



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Office of Public Affairs, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois 62225-5357

### Alan Greeley Misenheimer

A career member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service, Alan Greeley Misenheimer came to TRANSCOM in August 2016 following a year as State Department Senior Fellow at the Institute for the Study of War. Prior to that he served for three years as director of the Office of Analysis for the Near East and South Asia in State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

Misenheimer's 30-year State Department career has focused primarily on U.S. policy in the Near East, including assignments as deputy chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassies in Kuwait and Yemen.

Other assignments include duty as deputy assistant secretary for Near Eastern Affairs; a year as director of the Office of Iran Affairs; three years of multilateral diplomacy, including nuclear non-proliferation and UN sanctions, in the International Organizations Bureau; three years as country director for Arabian Peninsula Affairs; two years as desk officer for Iraq in conjunction with Operation Desert Shield/Storm; service at the U.S. Embassies in Amman, Cairo, Rabat and Tunis; and a year in the State Department Operations Center.



He is the recipient of five State Department Superior Honor Awards and four Meritorious Honor Awards, as well as the Defense Department's Civilian Achievement Award.

Misenheimer spent 2009-10 in Iraq, serving as political advisor to the commanding general, Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNC-I); and subsequently as the U.S. ambassador's senior advisor on Arab-Kurd issues, based in Kirkuk.

After returning from Iraq, he spent two years on the faculty of the National War College at Fort Lesley J. McNair in Washington, DC. His teaching duties centered on strategy and statecraft, diplomatic history, and U.S. policy in the Levant and the Arabian Peninsula.

Prior to joining State, Misenheimer served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Middle Atlas Mountains of Morocco.

A native of North Carolina, Misenheimer holds a Bachelor of Arts, Classics/Political Science, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; a Master of Science Foreign Service, International Economics/Arabic and a graduate certificate, Contemporary Arab Studies, from Georgetown University; and a graduate certificate, National Security Strategy, from the National War College.

(Current as of September 2016)