



DIAA Log

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DIA DIRECTOR RETIRING

The retirement ceremony for LTG Michael Flynn, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency will be held on 7 August at the DIA Headquarters Building. LTG Flynn is retiring after 33 in years in the Army. He has been Director, DIA for the last two years. Deputy Director David Shedd will assume the role of acting Director until LTG Flynn's replacement is on board. Mr. Shedd, who is slated to retire as Deputy Director, will be succeeded by Doug Wise. Mr. Wise comes to DIA from CIA and will assume the duties of Deputy Director on 7 August.

Note: On 15 July, three members of the DIAA Board of Directors presented LTG Flynn with the organization's challenge coin in appreciation for his sponsorship and support to the association. The rest of the story and a photo can be found on our webpage at

<http://www.diaalumni.org/whatsnewatdia.html>

CALL FOR DIAA VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for former analysts to participate in an alumni panel on 18 August for the Professional Analyst Career Education (PACE) program. It will be a two-hour session during which alumni provide background information on their careers and experience, and describe how they dealt with challenges and strengthened their tradecraft. We participated in a similar panel in January. During that session there was a lot of interaction between the panel members and the class and it was rewarding on both sides. This is a super way for DIAA members to share their wisdom with new analysts as they embark on their careers. For additional information please contact Barbara Duckworth at mentoring@diaalumni.org.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The recent high visibility counterintelligence cases involving Pvt. Bradley Manning and Edward Snowden have generated a lot of interest in the Intelligence Community (IC). This was exemplified last month when DIA and former DIA employees participated in two events discussing the "Insider Threat".

On 15 July, Mr. Cal Carnes, a DIAA Member, spoke at the monthly Defense Intelligence Forum on the "Insider Threat." To ensure the audience understood the various nuances associated with this threat, he provided an in depth definition

of this threat, an explanation of Russian tradecraft, and the motivations typically associated with "moles". Of the many insider cases that were cited, he chose to elaborate on four individuals that he had known personally. He discussed in detail the time line of their activities, how they connected with their handlers, and what tradecrafts they employed. He also discussed how they were caught, their personalities, damage assessments and the many books have been written about them. Finally, he talked about the various insider detection programs. Slides from this presentation will be made available on the DIAA website in the near future.

On 18 June, DIA's Chief Information Officer Grant Schneider participated in an IC panel discussing insider threats at the Newseum. The panel discussed changes in agency cyber monitoring and reporting approaches as a result of the most recent security breaches. All agreed that the insider threat is a top challenge, and the debate over "need to know" versus "need to share" is a difficult one. According to Schneider, "Securing our data is a prerequisite for sharing our data. If we can't assure other agencies that we will secure their data, whether from insider threat or other, we will never get access to their data." Panelists concluded that technology is only part of the answer and that "We must get human resource and physical security personnel involved in helping to look for indicators of insider threat risk." For more information: <http://www.dia.mil/News/Articles/tabid/3092/Article/10071/panel-discusses-insider-threat.aspx>

SAVE THE DATE

- 15 Aug** DIA Picnic, Joint Base Anacosta Bolling
- 19 Aug** Defense Intel Forum, Mr. John Moore - "Issues in the Middle East", Pulcinella Restaurant
- Oct** DIAA Fall Luncheon (Date TBD)
- 13 Nov** DIA Hosted Homecoming event/ Torch Bearers Award Ceremony at DIA HQ
- 18 Nov** Defense Intel Forum, Dr. Dan Burghart - "Putin 2.0, What's Changed and What Hasn't" (Tentative Date)

FEDS FEEDS FAMILIES (FFF)

DIAA joined the government-wide efforts to feed the hungry this summer. On 15 July DIAA Board of Directors members made the association's initial food donation in support of this year's DIA's FFF effort. A large donation of requested items, gathered at the July Defense Intelligence Forum (DIFORUM), was also delivered to DIA on 22 July. The food items donated at the upcoming 19 August DIFORUM will be transported to DIA HQS and added to DIA's 2014 FFF collection totals.

ATTACHE AWARDS

On 1 August, DIAA will, for the second time, be honoring graduates of the Joint Military Attache School's (JMAS) Attache Support Training Program (ASTP). In particular, DIAA will be presenting a fine writing instrument to the winner of the Ken Hobson Silver Pen Award and will recognize the Distinguished Graduate of the class by having his/her name inscribed on the plaque provided by DIAA that is on display in the JMAS spaces. Both honorees will also receive a DIAA challenge coin in recognition of their outstanding performance. Officiating for DIAA at this graduation ceremony will be Bill Huntington, a former Director of Defense Human Intelligence.

The ASTP class trains Operations Coordinators and Operations NCOs to work in Defense Attaché offices in U.S. embassies around the world. These personnel are critical to the success of the mission of the Defense Attaché System (DAS). In the field, they are responsible for providing all the administrative, planning and materiel support necessary for the Defense Attaches to do their job. Because they often spend an entire career in the DAS they bring continuity and long term expertise to their jobs that allow them to be important advisors to the Defense Attaches who often spend only one tour in the DAS. DIAA takes special pride in being able to recognize these outstanding individuals.

PATRIOT'S CORNER

David B. Newman, 88, died on 7 June of cardiopulmonary arrest in East Haven, Conn. He spent his career in missile systems as an engineer and authored "Space Vehicle Electronics - Principles of Guided Missile Design (1964)." David joined the DIA in 1974 and served in the Technical Transfer Directorate (DT-5) until he retired in 1994. He is survived by his three sons and two daughters. A funeral mass was held at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church in Greenbelt, MD on 25 June, followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Silver Spring, MD.

THE B-BUILDING CHOWDER SOCIETY

A number of years ago a group of DIA employees in the Information Systems and Services Directorate (DS), primarily working in the old Arlington Hall B-Building, began meeting socially for a meal and talk. These get-togethers taking place at local restaurants are always well attended with as many as fifty in attendance. The group consisting of past DIA DS personnel and their significant others met this past spring at the Hard Times Café in Arlington. The existence of the "B-Bldg Chowder Society" is being advertised in DIAA's on-line social media to see if former DS employees might be interested in attending these functions. The next time the group plans a meeting advance notice will be placed in DIAA's on-line social media as well as a email notification. For additional information please contact Jim Davidson: jdavidson1@att.net



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Some of the following links may take you to non DIAA affiliated websites.

SAVETHEDATE

National Military Intelligence Association

2014 Fall Symposium

Intelligence Analysis in the 21st Century:
Tools, Tradecraft and Challenges

November 5 – November 6, 2014

Northrop Grumman Corporation
Fairfax, Virginia

DAY 1 is **Unclassified**

DAY 2 will be held at the SECRET/U.S. Citizen Only
More details coming soon.

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