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**MICHAEL R. BORLAND**  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER (ACTING)**  
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Beginning in October 2017, Mr. Borland is serving as the Deputy Commander until the position is filled permanently. Since 2009 Mr. Borland has been ONI's Senior Advisor for Collection Operations (N3). In this position he oversees and coordinates ONI's collection requirements and activities. In this role he received the Presidential Rank Award (2015) for superior accomplishment.

From 2003 until March 2009 Mr. Borland was Head of the ONI Special Programs Office. This was his second tour as Department Head in this organization. His first tour was 1996-1998. From 1998 to 2001 he was the first Naval Intelligence Manager of a special bilateral intelligence collection program. During his three years as Program Manager he saw the program through its Congressionally directed transition and secured modernization funding for the effort.

In 2001 the incoming Commander, Office of Naval Intelligence selected Mr. Borland to be the Command's Operations Officer. He held this position from July 2001 through September 2003. For his service to ONI during the critical post 9/11 period Mr. Borland was recognized with the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Award. Upon completion of this duty Mr. Borland returned to the ONI Special Programs Department.

In 1987, following graduation from Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Borland began his career in Naval Intelligence as an Operational Intelligence (OPINTEL) analyst focusing on the Soviet Navy. His early career included tours in the Submarine Analysis Group and the Civil Maritime Department. During the mid 1990s he served as executive assistant to ONI's senior civilian Director.

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