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Lieutenant General Michele Bredenkamp serves as the Director's Advisor for Military Affairs at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, McLean, Virginia since January 5, 2024. In her role, Lieutenant General Bredenkamp serves as the advisor to the Director of National Intelligence on Department of Defense activities and issues. She promotes enduring Department of Defense and Intelligence Community enterprise integration efforts between the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, combat support agency directors, the combatant commands, the military service intelligence chiefs, and other executive leaders across the Intelligence Community.

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