

Office of Information and Technology

Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Infrastructure and Support Services,
and Chief Enterprise Infrastructure Officer

Edward J. Mays



Utilizing industry and government best practices to integrate business and technical solutions across the OIT enterprise

Dr. Edward J. Mays currently holds the Senior Executive Service position of OIT Deputy Assistant Commissioner (DAC), Infrastructure and Support Services, and Chief Enterprise Infrastructure Officer.

Prior to his selection, Dr. Mays served as Executive Director, Enterprise Data Management and Engineering, in OIT since 2016. In this role, he engineered cost effective, secure, and reliable IT solutions, and built the framework for Cloud computing at CBP.

Dr. Mays (Colonel, USMC, Ret.) served many years working with logistics and IT programs in the operational forces. He created a major Marine Corps logistics system used in the Marine Corps for over 25 years. In 2008, Dr. Mays became the Operations Assessment Officer for Multinational Forces, Al Anbar, Iraq, where he played a substantive role in the return of Anbar Province to the government of Iraq. He also served in U.S. operations in Afghanistan, delivering IT capability.

Dr. Mays earned a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida, and a Master's in IT from the University of Southern California. He attended the Naval Postgraduate School and completed a Master's degree in Computer Science, focusing on artificial intelligence and robotics. He also obtained a Doctorate of Information Technology from Capella University in 2020.

ABOUT DAC Mays

DAC Mays supports the local youth via AFCEA - STEM and science fair preparation. He also supports numerous charities, novitiate houses, shelters, and veterans support organizations (e.g., Wounded Warriors to Lourdes, Veteran's Voices, DC; Homeless Women Veterans).

He is fascinated with Alcubierre Drive and Quaternions. His personal theme song is "Where My Heart Will Take Me" from Star Trek: Enterprise, by Russell Watson.

Ed has been married for over 35 years to Irene, and they have one daughter.

QUOTE

"The best way to predict the future is to chart the path and lead the change."

-Ed Mays