

Rear Admiral Mike Studeman, U.S. Navy, Retired



Mike Studeman, a retired two-star Admiral, has over 35 years of global experience in leadership, intelligence, foreign policy, and defense matters. As a flag officer, Mike led thousands of intelligence professionals as Commander of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Director of Intelligence for the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, and Director of Intelligence for the U.S. Southern Command. He also served as the Director of National Intelligence's (DNI) National Intelligence Manager for global maritime matters and Director of the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office.

Earlier in his career, Mike commanded the Joint Intelligence Operations Center for U.S. Cyber Command and a Naval Global Communications Center. He also served as special assistant to the U.S. Fleet Forces Commander, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and Chief of Naval Operations. Mike was appointed by President Bush as a White House Fellow in 2005. After retiring in 2023, Mike served as the first National Security Fellow for the MITRE Corporation. He continues to serve as a Senior Advisor with multiple consulting firms and sits on several boards of high-tech companies. Mike is a Visiting Fellow at his alma mater, the College of William and Mary and a Senior Associate with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). He is also an Honors Graduate in Mandarin Chinese from the Defense Language Institute, a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College, and a Distinguished Graduate in Asian Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School. In addition to frequent public speaking, writing, consulting, and coaching, he published a leadership book called *Might of the Chain: Forging Leaders of Iron Integrity* in 2024.

RADM Mike Studeman (retired) has not previously testified before the Commission.