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Mr. Goolgasian has served as the Director, Office of Americas, since July 2006. Prior to this appointment, he was the Deputy Director, Office of Americas. In addition to his leadership roles, Mr. Goolgasian also serves on the editorial board of the *Geospatial Intelligence Review*. He achieved DISL status in January 2005.

Mr. Goolgasian started his government career in 1993, with the Defense Mapping Agency in Reston, Va., as a cartographer. After earning a post graduate intelligence program degree from the Joint Military Intelligence College in 1996, he joined the Special Operations Division of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) as a geospatial analyst.



In 1997, he joined the staff of the NIMA Prototyping Facility, developing experimental geospatial intelligence methodologies. In 1999, he became Branch Chief of the Spatial Analysis Branch of NIMA's Office of Counterterrorism. In 2002, before Operation Iraqi Freedom, he was selected as the Deputy Division Chief of the Iraq and Arabian Peninsula Division. In February 2005, he was selected as the Senior Advisor for Geospatial Analysis to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Analysis and Production Directorate, serving until his appointment as the Deputy Director, Office of Americas, in November of the same year.

He was awarded the National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction in 1999.

He earned a bachelors degree in geography from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1992, and earned a post graduate intelligence program degree in strategic intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College in 1996.

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