

DIA ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

working draft
prepared by Christopher Barger
May 31, 1995

DIA includes the General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP), an Office of Security, and five independent directorates. The breakdowns for the directorates are as follows:

DIRECTORATE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

five divisions:

- **Director's Staff Group Division**
- **Military Operational Support Division**
- **Legislative and Public Affairs Division**
- **Foreign Liaison Division**
- **International Negotiations Support Division**
 - Strategic Negotiations Branch
 - Regional/Special Negotiations Branch

Directorate function: DIA's link to National Foreign Intelligence Program and rest of intelligence community; handles DIA customers outside intelligence community (ex. negotiating teams); handles liaisons with foreign intelligence organizations.

DIRECTORATE FOR RESOURCES AND SYSTEMS

five directorates:

- **Defense Intelligence Systems**
 - manages/coordinates all DoD information systems programs
 - coordinates interface of said systems w/ intelligence community
 - handles dissemination of research
 - handles storage and retrieval
- **Technical Services and Support**
 - provides central reference, photo processing, presentation support

- **DIA Systems**
- **Human Resources**
 - personnel office
- **Communications**
 - provides overall management of worldwide Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM) portion of the Defense Special Security Communications Systems (DSSCS)

DIRECTORATE FOR JCS SUPPORT

four directorates:

- **Directorate for OJCS Intelligence Support**
 - has primary responsibility for all actions assigned to the DIA by JCS/OJCS
 - maintains liaison with NSA/Central Security Service (CSS), insuring participation in pertinent Joint Staff actions
 - provides personnel to the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP)
- **Directorate for Current Intelligence**
 - provides all-source DoD and national-level current indications and warning intelligence
 - prepares Defense Intelligence Notices, Weekly Intelligence Summaries
- **Directorate for Indications and Warning (I & W)**
 - three divisions:
 1. I & W Operations
 2. Development and Implementation
 3. ELINT (Electronics Intelligence)
 - function: producing raw I & W data, as opposed to finished intelligence
- **Directorate for NMIC Operations**
 - responsible for running the National Military Intelligence Center portion of the National Military Command Center

DIRECTORATE FOR MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

three divisions:

➤ **Directorate for Collection Management**

-- consists of five divisions:

1. Current Operations
2. Requirements and Evaluation
3. Human Resources
4. Imagery
5. SIGINT and Technical Sensors

-- functions: manages, levies, and evaluates all intelligence collection and processing requirements of DoD, including HUMINT (Human Intelligence) , imagery, SIGINT (Signal Intelligence) and technical sensors; manages and coordinates DoD imagery processing and exploitation activities; provides a single DIA focus for coordination and support of reconnaissance activities; operates Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) for interactive tasking of collection systems and maintains

liaisons with the Joint Reconnaissance Center (JRC) and other authorities; provides for DIA participation in Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center (DEFSMAC), along with NSA: DEFSMAC and provides warning of missile and space launches

➤ **Directorate for Attachés and Training**

-- runs DIA training and education programs (such as the Defense Intelligence School)

-- runs the Defense Attaché System

➤ **Directorate for Plans and Policy**

-- consists mostly of Plans and Policy Division, which has two branches:

1. national intelligence
2. tactical intelligence

DIRECTORATE FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Branch responsible for finished intelligence. Consists of DIO's and three directorates:

➤ **Defense Intelligence Officers**

-- communicate with National Intelligence Officers in matters of substantive DoD interest

-- there are DIO's assigned to East Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, the Middle East and South Asia, European and Russian Political & Military Affairs, General Purpose Forces, Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR), Africa, Strategic Programs and Defense Intelligence Commentary

➤ **Directorate for Estimates**

-- produces all intelligence estimates for use by OSD, office of the JCS, and the DoD contribution to National Intelligence Estimates

-- produces long-range threat forecasts; provides intelligence support for the DoD acquisition process

-- initiates estimates of future trends in foreign force structures, weapons systems, overall military capabilities, strategy, and defense policy

➤ **Directorate for Scientific and Technical Intelligence**

-- five divisions:

1. Nuclear Energy
2. Weapons and Systems
3. Strategic Defense
4. Command and Control
5. Space Research and Technologies

-- reviews and validates requirements and establishes production

priorities for scientific and technical intelligence
-- develops, manages and technically directs DoD-wide production
-- produces or tasks scientific and technical intelligence, integrating it to
provide selected assessments of combined military threat system capabilities
-- maintains liaisons with other elements of DIA, other DoD agencies, and
CIA to coordinate scientific and technical intelligence

➤ **Directorate of Research**

-- six divisions, including Operational and Target Intelligence Support
Strategic Targeting Branch, and Target Support Branch
-- exploits multi-sensor imagery and produces imagery-derived
intelligence; participates in National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC);
develops exploitation equipment
-- produces all-source finished military intelligence on orders of battle,
military doctrine, strategy and tactics, command-control
communications (c3), equipment and logistics, biographies, economics and
material production and assistance
-- biographies focus on military and civil leadership in allied, neutral and
hostile countries
-- produces substantive intelligence estimates, special studies and I & W

OFFICE OF SECURITY

four divisions:

➤ **Counterintelligence Division**

-- provides CI staff support to Office of secretary of Defense (OSD) and
JCS

-- coordinates CI production of the military departments

➤ **Counterterrorist Threat Branch**

-- provides counterterrorist staff support to OSD and JCS

-- produces CI and terrorist threat studies

➤ **Security Branch**

➤ **Compartmented Security Policy Division**

-- establishes policy with regard to codeword clearances relating to

intelligence systems: Special Intelligence (SI), Talent-Keyhole (TK) and (B)

Byeman

GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (GDIP)

Includes all non-SIGINT, non-reconnaissance programs which make up the DoD components of the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP). There are eight specific activities in GDIP:

- General military production
- Imagery collection and processing
- HUMINT
- Nuclear monitoring
- R & D and procurement
- Field support
- General support
- Scientific and technical intelligence production

SOURCES:

The U.S. Intelligence Community, 2nd edition. Jeffrey T. Richelson; c. 1989, Harper

Federal Data Banks and Constitutional Rights, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, 93rd Congress, 2nd session, 1974