

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO:

All DIA Civilian and Military Employees and Retirees

SUBJECT: Establishment of an Organization for DIA Civilian and Military Retirees and Prospective Retirees

1. I have approved the charter (enclosure 1) for an organization of DIA civilian and military retirees and prospective retirees. The organization, named Defense Intel Alumni Association, Inc., will operate at Agency facilities for the educational and social benefit of former DIA personnel. Further, I approve the service of current Agency personnel on the Board of Directors along with former Agency personnel in order to foster the overall success of the organization. Approved as members of the initial Board of Directors for the periods of time indicated are the following individuals:

Wynfred Joshua	2 Years
Andrea-Arntsen	2 Years
William Wetzel	2 Years
Leonard Pinkney	2 Years
Joseph Lamoglia	2 Years
Bernard Braun	1 Year
Peggy Oliver	1 Year
Kathleen P. Turner	1 Year

2. At a time when the thought of retirement is becoming increasingly attractive to many who spent a lifetime at DIA and in the service of our country, I heartily endorse such an organization. It will help prolong friendships and interests acquired over many years and will offer guidance in the development of interests, skills, and mental outlooks that will make retirement years a most rewarding experience. I am enclosing a membership application form (enclosure 2) for your consideration, as well as a communication from the organizers of the Association describing their initial program and future goals (enclosure 3).

PATRICK M. HUGHES

Lieutenant General, USA

Director

3 Enclosures a/s

CHARTER FOR DEFENSE INTEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC

CHARTER

The Defense Intel Alumni Association, Inc. was founded by and for employees, retirees, and prospective retirees of the Federal Government who have been associated with the Defense Intelligence Agency. The organization adopted the following Charter for its governance.

ARTICLE I. - NAME

Defense Intel Alumni Association, Inc. (DIAA,Inc.). is an association for current and former DIA civilian and military employees.

ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is to provide to its membership educational and social services.

ARTICLE III. – ADMINISTRATION

The organization is administered by a Board of Directors elected by members of DIAA, Inc. The first Board of Directors, however, has been approved by the Director, DIA. The Board then appoints such officers as are necessary to conduct the business of the organization.

ARTICLE IV. - MEMBERSHIP

Civilians employed by or retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency and military personnel assigned to DIA or who were assigned to DIA are eligible to become regular members upon application for membership and payment of dues.

ARTICLE V. - ACTIVITIES

DIAA, Inc. works in such areas as:

- Informing the members as to the activities, special accomplishments and whereabouts of other members;
- Providing educational services and information;
- Arranging special activities with DIA, and
- Sponsoring social activities to benefit the membership

ARTICLE VI. - ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of DIAA, Inc. will be held at least once during each calendar year for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The agenda of the annual meeting will be drawn up and presented to the membership at least 30 days before the date of the Annual Meeting, to permit the mailing and receipt of absentee ballots on issues put forward for membership approval.

ARTICLE VII. - CHARTER AMENDMENT

Articles of the Charter may be amended only by a majority of members voting.