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Prior to his assignment to NATO, he was director of the Office of Iraq (NEA/I) at the U.S. Department of State. He had previously served in Iraq, volunteering to work with the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) as Governorate Coordinator for the Province of Najaf. Mr. Olson, while serving as the CPA's Governorate Coordinator for Najaf in March 2004, was ambushed north of Mahmudiyya by approximately 12 Iraqis in three separate positions. His vehicle took several hits, with his Salvadoran drivers engaging the assailants, killing three of the insurgents.

Mr. Olson joined the U.S. Department of State in 1982. He has served overseas in Mexico, Uganda, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia (as the Embassy's liaison officer to General Schwartzkopf during the 1991 Gulf War), Ethiopia, and the United Arab Emirates (where he served both at the U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi and as U.S. Consul General in Dubai).

His Washington assignments include State Department Operations Center (twice), NATO Desk, and the Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs (twice, including as Director).

He graduated from Brown University in 1981, receiving an A.B. in Law and Society (Honors) and History.

Mr. Olson has been awarded the Secretary of Defense's Exceptional Civilian Service Award (for his service in Iraq) and the State Department's Superior Honor Award (three times).

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