



# DIAA Log

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## DIA CHANGE OF COMMAND



Photo by DIA Public Affairs

Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Vincent Stewart assumes directorship of the Defense Intelligence Agency in the ceremonial passing of the flag from Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Michael Vickers Jan. 23.

In a ceremony presided over by Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence, Michael Vickers, Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Vincent Stewart assumed directorship from Acting Director David Shedd Jan. 23 in DIA Headquarters. Many prominent defense and intelligence leaders were in attendance to welcome General Stewart and bid farewell to Mr. Shedd, including FBI Director James Comey, CIA Director John Brennan, National Security Agency Director Adm. Michael Rogers and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Director Robert Cardillo. During the ceremony, General Stewart was also given command of the Joint Functional Component Command for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance by Commander of U.S. Strategic Command Adm. Cecil Haney. Complete coverage of the ceremony can be found [here](#).

## DIAA SPRING LUNCHEON/BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION UPDATE

Planning for the annual DIAA Spring Luncheon is moving forward. The event will be at the Fort Myer Officer's Club at a TBD date in mid-March. Once we have an acceptance notification from our invited Key Note Speaker we will lock in a date and provide complete details to the alumni membership via email.

Election of DIA Board of Directors (BOD) will be held concurrently with the Spring Luncheon. At this time one position on the DIAA BOD will be coming available this spring. All current DIAA members are eligible to run for this vacancy. Interested parties can obtain information on how to announce their candidacy by sending an email to [elections@diaalumni.org](mailto:elections@diaalumni.org).

## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE FORUM - 20 JANUARY 2015

Mr. Daniel J. Gallington, US NEWS & World Report columnist, and Senior Policy & Program Advisor at The George C. Marshall Institute in Arlington, spoke on "Enhanced Interrogation" or "Torture"-Process Matter. He used his experience gained from working at the highest levels of government to provide an understanding of the process used to develop the policies for the Interrogation program

used by the Intelligence Community. He made it clear that this was a very difficult and sensitive issue because of 9/11; the people being interrogated were not prisoners of war and no existing policies covered their status. The Intelligence Community requested DOJ provide the legal underpinning for the interrogation program; however, DOJ response was not nearly comprehensive enough to provide the needed legal foundation. The process was further hampered by partisan staffing, exploitation by terrorist/radical groups, media frenzy, mostly uninformed foreign press, and "legislative initiatives." Another reason he gave for the poor policy development was the control access, which did not allow for wide dissemination or critical discussions by the congress and intelligence community. Finally, Gallington said for those wanting a more complete understanding of the issues involved in this process should go online and read the rather lengthy [OPR](#) and [Margolis](#) reviews.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2015 TORCHBEARER'S AWARD

DIA is seeking the assistance of the Alumni Association to nominate deserving candidates of the DIA Torch Bearer's Award (TBA). The Torch Bearers Award honors former Agency employees who distinguished themselves during their careers with extraordinary achievements and demonstrated an exceptional level of commitment that had significant impacts upon DIA and the Intelligence Community. Completed nomination packages can be submitted at any time but NLT COB 3 June 2015. A nomination form is available for [download](#). Questions may be sent to the Program Manager, Victoria Vidos, [Victoria.vidos@dodiis.mil](mailto:Victoria.vidos@dodiis.mil).

## NEW DIA HISTORY PROJECTS

The DIA History Office would like to speak with alumni who worked with or knew any of our DIA Patriots for an upcoming project honoring their service and sacrifice. Names of the fallen DIA members can be found on the [Patriots Memorial](#).

The History Office would also like to speak with alumni who contributed to the research, production and dissemination of the Soviet Military Power books, have contact information on other key contributors, or can talk about feedback from customers who received the Soviet Military Power book(s).

Alumni who have relevant information on either of these projects can contact Ms. Victoria Vidos, DIA Historian Office, at [Victoria.Vidos@dodiis.mil](mailto:Victoria.Vidos@dodiis.mil).

### SAVE THE DATE

- 17 Feb** DIForum Mr. Russell C. Rochte, NIU
- March** DIAA Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting
- 21 Apr** DIForum Mr. Ralph Winnie, Jr. Eurasia Center and Eurasian Business Coalition

**Heads up:** The History office, on behalf of the DIA, Chief Information Officer, will be reaching out to the alumni on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS) stood up in September 1990. More information on this project will be provided as it becomes available.

### ***MENTORING OPPORTUNITY***

Last month we reported that the DIA Council of Employees asked DIAA to help establish a mentoring program for DIA employees. The idea is to have a group of mentors who would be interested in meeting and talking with DIA employees to address various aspects of their career. If you'd like to be a mentor for this new opportunity, please send an email to [mentoring@diaalumni.org](mailto:mentoring@diaalumni.org). Additional information will be provided via email and in the newsletter once it becomes available.

### ***PATRIOT'S CORNER***



**Major General Paul Allen Dettmer**, United States Air Force, Retired, age 59, died peacefully at home with his family in Centreville, Virginia on Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer. He served 33 years in the Air Force, Vice Director of Intelligence, Joint Chiefs of Staff (J2). Survivors include his loving wife, Cathy, and two children Ali and Andrew. A viewing was held at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, Fairfax, Virginia, on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and a mass of Christian burial was held at Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Clifton, Virginia, on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors at a time to be announced at a later date.

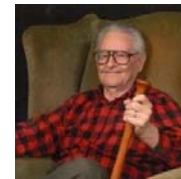


**MARY Patricia SCANLAN "Patsy"** died at the Andrus House Nursing Facility in Bethesda, MD on Monday, January 5, 2015. Patsy was born in Washington, DC, on June 28, 1929. A geographer by training and trade, she became a career defense analyst with the federal government and retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency in 1990. Patsy is survived by one sister, Sister Margaret Shawn Scanlan, SND of Silver Spring, MD; and brother, Thomas C. Scanlan (Angela) of Fairfax VA. A gathering of family and friends was held at on Monday, January 12, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, followed by Mass of Christian Burial.



**WILLIAM MAYNARD CROSS, JR. LTC U.S. ARMY (Ret.)** passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on January 10, 2015 following complications from surgery and pneumonia. He joined the Army in 1941 prior to Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and was part of the Normandy invasion onto Utah beach on D-Day. He retired from the Army in 1965. Bill then began his 20-year career with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), before retiring in 1986. Bill was pre-deceased by his first wife Dorothy Elaine Cross and daughter, Anne Michele. He is survived by his beloved wife, Thelma Cross, who also retired from DIA; daughters, Sandra Lea Ruppert and Geri Laine Berry and sons, William Maynard Cross, III and Jon Sherman Cross. A funeral service will be held at Fort Myer Old Post Chapel followed by interment with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery at a date yet to be determined.

**Stephen John Parisi**, 70, died surrounded by family at the University of Virginia Medical Center on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, from pneumonia complications caused by lung cancer. Born on June 17, 1944, in Brooklyn, N. Y., he lived in Stafford County and retired in 2004 from the DIA after 42 years of service. He was an avid Washington sports fan and an aquarium enthusiast. Stephen is survived by his wife of 44 years, Elaine; son Michael; son Brian and brother Joseph, sister Claire and three grandsons. A service was held at Thursday, Jan. 22.



**Henry Peyton Noland** died on January 10, 2015 in Alexandria, Virginia. After serving in WWII and completing his education he took a job with the Department of Interior in 1949 and moved to Washington, D.C.. Henry was recalled to serve during the Korean War and was commissioned a Lieutenant junior grade and continued in the Naval Reserves after returning to work for the Federal Government. He retired from the Reserves in 1967 as a Lieutenant Commander. In 1988, he retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency, but was recalled and deployed to Saudi Arabia for Desert Shield/ Desert Storm. He retired again in June 1991, with 45 years' service. He is survived by his children Henry Peyton Noland Jr., and Elizabeth Shifflett. A Memorial Service was held at Arlington Forest United Methodist Church on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

Complete obituaries can be found on the [Patriots Corner](#) web site.

