

## NMIO Holds Change of Directorship Ceremony

Director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, presided over the Change of Director ceremony for the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office (NMIO) on September 30, 2013. Rear Admiral Elizabeth L. Train, USN, relieved Rear Admiral Samuel J. Cox, USN, as NMIO's Director and as Commander, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI).

Rear Admiral Train, who previously served as Director for Intelligence (J2), U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), told the audience attending the ceremony "We are in a critical period of challenge and opportunity. Decisions made today will have long-term security implications. The intelligence to inform those decisions must be the very best so that we preserve our technological edge and protect our advantage over the adversary."

NMIO supports the Director of National Intelligence and National Security Staff by coordinating and integrating the Intelligence Community's perspective on maritime issues. "There is simply no other organization that can focus like NMIO can on such a complex, national-level mission, integrating maritime information among globally disparate maritime partners", Director Clapper said before administering the oath to Rear Admiral Train.



Director Clapper swears in Rear Admiral Elizabeth L. Train, USN, as the new Director of the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office on September 30, 2013



Director Clapper presents Rear Admiral Samuel J. Cox, USN, with the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal

Rear Admiral Train is the second Navy flag officer to be dual-hatted as NMIO's Director and Commander, ONI following Rear Admiral Cox who retired after a 33 year career. Director Clapper thanked Rear Admiral Cox for his dedication, outstanding leadership, and steadfast commitment, and presented him with the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal to recognize his superior service and lasting contributions to the Intelligence Community and the security of the United States.