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Major Gregory A. Weisler is the commander of the military intelligence detachment for the 19th Special Forces Group (Utah). Weisler has recently returned from six months in Djibouti, East Africa, where he served as the director of intelligence for the Special Operations Command and Control Element—Horn of Africa (SOCCE-HOA). Over a twenty-year career, his assignments have included four years of active duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; U.S. Army Reserves in several intelligence, command, and training positions in Texas, Georgia, and Utah; deployments in support of combat operations for Operation JUST CAUSE (Panama), Operations DESERT SHIELD/STORM (Saudi Arabia), Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (Kuwait), and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (Djibouti). He is a graduate

of Military Intelligence Basic and Advanced Officer Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Army's Airborne, Jumpmaster, and Ranger Courses. In addition to a BA in business administration, he received an MA in international relations from Baylor University (1994), as well as an MA in political science from Emory University (2004). He is currently enrolled in the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Weisler has received numerous awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, and two Army Achievement Medals. He and his wife, the former Laurie Anne Hooper, are the parents of three daughters.