Navy Vice Admiral (Ret.) Kendall Card has been selected to direct Department of Defense programs for the Global Security Directorate.

Kendall most recently served as the Navy’s deputy chief of naval operations for information dominance, as director of naval intelligence and as the Navy’s chief information officer. In his new role he will oversee programs and research performed for the Defense Department.

An aviator with more than 3,900 flight hours, Kendall a graduate of the Navy Nuclear Power Program and the Navy Test Pilot School. He received a degree in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master’s degree in national strategic studies from the Naval War College.

Kendall previously served as the director of command and control systems for U.S. NORTHCOM and NORAD, responsible for all command, control, computers, communication and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems in the command.