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Ms. Antonella Sciortino assumed the duties of Acting Branch Chief, A³IM (CCJ28) Data Management and Engineering (J28-D) in July 2023. In this position, she guides the J28-D Branch in implementation of CENTCOM J2’s modernization and innovation lines of effort. She ensures the use of data and data-science across the J2 to achieve data-centric, data-driven solutions through advanced analytic methods, emerging technologies, and the integration of agile tool development and machine learning (ML). Ms. Sciortino leads and enables the J28-D Branch AI/ML posture and readiness through the use of our reserve cadre who in their civilian careers are Data Scientists, Engineers, Developers, and System administrators to integrate, synchronize, and develop solutions to enhance intelligence, collection, and research/analysis processes for decision-makers in support of military operations in the CENTCOM AOR.

Ms. Sciortino has held a variety of positions in the USCENTCOM J2 including the first intelligence support liaison to the CENTCOM J3 Joint Cyber Center (JCC), personally nominated by the Joint Intelligence Center Central (JICC) Commander. She served as the first CENTCOM JICC Division Data Lead integrating Data Science and Analytics multiple data solutions to complex issues and challenges for the entire J2 directorate, which impacted changes to the CENTCOM cross-directorates, the J2, and the IC/DIE’s data policies, projects, and missions. She has over 23 years of experience working in multiple J2 Divisions and Branches as a Senior All-Source Intelligence officer responsible for complex adversary Cyberthreat analysis, Targeting and BDA, Counterterrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Counterintelligence, and Iran Threat Network (ITN) issues in the CENTCOM AOR.

Prior to her assignments at USCENTCOM, Ms. Sciortino served as a Senior Intelligence Analyst and U.S. Army NCOIC at United States European Command (USEUCOM) with the U.S. Army 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment (BCD) Intelligence Section supporting the 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron. During her two years at USEUCOM, Ms. Sciortino led multiple EUCOM modernization and innovation and training initiatives.

She received her Graduate Degree in Science and Technology for Intelligence for Cybersecurity and Data Science and Analytics from the National Intelligence University (NIU). She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Political/Social Science from The Florida State University (FSU). Ms. Sciortino resides in Lakeland, FL with her mother and daughter.