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Ed Peartree has served as Director of Defense Trade Controls Policy at the Department of State since August 2013. His current portfolio includes primary responsibility for implementation of the President's Export Control Reform initiative for the State Department, and providing policy and regulatory guidance to the U.S. Government, defense manufacturers and exporters, and foreign allies. Prior to his current assignment, he was Chief of Research and Analysis in the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls where he oversaw the "Blue Lantern" global end-use monitoring program, and supervised research, analysis and intelligence support for the export of U.S. weapons and military technologies. He previously served as a senior policy officer in the Bureau of Political Military Affairs where he worked on U.S. efforts to mitigate the global illicit trade in small arms and light weapons. Since joining government service as a Presidential Management Fellow in 1997, he has also worked on arms control and non-proliferation policy and negotiations at the State Department, and served as an analyst in the Office of Net Assessment at the Department of Defense. He was previously a Research Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies where he was a contributing author and co-editor (with Ryan Henry) of *The Information Revolution and International Security* (CSIS Press, 1997). He is a distinguished graduate of National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and holds a BA from Johns Hopkins University and MA from George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs.