



# DIAA Log

October 2014

## **FALL LUNCHEON - 15 OCTOBER**

The Fall DIAA Luncheon will be held at the Ft. Myer Officer's Club Devon Room, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. Our Keynote Speaker will be Douglas Wise, Deputy Director of the DIA. [More details](#) available at our website.

## **DIA-DIAA HOMECOMING AND TORCH BEARER'S AWARD CEREMONY - 13 NOVEMBER**

As was the case last year, the Alumni Homecoming will be held concurrently with the Former Leaders Day and the Torch Bearer's Award Ceremony. And for the first time DIAA members are invited to bring their spouses. The program will include remarks by the new Director and a group photo with the command element. Most of the sessions will deal with internal DIA issues. The [tentative program](#), developed for what is becoming known as "DIA Day", can be found on our website. One session will be a discussion the new "Five Eyes" Center. The program also includes the induction of this year's Torchbearer's Award winners, followed by a reception with the recipients. The final event of the day will explain DIA's role as executive agent for the IC Wounded Warrior Program.

## **WHAT'S NEW AT DIA**

On 7 August David Shedd assumed the duties as Acting Director, DIA. He will remain in that position until the Secretary of Defense nominates a replacement Director to be confirmed by Congress. Also on 7 August, Douglas Wise became the Deputy Director, DIA. Check back on the DIAA website for significant developments concerning the DIA Leadership.

## **PACE**

DIAA participated in the 19 September graduation of the Professional Analyst Career Education (PACE) course by presenting achievement awards to the top students in several academic and leadership categories. Acting Director DIA, David Shedd, was the guest speaker and reinforced to the graduates the importance of providing high-quality intelligence to a variety of customers. He then presented graduation certificates to each of the graduates. Representing DIAA, Barbara Duckworth presented awards to students being recognizing for outstanding performance for analytic written communication, analytic verbal communication and PACE leadership. The awards included an acknowledgement

certificate, as well as a personal gift and the highly coveted DIAA challenge coin. The PACE program managers publically thanked DIAA for its significant contributions to the success of the program.

## **MEET THE AUTHOR**

Dr. Jeffrey Moore, discussed his book: *The Thai Way of Counterinsurgency* at the 23 September 'Meet the Author' event at DIA Headquarters. Jeff Moore, CEO of Muir Analytics, earned his PhD from the UK's University of Exeter in 2011. In his book he describes Thai counterinsurgency (COIN) strategies, operations, and tactics for three wars ranging from the war against communist insurgents (1965-85); southern separatists (1980-1998); and southern separatists/ Islamist jihadists (2004-present). Moore also discussed major Thai defense and political personalities and the impact of their leadership on military, political, and economic operations. Building on the work of others he devised his own Indications and Warning (I&W) monitoring and operational decision-making model for strategizing and executing IW/COIN operations. His views are especially relevant for understanding Thailand, Southeast Asia, and China during America's "Asia pivot". Dr. Moore provided his copyrighted power point presentation for DIAA members to [view](#) on our website.

## **DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE FORUM - 17 SEPTEMBER**

Dr. Daniel L. Burghart, Head of National Security and Eurasian Studies at the National Defense Intelligence University, addressed the current Ukrainian crisis at the September Defense Intelligence Forum. He began with a concise historical overview of the factors shaping the present Ukraine, including the most important geo-political, religious and economic factors. He then focused the discussion on issues affecting the region after World War II as well as after the breakup of the Soviet Union. He used a map to illustrate the demographics of the pro-Russian and pro-West factions throughout the country. In his conclusion, Dr. Burghart

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- 15 Oct** DIAA Fall Luncheon, Douglas Wise, Deputy Director, DIA
- 23 Oct** Meet the Author, Dr. Louise Woodroffe - Buried in the Sands of the Ogaden: The United States, the Horn of Africa, and the Demise of Dentente
- 13 Nov** DIA Hosted Homecoming /Torch Bearer's Award Ceremony at DIA HQ

addressed the impact that Russian President Vladimir Putin is having on the Ukrainian economic and political situations. He assesses that Putin sees the Ukraine as a vital cog in Russia's future success.

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

**Kenneth T. "K.T." Johnson** passed away on 31 July at Goodwin House Alexandria following a brief illness. Born on 8 June, 1918, in Monmouth, IL, he was a long-time resident of Northern Virginia. "KT's" retired from the US Air Force with rank of Colonel and spend time in DIA's Plan's and Policy Office. He was an active member of the Alumni Association and attended most of the major DIAA hosted events. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia and is survived by his son K.T. Jr. and daughter Karen and their families. A memorial service was held at Goodwin House Chapel in Alexandria, VA, on 6 August. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery is being planned and that information will be disseminated once made public.

**Cynthia May Grabo**, renown DIA warning expert, passed away at the age of 99 on 17 August in Springfield Virginia. During her long government career, 1942–1980, she produced a number of classified studies on Strategic Warning. Her major work, "Handbook of Warning Intelligence", a 3-vol text published by DIA in 1972, was declassified, condensed and reissued in 2002 as "Anticipating Surprise: Analysis for Strategic Warning". Cynthia is survived by four nieces and nephews and their children. The funeral service was private.

**Willis Dale "Crit" Crittenberger, Jr.** Major General, U.S. Army (Ret.) died peacefully on 26 August at the age of 95. After graduating from West Point, Class of 1942, MG Crittenberger spent 40 years in the U.S. Army, saw service in World War II, Korea and Vietnam and capped his career at DIA as Deputy Director for Attaches and Human Intelligence, and as the Agency's Chief of Staff. He leaves behind three daughters and five grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Knollwood, in Washington, DC, on 20 September. A memorial service at Ft. Myer and interment at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors is being scheduled.

Additional obituary information and updates can be found on the [DIAA Patriot's Corner](#) webpage.

### ***COMBINED STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAM (CSITP 4-14)***

The final iteration of the 2014 CSITP program is being conducted 29 September – 14 November. You might recall from the September DIAA Newsletter the CSITP course is designed for coalition military and civilian intelligence officers

to become familiar with the basics of coalition intelligence analysis at the strategic and operational levels, as well as exposure to various aspects of American culture.

CSITP course managers are still looking for volunteers to sponsor students. Countries sending students to CSITP 4-14 are: **Algeria**, Belgium, **Brazil**, Germany, Ireland, **Kyrgyzstan**, Latvia, Lithuania, **Malaysia**, **Mongolia**, Nigeria, **Pakistan**, Senegal, Taiwan, and **Tunisia**. (**Students still needing sponsors are bolded**). If you are interested in sponsoring a student or need more information you can contact [Alphina A. Walker](#), CSITP Staff Officer by email.

### ***WEBSITE DEVELOPMENTS***

We are continuing to modify and update our webpage. One of our new features is the first of many photo files being archived on the webpage. In a proof-of-concept effort we have loaded the pictures from the DIA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held in September 2011 onto DIAA's webpage. This will allow DIAA members to find relevant pictures dealing with past DIA-DIAA events in the archive and request a soft-copy of the picture from DIAA. Although we are working to correct a few bugs the application is operational and can be viewed.



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### ***ITEMS OF INTEREST***

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

[\*\*THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 2014\*\*](#)

### ***NMIA***

*Intelligence Analysis in the 21st Century: Tools, Tradecraft and Challenges* - November 5-6, 2014  
Keynotes: Douglas Wise and Robert Cardillo

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