

Michael J. Delaney

Summary: Mike recently concluded an extensive forty-one year career of combined military and federal government positions. In the latter part of his career, he spent the predominate part serving in national security positions with over eleven years of service working legislative activities ranging from developing legislative engagement strategies, to guiding legislation development in support of the House of Representatives. Federal service includes U.S. military, Legislative Branch, and USIC positions, serving at the executive level for the past 15 years. Skilled in leadership, partnership development, executive communication, management, and development of junior officers.

Background: During his military career, Mike served in a myriad of positions ranging from troop level to command, in both ground and air assignments. Initially serving as a Field Artillery officer, he transitioned to combat aviation after four years, serving in units with ratings in rotary wing, fixed wing, and jet aircraft. He also served in personnel management positions with the Army's personnel command, as well as in program management positions and is Defense Acquisition University certified. In the latter phase of his military service, Mike served in the Army's Office of the Chief, Legislative Liaison, Program Division, as a portfolio manager for Intelligence and Aviation systems, as well as filling the role of acting division chief for eleven months.

Upon retirement from the military, Mike entered on duty with the National Security Agency as an Executive Staff officer, initially working in acquisitions before being placed in the Agency's congressional office, where among other things, he managed the transition of the Director, NSA, through a confirmation process to become the first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence. Shortly after this he transitioned to the U.S. House of Representatives serving as staff then staff director, on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, with responsibilities to lead the staff and perform as the Chairman's principal advisor to the United States Congress, the Intelligence Community, and industry executives for budget authorization and oversight responsibilities on procurement and research and development funds for all National Intelligence Programs (disclosed FY10 total of \$53.1 billion) and Military Intelligence Programs (disclosed FY10 total of \$27 billion).

From Congress, Mike returned to the Intelligence Committee with the Central Intelligence Agency, serving in a senior capacity within four of the six principal directorates. His responsibilities within the Agency ranged across a broad area and included positions as a Group Chief leading coordination with all DoD; Deputy for Plans and Resources within the Directorate of Intelligence; Covert Action Mission Manager within the Directorate of Science and Technology; Deputy Director for Public Affairs; Director CIA Representative to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Director of the Executive Staff Officer Career Service, and as Executive Director, Special Activities Center.