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Biography

Mr. William B. Black, Jr., SCES

Bill Black joined the National Security Agency in 1959 as an operational linguist/analyst after three years in the Army. While employed at the NSA, Bill completed a wide variety of assignments including Special Assistant to the Director for Information Warfare; Chief A Group (Operations Analysis); Chief, NSA/CSS Representative Europe office (NCEUR); Associate Deputy Director for Operations/ Military Support; and he served as both Chief and Deputy Chief of a major field installation. As he worked his way up to Senior Cryptologic Executive Service, his primary focus was on building new organizations and creating new ways of doing business. Bill retired from the NSA in 1997 and became Assistant Vice President and Director of Information Operations in the Advanced Technologies and Solutions Group of the Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). At SAIC, Bill led IO research and worked with the IOTC to establish an Institute for the Analysis of Complex Systems to develop advanced techniques for the analysis of networks and critical infrastructures.

EDUCATION:

1979
National War College
Ft. McNair, Washington

1978-1979
George Washington University
Masters Program

1971
University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Bachelor of Arts/Political Science (Soviet Area Studies)

1957
U.S. Army Language School
Monterey, CA
Russian Language

ASSIGNMENTS:

1997- 2000
SAIC/Information Operations Advanced Technologies and
Solutions Group

1996-1997
Special Assistant to the Director for Information Warfare

1992-1996
Chief of Operations Analysis, Group A

1989-1992
Chief, NSA/CSS Representative Europe Office

1987-1989
Associate Deputy Director for Operations/Military Support

1986-1987
Chief of the Office of Collection Management

1984-1986
Chief of a major field installation

1982-1984
Deputy Chief of a major field installation

1979-1982
Chief of Operations of a major field installation

1975-1978
Chief of the Office of Customer Relations and Support to
Military Operations

Before 1975
Mr. Black served in various positions at NSA Headquarters, NSA

European Headquarters, and the Pentagon.

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS:

- 2002 Distinguished Executive Presidential Rank Award
- 1998 Joint Intelligence Unit Citation for IW Staff
- 1997 2nd--Exceptional Civilian Service Award
- 1996 National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal
- 1992 Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- 1986 Exceptional Civilian Service Award
- 1984 Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Award
- 1974 Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- 1959-80 Elevated through the ranks to the Senior Cryptologic Executive Service

PERSONAL DATA:

Mr. Black, a native of New Mexico, currently resides in Pasadena, MD with his wife Iris. They have three children.

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