

BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP

The DIAA Log has been sent to the membership 3 times a year for the past eight years. To improve the flow of information to our members we are trying to improve the timeliness of the DIAA Log and re-evaluate the functionality of the DIAA Webpage. This monthly newsletter is our first "trial" initiative. The DIAA Webpage and other initiatives under construction will be "unveiled" in the near future. As always the Board of Directors seeks your suggestions and comments. Please send your feedback to: newsletter@diaalumni.org

June Activities

HUGHES "MEET THE AUTHOR" LECTURE 4 June 2013

Stockpile: The Story Behind 10,000 Strategic Nuclear Weapons VADM Jerry Miller, USN (ret).

Synopsis: In 1960 there were some 3,500 strategic nuclear weapons in the United States, and by the mid-1970s there were more than 10,000. This book, written by a member of the U.S. nuclear weapons force, gives an account of that buildup and the efforts taken to keep the stockpile under control. Jerry Miller highlights the strategies, targeting and attack plans, and arms control measures associated with the bomb. He addresses the role of the military in establishing requirements and the role of scientists in meeting those requirements and identifies the weapons strengths and weaknesses and their significance for the future. A final chapter reviews threat scenarios and suggests actions to bring the nuclear force into line.

About the Author: Vice Adm. Jerry Miller, USN (Ret.), was a nuclear weapons delivery pilot and a nuclear plans monitor who helped prepare the National Strategic Target List and Single Integrated Operational Plan for waging nuclear war. Following retirement, he participated in arms control meetings with the Soviets. He lives in Oakton, VA. (Amazon) For additional information email DIAALecture@diaalumni.org

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE FORUM 18 June 2013

Honorable James B. Longley, Jr. Congressional Relations with the Intel Community.

Congressman Longley is an attorney, Marine Corps veteran, communicator and long-standing analyst who uses this diverse background in law, business, the military, politics, media and government to provide a clearer understanding of some the critical and complicated issues confronting the federal government. As a member of the famous, "Gingrich Congress" (1995-1997) and House Armed Services Committee, he was one of six members who, well in advance of 9/11, self-funded the House Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare. He was also a founder on the House Shipbuilding Caucus and participated in a number of matters of intense interest to the armed services and the intelligence community, especially in the area of acquisition.

After leaving Congress, he served as a Senior Technical Analyst to the U.S. Army's Space and Missile Technical Center and Senior Advisory to the last four Directors of the Missile Defense Agency. Presently, he is the manager of DIRITECH, LLC, a technical consulting firm and Executive Director of the Advanced Technical Intelligence Association. For additional information email to diforum@diaalumni.org

DOD RETIREE CARDS

The Department of Defense has authorized retired DoD civilian employees an identification card. Those members desiring to get a DoD Retiree Card can do so by taking your retirement Notification of Personnel Action (SF50) and two forms of identification to a RAPIDS site near you. (You will only need your SF50 if you want your pay grade printed on your ID Card.) Visit www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/ to find the RAPIDS location nearest you and view the "Required Documents" tab that will give you all of acceptable forms of identification you can use to obtain the DoD cards.

This card is a trusted credential used to establish identity and affiliation with the Department of Defense and will provide retired DoD civilians with a uniform DoD identification card that can be easily recognized at any DoD base or facility within the United States and its territories or possessions. Those eligible for the card are civilians who retire from any DoD Service Component or Agency. A sample DoD civilian retiree card is displayed on the next page:



Note: Military commanders retain the authority to restrict access to their own facilities, so while you are entitled to the card, you may find restrictions on where you can use it to access MWR activities.

MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Ronald Krueger

The interment of Ronald Krueger is scheduled for 1000, 20 June 2013 at Arlington National Cemetery. Friends and Family will gather at the Cemetery's visitor Center at 09:30 and travel together to the Columbarium for the 10:00 interment ceremony.

Ron's Obituary can be viewed at http://www.diaalumni.org/patriotscorner/kruegerronald.html

Director Honored at Ellis Island Ceremony 14 May 2013



DIA Director LTG Michael Flynn received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in New York on 11 May. The medal pays tribute to America's unique history of diversity and is presented to American citizens for outstanding contributions to their communities, the nation and the world. The award was presented to Flynn and 97 others at a ceremony on Ellis Island. More than 12 million people immigrated through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954. In fact, four out of 10 Americans can trace their genealogy to at least one ancestor who came through Ellis Island.

Flynn's acceptance remarks were on behalf of this year's five other active military recipients, RADM Brian Losey, MG Patrick Murphy, Captain Gordon Loebl, LTC Dore Gilbert, and Lieutenant Steven Ortiz. In his prepared remarks Flynn stated, "It is a privilege for all of us to serve our country, the United States of America that was built by the millions of immigrants who passed through these gates and created the greatest nation in the history of the world."

Past recipients of this award include six U.S. presidents, including Bill Clinton and George H. W. Bush; a number of distinguished military leaders, as well as Nobel Prize winners, athletes, leaders of industry, and other Americans who have made freedom, liberty and compassion a part of their life's work.

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor is awarded annually by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO), an organization created to showcase the exemplary diversity of the American people. NECO's mission is to honor and preserve diversity and foster tolerance, respect and understanding among religious and ethnic groups. The Ellis Island Medal of Honor ranks among the nation's most prestigious awards and is officially recognized by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Recipients are listed in the Congressional Record and military members are authorized to wear it on their uniforms.

SAVE THE DATE

DIA Homecoming 26 September 2013