Affairs Regional Policy and Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict and Intelligence aide to the National Security Advisor. He served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Chief of Psychological was assigned in the Pentagon when the building was struck by American Airlines Flight 77 on September 11, 2001 when the United States was attacked. While serving with NATO, he coordinated and led U.S. and NATO early intelligence operations in Afghanistan and NATO's intelligence support efforts to U.S. special operations forces in northern Iraq during the 2003 invasion of Iraq. In July 2004, Colonel Waurishuk was selected the Deputy Director for Intelligence for US Central Command responsible for providing strategic intelligence and strategic engagement support to the Commander, national security community, and support US and coalition operations. Colonel Waurishuk is also an in-resident graduate of the both the USAF and the Armed Forces Command and Staff Colleges, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Executive Leadership Development Program.