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Mr. Cyrus Jabbari is the Chief Data & AI Officer (CDAO) for United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), serving as the Principal Special Staff member and advisor to the Command for strategically managing and exploiting information assets of the command and for advancing the command's operational support to the warfighter through advanced data analytics.

Mr. Jabbari joins USCENTCOM after having served as the inaugural CDO of the Office of the Under Secretary of War for Research and Engineering (OUSW(R&E)) from January 2023 to May 2025. In this role, he led efforts for the Department of War's Research and Engineering headquarters, defense agencies, and field activities to leverage data analytics and modeling to generate insights-driven, outcome-oriented policy formulation, program evaluation, and decision-making.

Prior to his appointment to the CDO position, Mr. Jabbari supported OUSW(R&E) on data analytics and digital transformation initiatives. Before his time in OUSW(R&E), he worked on chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons matters and international security issues, including roles at the National Nuclear Security Administration, Congressional Research Service, United Nations, and other federal agencies and think tanks.

Mr. Jabbari holds a Master of Arts degree in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies with Farsi (Persian) language study from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey and a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California.

