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Colonel Jeffrey L. Jennette is the incoming Director of Army Foreign Liaison, having arrived in July 2015. He was commissioned in the United States Army as an Armor Officer in 1991 and became a Foreign Area Officer in 1998.

Colonel Jennette entered the U.S. Military Academy from Georgia, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Russian and German. He later received a Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies from the University of North Carolina, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College in 2015.

As an Armor Officer, Colonel Jennette has served in a variety of command and staff positions: Tank and Infantry Platoon Leader, Battalion Maintenance Officer, and Tank Company Executive Officer in 2d Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas; Troop Commander, D 1/16 Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky. As a Foreign Area Officer, he has served in a variety of assignments: Security Cooperation Officer, USCENTCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; Foreign Area Officer Assignments Officer, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; Senior Defense Official/Defense and Army Attaché, Turkmenistan, and Senior Defense Official/Defense and Army Attaché, Lithuania.

He is a graduate of US Army Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, U.S. Army Airborne School, Defense Language Institute Russian Language Course, Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College.

Colonel Jennette and his wife, Amy, have 3 children.