

## From the Editor: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

### Description

Coming off [its fourth anniversary](#), the Irregular Warfare Initiative (IWI) proudly announces a series of internal promotions, new members to the team, and sends off two of its own. IWI's [leadership](#) includes scholars and practitioners within the irregular warfare space.

Grateful for the contributions of

- Jennifer Walters who served as the Executive Director and now joins the Board of Directors.
- Augie Dominguez who served as Chief Product Officer and Director of Engagements.

### New Senior Leadership

- [Guido Torres](#), formerly the Chief Operating Officer (COO), takes over the role of Executive Director.
- [Dr. Janna Mantua](#), formerly the Director of Engagements, steps up as COO.
- [Ben Jebb](#) fleets up from his role as Podcast Director to Chief Product Officer.

### New Management

- [Doug Livermore](#), a previous IWI Fellow and Director of Communications, moves across the organization to become the Director of Engagements.
- [Don Edwards](#) takes over as Director of the [Irregular Warfare Podcast](#), after serving as Deputy Director of Communications.
- [Maryanna Diaz](#) steps up as Deputy Director of Communications from the communications team.
- [Alexandra Veyne](#) moves from the editorial team to become the Chief Human Resource Officer.

IWI welcomes two new teammates.

- [Hannah Smith](#) joins IWI as the Chief Communications Officer. A career Department of Defense civilian employee, Hannah leads Strategic Communications at the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies.
- [Jacki Davenport](#) comes to IWI as the Co-Director of Project Cyber. Jacki is a career intelligence and targeting officer, with experience in special operations and offensive cyberspace.

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