



## *Biography*

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### **Mr. Kase Brock**

*Executive Director – Safeguards and Security  
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Mr. Kase Brock is executive director of INL's Safeguards and Security directorate. With more than 500 employees, Safeguards and Security is a vital management and operations organization responsible for programs that protect, control and account for INL security- and emergency-related interests.


Brock manages the development and application of systems that protect INL facilities. These include associated security and emergency interests such as: special nuclear material, spent nuclear fuel, radioactive waste, classified and unclassified matter, controlled unclassified information, government property, and personnel.

With a distinguished career spanning over 30 years as a nuclear security advisor, former intelligence professional and retired U.S. Army Special Forces officer, he brings a wealth of experience and leadership to Safeguards and Security. He has extensive experience in all aspects of leadership, strategy development, talent and resource management, and operational planning and execution.

Brock has served with distinction in the most sensitive, high-risk and demanding positions. He has a proven ability to build and lead responsive, successful organizations. He has a well-earned reputation in nuclear security, intelligence and military communities for delivering timely solutions to challenging issues.

Brock has been at INL since 2019, serving as senior advisor to the Safeguards and Security executive director until 2024. During that time, he helped improve the security posture of special nuclear materials at INL, transform the culture and sharpen the mission focus of the Safeguards and Security workforce.

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Brock is a leader and example in promoting INL's values. His inclusive hiring efforts led to INL receiving the HIRE Vets Medallion Gold Award two years in a row. He also served as co-president of the Veterans and People with Disabilities Leadership Council.

Prior to working at INL, he had a distinguished career in U.S. Army Special Forces. He has over 13 years of service as an Interagency Operations officer with experience working with multiple U.S. departments and agencies. He also has over 10 years of experience serving in Asia (Jordan, Cambodia, Burma/Myanmar and Kyrgyzstan) with 11 combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan and four years of service as an accredited diplomat in U.S. embassies. He was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal, multiple Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and many other military recognitions for his exceptional service.

He holds a bachelor's in management from the United States Military Academy at West Point and a master's in strategic security studies from the National Defense University. He also holds a professional certificate in nuclear security fundamentals from Texas A&M University.