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Mr. Thomas Sasala serves as the Director of Operations and Architecture at the Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6.

As the Director, Mr. Sasala reports directly to the Army CIO/G-6. He is responsible for ensuring the interoperability and supportability of the Army's Information Technology Architectures and leading the planning, development, and implementation of the Army's Enterprise Architecture. He is a Senior Executive with over 28 years of information technology experience spanning digital electronic hardware design, software development, and enterprise architecture in both the private and public sectors, supporting the United States Army, Navy, and Intelligence Community.

He previously served as the Director of the Army Architecture Integration Center, Army CIO/G-6. Prior to that, he was the Chief Technology Officer for the Joint Service Provider and the U.S. Army Information Technology Agency (ITA) from 2011 to 2017, where he was responsible for the direction of Pentagon information technology solutions and services. Prior to joining ITA, Mr. Sasala also served in the private sector as the Chief Architect for the Analytic Transformation (AT) program for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer. In this position, Mr. Sasala led the development and implementation of information sharing solutions directed by the 9/11 Report, participated in several Presidential commissions, and led the Intelligence Community's integration of information technology capability. Prior to ODNI, Mr. Sasala worked in the private sector for two years developing cutting-edge solutions at an Internet start-up targeting the K-12 market.

He began his career as a student trainee at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington, D.C. After graduating from the Pennsylvania State University, he returned to NRL and led several mission critical projects, including advance research and development in public key cryptography, modernization of a Special Forces tactical man-pack radio, and the renovation of strategic communication security solutions for the Navy and Air Force Nuclear Command and Control systems.

Mr. Sasala received a Nextgov Bold Award for Innovation in 2014, recognizing his creative problem-solving, technical acumen, and persistence in bringing new technology into the halls of government to replace outmoded processes. In 2015, he was named a "Fed 100," which honors the top 100 government, industry, and academic leaders who have made a real difference in the way technology is bought, managed and used in the federal IT community.

Mr. Sasala holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, and a Master of Science in Telecommunication and Computers from George Washington University.

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