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**Topic:** Biometrics Task Force: Policy & Legal Overview

**Abstract:** As a policy analyst, Mr. Anastasio is a Subject Matter Expert for biometric policy and legislation overseeing the development and promulgation of policies, memoranda of understanding and standard operating procedures throughout the DoD on behalf of the Biometrics Task Force (BTF). In this role he develops and contributes to briefings to senior Department officials including the Undersecretary of Defense (Policy), Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of the Army and the Vice Chief of Staff, Army.

**Biography:** As an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton, Mr. Anastasio contributed to the creation of an enterprise solution for the use of biometric data in the Global War on Terrorism including the development of all related documents and briefings for presentation to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In this role, he drafted biometrics policy for the Department of Defense and participated in biometric installations at six Air Force sites in a two-month span, thus significantly reducing security administration burden.

Additionally, Mr. Anastasio acted as a consultant to the Air Force's Combat Information Transport System (CITS), planning and executing policies ranging from network security to voice/video integration while providing assistance on base-level network security issues.

Mr. Anastasio, a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, worked in a variety of IT support roles in the U.S. Air Force including Network Control Center Manager, Technical Support Center Manager and Enterprise Help Desk Supervisor. In these positions, he was recognized for exceptional leadership and productivity, supervising large staffs and serving up to 10,000 users at 108 Air Force sites.