



DIAA LOG



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View from the New President

Dear Fellow DIAA Members,

I am honored to have been selected as president of DIAA at our December board meeting. For four years, George Souza has provided outstanding leadership to our organization. He and Winny Joshua are tough acts to follow but with both of them still serving on a very strong Board we look forward to a great year.

We are planning an active and interesting agenda for DIAA in 2008! Our first luncheon is scheduled for 18 March and we have invited Vice Admiral Mike McConnell, (USN Ret) the Director of National Intelligence to be our speaker. In addition we will co-host with the National Defense Intelligence College Foundation (NDICF) monthly **Defense Intelligence Forums** on topics of interest to DIAA members. We have also teamed with the Foreign Area Officers Association (FAOA) in hopes of providing activities that will be of interest to our combined memberships.

By summer DIA and DIAA hope to have an initiative in operation for DIAA members to actively support the Agency. You received a survey in early January about your interest in this effort. Your response to the survey is requested by 15 February. Please remember to *email* your response to xtra1245@aol.com; or *mail* your response to LTG Patrick M. Hughes USA (Ret) 2013 South Lynn Street Arlington, VA 22202-2128; or *fax* your reply to LTG Patrick M. Hughes, 703-738-7487.

The highlight of any year is always the fall homecoming at DIA. This year we will also be celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of our alumni organization. Throughout the year the board will be carefully examining expenses as inflation, professional administrative and web costs, postage, and event prices have significantly increased over the last ten years.

By the way, our web address has changed: our new website is www.diaalumni.org I encourage you to routinely check our website for the latest information on upcoming events. We are working to initiate a “member’s

only” portion of the website that will be password protected. This security feature will enable us to post our membership directory online and allow each member to update their own contact information. Also, we will create an archive of past DIAA Logs and post them on the members-only site.

We hope each member will participate in as many events as possible and bring another retiree, former DIA employee, and/or current DIA staffer with them. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from you this year.

Andrea Arntsen
President, DIAA

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DIAA Calendar 2008

19 February 2008	Defense Intelligence Forum at Dan & Brad's at Ballston Metro
20 February 2008	NATO Seminar at National Defense University, Ft. Leslie McNair
18 March 2008	DIAA Spring Luncheon at Mt Vernon Inn
15 April 2008	Defense Intelligence Forum, place TBD
20 May 2008	Defense Intelligence Forum, place TBD
17 June 2008	Defense Intelligence Forum, place TBD

Upcoming Events

19 February - Defense Intelligence Forum

On Tuesday 19 February our Defense Intelligence Forum (DIF) will be held a new location: Dan & Brad's, at the Arlington Hilton, located at Ballston METRO station. Sponsored jointly by DIAA and the National Defense Intelligence College Foundation, this DIF will feature Rear Admiral Moira N. Flanders speaking on the *Inter-American Defense College (IDAC) and Hemispheric Security: Current Issues Facing the Americas*. The IADC, located on Fort Lesley J. McNair, is one of the foremost institutes of learning for senior-level military, police, and diplomatic officials with an interest in security and defense issues facing Latin America. An entity of the Organization of American States, the IADC offers approximately 60 students a year from member states of the OAS an unparalleled educational and research experience. Former IADC students include two presidents, 31 ministers, and 539 generals or admirals. The cost of the buffet luncheon is \$26. Social hour starts at 1130, with lunch at 1215 and the speaker starting at 1300. Email your RSVP by 12 Feb to: events@ndicfoundation.org.

20 February - NATO Symposium at the National Defense University

General Bantz Craddock, USA, SACEUR will address the Wednesday 20 February seminar on the campus of National Defense University at Ft. Leslie McNair in Washington D.C. The topic of the day-long symposium is *NATO: Bucharest and Beyond*. The goal is to identify and explore key issues faced by NATO leaders and to offer a range of suggestions for the way ahead. The program is open to the public. In addition to Gen Craddock, featured speakers will include serving and former U.S. and European military officers and government officials. Register for this event at: <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/EUR2008/eur.htm>. Call 202-685-3857 for further assistance.

18 March - Spring Luncheon

The Board is planning to hold the Spring Luncheon at Mt. Vernon Inn on Tuesday 18 March. Our invited (but not yet confirmed) guest speaker for this event is Vice Admiral Mike McConnell, (USN Ret.), the Director of National Intelligence. Last spring we had an excellent turnout for our spring luncheon at this same location. We are hoping for an even larger group of attendees this year. Watch your email or check our website (www.diaalumni.org) for a flier advertising this event and giving information about the cost, time and entrée selections. Please RSVP and bring a guest to this informative session.

15 April - Defense Intelligence Forum

On Tuesday 15 April another Defense Intelligence Forum (DIF) will be sponsored jointly by DIAA and the National Defense Intelligence College Foundation. This DIF will feature Robert Slate speaking on China. Social hour will start at 1130, with lunch at 1215 and the speaker starting at 1300. Watch your email for a flier.

ICAN Meetings

In an effort to stay current on what is happening in the Intelligence Community, a DIAA Board member attends *Intelligence Community Associations Network (ICAN)* meetings. *ICAN* includes representatives from most of the 33 Intelligence Community associations, and they meet informally to discuss common interests, upcoming schedules (and resultant de-conflictions), and to socialize. Thirty-three associations participate in *ICAN*. A few upcoming events, and association web-sites, are shown on page 10. For more information on *ICAN*-member associations, go to www.afio.com/28_ican.htm.

The Board is constantly looking for areas of interest for the DIAA members. Suggestions can be made to any of the board members, or to the web-site at www.diaalumni.org. Past program lunches and the Homecoming agenda are predicated on input from the DIAA members.

Past Events

19 September Defense Intelligence Forum

On Wednesday 19 September a Defense Intelligence Forum was held at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington. Dr. Jan Goldman spoke on “**Strategic Warning: Changing the Way We Look At Threats.**” Dr. Goldman is the author or editor of numerous articles and books to include *Ethics of Spying: A Reader for the Intelligence Professional*; *Words of Intelligence: A Dictionary*; and the recently declassified *Anticipating Surprise: Analysis for Strategic Warning*. In 2006, he organized the first international conference on ethics and intelligence. He is a founding board member of the International Intelligence Ethics Association. He teaches at the National Defense Intelligence College and Georgetown University. He holds a doctorate from George Washington University, and graduate degrees from Virginia Tech and Georgetown University.

2 October 2007 Defense Intelligence Agency Alumni Homecoming

DIA hosted the DIAA Homecoming on 2 October at the DIAC on Bolling Air Force Base. Ms Jennifer Stanton, Assistant Director of Outreach, welcomed the 48 Homecoming attendees and previewed the agenda that was designed to address areas of interest expressed by DIAA members. In addition, the DIA Office of Historical Research exhibited historic DIA photos and sought identification of DIA employees and activities. Attendees were able to identify many DIA personnel in the photos.

The Homecoming agenda included LTG Maples, Director DIA, addressing the group on current happenings at DIA. Mr Andrew Roberts, Directorate for Analysis, speaking on “*Global Threats and Challenges*,” and a panel of DIA experts from the Directorate for Analysis and the Directorate for Mission Services, discussing “*Countering Strategic Threats*.”



Homecoming Attendees Assemble w Lt Gen Maples and Former DIA Directors

Lunch was provided in the Bowman Room, and DIA senior officials were at each table to provide updates on the DIA to the attendees.

The afternoon Homecoming program included a discussion by Phil Roberts, DIA Chief of Staff, speaking on *“The Changing Face of the Agency.”* Mr Roberts returned to the DIA in 2007 after a tour as DIAL London (DIA Liaison to MOD UK). The remainder of the afternoon featured a Congressional Affairs update, a fascinating presentation on developments in China, and an update on the CHUCKWAGON Program by Brian Sample. A special guest speaker, Scott W. Carmichael provided an overview on Counter Intelligence and recent incidents. He is the author of *“True Believer – Inside the Investigation and Capture of Ana Montes, Cuba’s Master Spy.”* He provided insights on the Ana Montes investigation, and lessons learned that will be applied to future investigations.

13 November 2007

DCI Presentation at the DIAA Annual Meeting

The guest speaker at our 13 November Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon was **General Mike Hayden, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.** The event, attended by 78, was held in the ballroom of the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington. Gen Hayden said his connection to DIA began when he served as Air Attaché to Bulgaria in the early 1980’s. He commented that he still passes the Bulgarian language test each year.

15 January Defense Intelligence Forum

Dr. Daniel L. Burghart spoke about Putin and the Russian Elections at the 15 January Forum at the Alpine Restaurant in Arlington. Dr. Burghart is a Professor of National Security and Eurasian Studies at the National Defense Intelligence College. He retired in June 2003 as a Colonel with 30 years Army service. He taught at the National Defense University, served as Senior National Security Policy Advisor at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, was U.S. Defense and Army Attaché to Kazakhstan, and a Mission Commander at the On Site Inspection Agency. He was Senior Russian Military Analyst and Eurasian Branch Chief on the Army Staff, Professor of Russian and East European Studies at West Point, and Director of Area Studies at the U.S. Army Russian Institute. Dr. Burghart has a Ph.D. in Russian and International Studies from the

University of Surrey. He is the author of *Red Microchip: Technology Transfer, Export Control and Economic Restructuring in the Soviet Union*, and co-editor with Dr. Theresa Sabonis-Helf of the just-published *In the Tracks of Tamerlane: Central Asia’s Path to the 21st Century.*

Dr. Burghart has first hand knowledge of the last Russian election as he was one of 433 on-site observers — there to see whether proper election practices and procedures were being followed. He characterized Putin as a “pragmatic populist” who has been successful in achieving his three objectives: reestablishing order, continuing economic reform and restoring Russia’s standing in global politics. He stated that Putin does not have as much control as he is reported to have, noting that Putin’s support is a mile wide but very shallow and perhaps subject to evaporation.

People’s lives have gotten better under Putin because he brought them stability. Most Russians would choose stability over “freedom” because they lack experience with democracy. In many Russian minds democracy equates with anarchy. One of Burghart’s main concerns is the emergence of ultra-nationalists, and their predominance over non-Slavic populations in Russia. He cautioned that the U.S. should maintain its contacts with Russia and not fault Russia for not becoming a democracy – a process that could take 50 years. He said if we treat Russia as an enemy, it could become a self-fulfilling prophesy.

In Memoriam

Lawrence “Larry” Andrew Boechler, 60, died on 16 August at his home in Culpepper, Virginia one year after retiring. He served as DoD’s Vice Deputy Director for Crisis Operations and in 2005 was awarded the “DIA Award for Exceptional Civilian Service.”

Kenneth Paul Raeder, 61, who retired in June 2005 as a senior analyst in DIA’s Latin America division, died on 3 October in Fairfax, Virginia. A career employee since 1979, Mr. Raeder analyzed the roles of the Soviet and Cuban military in Latin America; briefed officials on the Falkland Islands war; went on fact-finding visits to Nicaragua and Honduras; and served on various task force teams. His honors included the Defense Intelligence Director’s Award.

Editors' Comments

- This is our sixth edition of DIAA Log, which we publish quarterly. We welcome your feedback and suggestions via diaalumni@comcast.net.
- We welcome contributions from our readers. Articles sought include: Your life post-DIA; book, movie, or restaurant reviews; upcoming events of interest; volunteer opportunities; recommended websites; financial tips for retirees, etc. Book reviews on relevant topics are especially sought (intelligence, foreign and military affairs, etc.).

Thank you for your attention gentle readers!

Your editors,
Emmy and John

ICAN Meeting – 6 November at DACOR BACON House

The following are selected notes from the Intelligence Community Association Network (ICAN) meeting that was held at DACOR House on 6 November indicating upcoming events sponsored by the various ICAN member organizations.

National Defense Intelligence College Foundation (NDICF) co-sponsors the Defense Intelligence Forums with DIAA which are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Dan and Brad's in the Hilton Hotel at the Ballston MMETRO stop.

DIAA's upcoming events are listed on p.2 of this publication.

SCIP (Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals) is a research foundation for businesses that holds monthly meetings at Tivoli Restaurant (Rosslyn).

OSS Society has 1200 members and its website is: www.OSSociety.org

Foreign Area Officers' Association (FAOA) shares reciprocating privileges with DIAA, and its website is www.FAOA.org

National Military Intelligence Association (NMIA) is undergoing revitalization and adding new BoD members including LTG Patrick Hughes. NMIA's website is: www.nmia.org

International Spy Museum (ISM) website is: www.SpyMuseum.org

Society of Former FBI Agents (SFSAFBI). Website: www.JEdgarHooverFoundation.org

Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) and the DACOR Bacon House Foundation www.dacorbacon.org

Air America (AirAm) served the Agency, but was disbanded in 1975. AirAM is supporting legislation to assist former Air America members who served with such distinction in SEA

There are about 5,000 NSA retirees in the **Phoenix** organization. In response to its member's complaints, Phoenix has succeeded in getting IDs that allow NSA civilian retirees access to Ft Meade. Access to other military bases is at the discretion of the local military commander. The Dep SecDef is now working on a similar policy for retired defense department retirees.

Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (MCIA)

Mr. Fred Harrison (**Norton Net**) discussed the ongoing initiative to create an "umbrella intelligence organization" that would address "issues of common concern" to the various intelligence-related organizations and associations. Norton Net's database has approx 1500 names, and is good source for people looking for jobs.



DIAA Membership Application/Renewal 2008

___ New Membership ___ Renewal

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

What interests do you want DIAA, Inc. to pursue: _____

History: Retiree ___ Employee ___ Other _____

Last DIA Element: _____ Length of Service at DIA : _____ Retirement/Reassignment Date: _____

Military Service: Yes ___ No ___ Service _____ Rank: _____

Volunteer: Would you be willing to volunteer to help DIAA, Inc. with:

Newsletter ___ Luncheon meeting ___ Fundraising ___ Legal advice ___
Office work ___ Computer assistance ___ Other ___ Directory ___
Budget Preparation ___ Membership Drive ___

Can we give your name to other DIAA, Inc. members? YES NO

Would you like to be listed in the DIAA Directory? YES NO

The National Intelligence College Foundation publishes the National Intelligence Journal semiannually in June and December. The Foundation has made it possible for DIAA members to subscribe at a reduced rate. A regular subscription is \$45. DIAA members may subscribe for \$30.

Annual Membership Dues: \$30

National Intelligence Journal Subscription: \$30

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If you know an individual who you think would like to join DIAA, Inc., please provide name and address.

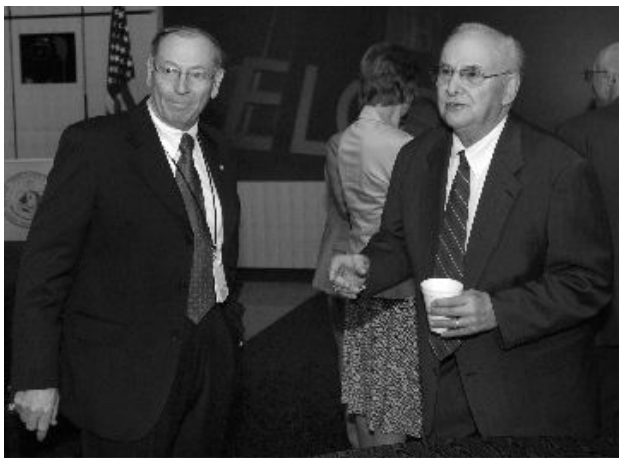
PHOTOS



Gen Maples Addresses Homecoming Audience



General Mike Hayden Speaks at Army-Navy Club



Former DIA Directors at Homecoming: Lt Gen



Dr. Dan Burghart Speaks at January Forum

DIAA Calendar 2008

DIAA will hold occasional member social (no agenda) lunches.

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