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Andrew David May is Associate Director Office of Net Assessment, OSD. In this role he assists the Director in developing and monitoring the ONA research and analysis program, including the design and conduct of net assessments. His principal areas of focus include the nature and scope of future net assessments, the character of the future security environment, and the development of defense strategies for the long-term competition. As an analyst, he focuses on the military competition in space and in the future of nuclear weapons.

Before joining the government Dr. May worked as a Senior Analyst at Science Applications International Corporation. He was responsible for the coordination and oversight of a range of research projects in support of the Office of Net Assessment. His work generally concentrated on issues of defense strategy and strategic planning. Among other studies, he is the co-author of *Defeat Mechanisms*, a study of organizational disintegration on the battlefield, as well as a case study of recent experimentation in the United States Marine Corps.

Prior to joining the Strategic Assessment Center, Dr. May received his PhD, in History, from Emory University in 1998. His dissertation explores the development of strategic thought at the RAND Corporation in the early cold war, characterizing the evolution of strategic concepts for nuclear war and examining the corporate culture fostering innovative strategic thought. Dr. May received his Bachelor’s from Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, in 1993.