



## **BIOGRAPHY**

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David Trimble is the Director of the Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC). He has been with the office since 2000. Previously he had a fourteen year career as an investigator for what is now the General Accountability Office. As the Director of the Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance, Mr. Trimble is responsible for compliance with and civil enforcement of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. He and his office also provide direct support to the federal law enforcement community in the conduct of criminal investigations and prosecutions under the AECA. Among other matters, DTCC manages the registration of all defense manufacturers, exporters, and brokers. The office reviews and takes action on voluntary disclosures, initiates directed disclosures and implements the administrative procedures (i.e., consent agreements) to resolve civil violations of the law and regulations. DTCC conducts the “Blue Lantern” end-use monitoring program, manages a watch list of concerned parties for screening of licensing and compliance cases, and reports to Congress on illegal diversions of U.S. defense articles. Mr. Trimble has an M.A. in Policy Analysis from the University of Chicago and a B.A. in Philosophy from Lawrence University.