



DIAA Log

September 2013

Greetings Fellow Alumni! This 4th issue of our monthly DIAA LOG provides important information about our upcoming Fall events. We especially request your participation in the 18 October Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Ft. Myer Officer's Club. Details follow about the need to comply with our By-Laws and elect/reelect seven Board members. We are honored to have Gen Michael Hayden as our distinguished speaker that day. Additionally, we hope to see you at DIA Headquarters on 7 November for the newly created Honoring Those Who Served DIA Day. Further details are available on our improved website: www.diaalumni.org.

*Your President,
Judi Demulling*

DEFENSE INTEL FORUM

This event is open to the public.

Our next Forum will be held at Pulcinella's Restaurant in McLean on **Tuesday 17 September. Maj Gen Michael E. Ennis, USMC (ret)** will speak on "Intelligence Contributions to DIA and the Intelligence Community by the U.S. Military Liaison Mission on the Group of Soviet Forces Germany." The Military Liaison Missions (MLMs) were formed between the Western allied nations (USA, UK, France) and the USSR shortly after the end of WWII. MLMs staffed with military personnel were placed in each other's sectors in Germany. While their initial purpose was to address post-war logistical issues between the four occupying powers, the presence of allied MLMs inside the Soviet sector (East Germany) provided a rare opportunity to monitor Soviet military activity behind the Iron Curtain. The intelligence collected by the MLMs contributed significantly to DIA's understanding of Soviet military capabilities throughout the Cold War.

Maj Gen Ennis, one of the few Marine officers selected for the Army's Russian Foreign Area Officer program, became a Russian linguist and a Soviet specialist. This led to his serving as a translator on the Washington-Moscow Hotline (MOLINK). He then was assigned to the MLM in Potsdam, East Germany where he spent nearly four years conducting clandestine reconnaissance and intelligence operations in communist East Germany in the 1980s. General Ennis later served as the Assistant Naval Attache in Moscow, the Director of Human Intelligence at DIA and the Deputy Director of the National Clandestine Service for Community

Human Intelligence. He is a native of Minnesota and a graduate of Concordia College with BA degrees in French and International Relations. He also holds an MA degree in Government and National Security Studies from Georgetown University.

Make reservations by 16 September 2013 by email to diforum@diaalumni.org. Cost is \$29.00.

FALL LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

This event is open to DIAA Members, their guests, and current DIA employees.

DIAA's Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting will take place on **Friday 18 October** in the Lamplighter Room of the Ft. Myer Officer's Club. The Keynote Speaker for this event will be **General Michael V. Hayden, USAF (Ret)** former Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Prior to assuming his duties at Langley, Gen Hayden served as the country's first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence and was the highest-ranking intelligence officer in the armed forces. Earlier, he served as Director of the National Security Agency, Commander of the Air Intelligence Agency, Director of the Joint Command and Control Warfare Center, and Chief of the Central Security Service. He served DIA as an Assistant Air Attache in Pakistan. General Hayden has both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in History from Duquesne University. He also did postgraduate work at the Defense Intelligence College. Gen Hayden is currently a Distinguished Visiting Professor at George Mason University.

DIAA's Annual Meeting and Board of Director Elections will start at 1115, prior to the luncheon and Gen Hayden's remarks. In accordance with the DIAA By-Laws, a copy of the Annual Financial Report will be provided to each member present, and there will be a polling station set-up for members to select their choices for election to the BOD. The results will be announced at the end of the luncheon.

Notice: There are seven vacancies on the Board. All current DIAA members (except those who have exceeded their term limits as Board members) are eligible to run. Interested

SAVE THE DATE

17 Sept 2013 - [Defense Intel Forum](#)
18 Oct 2013 - [Fall Luncheon and Elections](#)
7 Nov 2013 - [DIA Homecoming](#)

parties must announce their candidacy by sending an email to elections@diaalumni.org along with a short (no more than 100 words) statement of what they did in DIA, why they want to run and what they can offer DIAA. These applications must be sent so as to arrive no later than 23 September so that they may appear in the October issue of the Newsletter and be added to the ballot. Only current members present on 18 October may vote. There are no provisions for proxies. Lapsed members can renew at that time and receive a ballot. Members attending the Annual Meeting are not required to attend and pay for the Fall Luncheon.

Reservations for the luncheon must be received by 8 October 2013. Luncheon information and reservation forms are available at <http://www.diaalumni.org/upcomingevents/fallluncheon.html>

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED DIA

This event is open to all DIAA Members in good standing. No SF-86 required.

On **Thursday 7 November** DIA will host “Honoring Those Who Served” Day at the DIA Headquarters Building. This one-day event will combine the traditional DIAA Homecoming, the Torchbearers Induction Ceremony, the annual Former Leaders Day activities, and a special Patriots Memorial Induction Ceremony.

The action officers and staff in DIA’s Distinguished Visitors Office are orchestrating this special day. Their creative undertaking reflects the impact of sequestration, competing operational priorities and the availability of many of the individuals and/families being honored. Our hosts have put forth significant effort to develop a meaningful agenda with representation from the Director as well as other senior DIA leaders and substantive experts. Given the current environment of furloughs and increasing and complex mission requirements, we are grateful to participate in this special day in honoring all who served DIA.

For the Alumni, the schedule will generally follow the pattern of previous Homecomings. We will arrive at 07:15 for registration and a continental breakfast. Former Leaders (DR,DDR) will join us for the day’s activities. The morning session will begin with remarks by the Director. Before lunch we will attend the Patriots Memorial Induction Ceremony honoring four DIA service members who lost their lives in Iraq. During lunch a DIA senior will discuss recent developments in the Agency, and there will be additional briefings during the afternoon session. At 1400, we are invited to attend the Torch Bearers Induction Ceremony and a reception afterwards.

MENTORS NEEDED!

The mentoring program is going strong. DIAA provided mentors to the new employee classes every two weeks during July and August. This is a great way to meet new members of the workforce and help introduce them to DIA. The sessions are held on Thursday morning - usually from about 1000-1230. If you are interested and would like to volunteer, please contact Barbara Duckworth at duck72@verizon.net.

DIA-DIAA PARTNERSHIP: PROFESSIONAL ANALYST CAREER EDUCATION (PACE)

DIA is developing an entry-level training program called Professional Analyst Career Education (PACE). The first two pilots of PACE will be in October 2013 and March 2014, after which the full-fledged program will become available to non-analysts who are interested in receiving the training to make a lateral move, around the summer of 2014. The Directorate of Analysis Team welcomes the thought of an alumni panel in the PACE program. According to Dr. Debora Pfaff, Chief of Analytic Professional Development, the best tactic for DIAA’s inclusion would be a brown bag lunch, where analysts could feel relaxed and ask questions that might not otherwise come up in a formal setting. This program presents a great opportunity for DIAA members to collaborate and share expertise with DIA analysts.

DEFENSE INTEL FORUM - 20 AUGUST

On 20 August, Mr. Jack Manclark, former Director of Air Force Test and Evaluation program, spoke on the once classified “Constant Peg” program. Jack, a retired Air Force SES, commanded the 4477th Test and Evaluation Squadron, aka the “Red Eagles” in the mid 80’s. The “Constant Peg” program, which was declassified in 2006, provided Air Force, Navy and Marine aircrews a chance to fly against Soviet-designed MiG fighters as part of a training program where American pilots could better learn how to defeat or evade the Communist bloc’s fighters of the day. Thus, a pilot would start with a basic familiarization flight to observe the enemy airplane and study its characteristics, practice one-on-one maneuvers against it, and finally, experience multi-bogey engagements high over the desert scrubland of Nellis Air Force Base. Mr. Manclark’s presentation, supported by a well-crafted audio-visual package, provided an excellent overview of the Foreign Materiel Program, the exploitation of the aircraft, and the formation of the Aggressor Squadron associated with Constant Peg. Jack’s extensive experience with the Constant Peg effort was evident throughout his presentation and gave him a level of credibility not normally exuded by speakers in unclassified settings.

PATRIOT'S CORNER



GEN (USA, Ret) John R. Deane, Jr.

John (Jack) R. Deane Jr. General, U.S. Army, (RET) passed away on 18 July in Bangor, Maine. Jack served the nation for 40 years – 35 as an officer, four as a West Point Cadet and one as an enlisted soldier. A highly decorated soldier, he fought in World War II, and during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In addition to commanding a number of major Army combat units he also served in high level staff position in the Defense Department and as Deputy Director, DIA in 1972. He was promoted to full general and assumed command of the U.S. Army Material Development and Readiness Command in February 1975. Upon retirement in 1977, Jack founded a consulting company, which provided advice on the development of technologies aimed at the weapons requirements of the Armed Forces. He continued this work and his consulting until his final retirement in 1995. Jack is survived by his wife Carolyn, five children, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. The services and burial will be held at West Point Military Academy.

The Rest of the Story

LTG (Ret) Pat Hughes, relates the following story of his first and only contact with Gen Deane. *I was 2nd Lt Hughes under Major General Dean when he commanded the 82nd Airborne Division. He was a great “soldier’s general.” He came to visit the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (“Devils In Baggy Pants”), in the field — just before I was to ship out for Jungle Warfare training in Panama and then on to Vietnam. He inspected other battalion headquarters field sites and found them lacking in security. He chewed people out and may have even relieved one officer — I’m not sure. When he got to my battalion I was the officer designated to meet him, and escort him around the area — thus I was the sacrificial non-West Point officer who would take the heat, which was fine because like everyone else I was going to die in Vietnam anyway. He arrived, I saluted, and off we went. His first stop was one of the perimeter machinegun positions — which had firing stakes set up to make sure the sweep of the gun was maximized for the firing fan you were trying to achieve. I was a former enlisted man — so I knew about such things. So was he — much to my surprise. When we discussed the emplacement*

— I used WWII terms and talked about my time in the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), as a Specialist Five responsible for the security of a large field medical site. We bonded over the shared history of being former enlisted men, and things only got better with his visit. We had C-ration coffee. At some point he told me to wait near his vehicle and he went to talk to my Battalion Commander, LTC Weston W. Cuta, and other more senior officers, unbeknownst to me — about why a Second Lieutenant was the Battalion Adjutant (S-1). When he came back to his vehicle, an old jeep, he told me in passing: “Apparently you can spell too...” and got in his vehicle and drove away. I never saw him again.

By the way, Gen Deane followed up the chance encounter with Lt Hughes with a letter to his father. It represents a future Deputy Director of DIA recognizing the talent, drive and commitment of a junior officer – who later became Director of DIA. Further information and the Gen Deane letter are available at <http://www.diaalumni.org/patriotscorner/johnrdeane.html>.



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