



Biography

Department of the Army



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Mr. James J. Ward was selected to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in November 2009 and serves with the Army Geospatial-Intelligence Office as the Army's Senior Operations Advisor to the Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. He is responsible for oversight and management of the planning, coordination, liaison, programming, execution, and evaluation of all aspects of Army Geospatial-Intelligence collection planning and operations in response to operational and expeditionary Army requirements. He is further responsible for working with National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Directorates and Community counterparts to advance the Army's Geospatial-Intelligence analytic tradecraft and to develop unique methodologies, tools, and infrastructure to support Army missions.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2006-2009, Chief, Army Coordination Team, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA
- 2004-2006, Program Manager, L3 Communications, Government Services, Inc, Chantilly, VA
- 2001-2004, Chief, U.S. Army Element & Director, Operational Support Office (2002-2004), National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA (Retired from the U.S. Army in 2004.)
- 1998-2001, G-2, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command, Arlington, VA
- 1997-1998, Deputy Chief, Intelligence Production Division, J-2, U.S. Forces Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 1995-1997, Commander, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Huachuca, AZ

COLLEGE:

- Master of Science Degree in Electronic Warfare Systems Engineering, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, 1985
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1976

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Intelligence Community Officer's Course, Washington, D.C.
- Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA
- National Security Management Course, Syracuse University, NY
- Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Fort Huachuca, AZ
- Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Fort Huachuca, AZ

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism
- NATO Medal (Afghanistan)
- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit (2nd Award)
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award)
- Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award)
- Knowlton Award (Military Intelligence Corps)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- Military Intelligence Corps Association (MICA)
- Red Sox Nation