

## **Christopher R. Arnold**

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Mr. Arnold, 38, assumed his duties as liaison to the northeast region in 2020, where he leads public policy efforts with state officials and military leaders to improve the quality of life for service members and their families. Prior to joining the Department of Defense, he served for over a decade in state and local government in New York State.

After having worked as a journalist, he began his career in public service and spent eight years as a top-level staffer in the New York statehouse, including two at the helm of the Administrative Regulations Review Commission. He served four years as director of public affairs in New York's fourth-largest City. He also worked for three years managing several units of county government.

He has been appointed to numerous boards and task forces, including the Board of Directors of the Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Saw Mill River Watershed Advisory Board and the Bronx River Advisory Board.

He is a U.S. Army combat veteran.