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Mr. Taylor assumed his current position as DIA's Acting Defense Intelligence Officer for East Asia in May 2019. He serves as subject matter expert and senior level advisor to the Director for Analysis and the Director, Asia-Pacific Regional Center in supporting the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, Military Departments, Combatant Commands, other U.S. government departments and agencies, friendly foreign government, and DoD and Intelligence Community officials on all intelligence matters related to East Asia.

He previously served for four years as DIA's Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for China. Before that he held a variety of other positions in DIA, primarily in analysis related to China and East Asia. In previous assignments he has served as a senior analyst for order of battle, military capabilities, and military strategy and doctrine. Outside of East Asia issues, he served as a branch chief and senior intelligence officer in the Combined Intelligence Operations Center in Baghdad, Iraq and as an executive briefer supporting the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Taylor previously served in the US Army as a Field Artilleryman, both in the regular Army and the Army National Guard. During his time in the Army he served in Germany, Bosnia, Kansas, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Taylor earned a Master of Arts degree in Military History (War Since 1945) from American Military University, a Master of Science degree in Defense and Strategic Studies from Missouri State University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior College.