



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LESLEY H. BERNYS

Lesley H. Bernys, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Director of the Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3), Linthicum, Maryland. He leads DC3 in providing innovative capabilities and services, including digital and multimedia forensics, vulnerability disclosure, cyber training, technical solutions, and analysis. He leads cooperation with law enforcement, cybersecurity, and national security partners globally. DC3 is a Federal Cyber Center, and a Field Operating Agency aligned with the Department of the Air Force Inspector General.

A career civil servant and Special Agent, Mr. Bernys joined the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) in 2003 upon graduating from the University of Tampa. Mr. Bernys has directed and led law enforcement and counterintelligence investigations and operations at every Air Force level. He has served as a Special Agent in Charge, Deputy Director of the AFOSI Office of Special Projects, the Command Counterintelligence Coordinating Authority at U.S. Cyber Command, and a Defense Legislative Fellow in the U.S. Senate. Prior to his appointment to the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Bernys served as AFOSI's Chief Information Officer and Director of Information Technology Services and Solutions. In that capacity, he was responsible for leading enterprise Information Technology operations valued at \$200 million supporting 3,500 AFOSI employees at over 300 locations worldwide.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science, Criminology, University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla.
2007 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
2009 Master of Arts, Homeland Security, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
2014 Air Command and Staff College, Air University (by correspondence)
2017 Legislative Operations, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
2019 Air Force Organizational Leader Course, Office of Personnel Management, Bethesda, Md.
2021 Strategy and Policy Development Certificate, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
2022 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School, NDU, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
2022 Cyber Studies Certificate, College of Information and Cyberspace, NDU, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
2023 Defense Senior Leader Development Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Va.
2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. October 2003–January 2006, Special Agent, General Crimes & Counterintelligence, AFOSI Detachment 419, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. January 2006–October 2010, Lead Security Advisor to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

3. October 2010–November 2013, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, AFOSI Detachment 340, MacDill AFB, Fla.
4. November 2013–July 2016, Special Agent in Charge, AFOSI Detachment 334, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
5. July 2016–December 2017, Defense Legislative Fellow, U.S. Senate, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. with State Department developmental rotation.
6. December 2017–August 2018, Special Assistant to the Executive Director for Force Development, HQ AFOSI, Quantico, Va.
7. August 2018–October 2019, Career Field Manager & Special Advisor to the Executive Director, HQ AFOSI, Quantico, Va.
8. October 2019–December 2020, Director of Operations, AFOSI Office of Special Projects, JB Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
9. March 2020–September 2020, Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Unauthorized Disclosure Task Force, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. December 2020–August 2021, Deputy Director, AFOSI Office of Special Projects, JB Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
11. August 2021–June 2022, Student and Space Industry Fellow, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2022–May 2023, Command Counterintelligence Coordinating Authority, U.S. Cyber Command, Fort George G. Meade, Md.
13. May 2023–December 2024, Chief Information Office & Director, IT Services & Solutions, HQ AFOSI, Quantico, Va.
14. December 2024–Present, Director, DoD Cyber Crime Center, Linthicum, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Association—Outstanding Civilian Program Manager of the Year

AFOSI Command Senior Civilian of the Year

AFOSI Team of the Year

Joint Meritorious Civilian Service Award

Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award (x5)

Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service Award

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