



Biography

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Mr. Ian M. Sullivan serves as the Director of Intelligence, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 for the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC G2). This is a Tier Two Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service (DISES) position. He is responsible for developing, defining, and applying the near-term Operational Environment (OE) in support of all TRADOC lines of effort and in support of broader Army-wide integration across Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and Education, Personnel, Facilities, and Policy (DOTMLPF-P). Mr. Sullivan is a career civilian intelligence officer who has served with the Office of Naval Intelligence, Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, as an Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) cadre member at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), and as a Senior Advisor at the TRADOC G-2. He was promoted into the Senior Executive ranks in June 2013 as a member of the ODNI's Senior National Intelligence Service (SNIS). He has held multiple Senior Executive/Senior Level Positions, including Chief of NCTC's Community Integration Group (CIG), Chief of the Joint NCTC/Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Counterterrorism Group (CCTG), and as the Senior Advisor for Analysis and ISR at the TRADOC G-2.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2023-Present: G-2, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA
- 2017 – 2023: Senior Advisor for Analysis and ISR, TRADOC G-2, Fort Eustis, VA
- 2014 – 2017: Chief, Joint CBRN Counterterrorism Group, NCTC DI and CIA CTMC and Deputy Chief, CBRN, Finance, and Weapons Department, CIA CTMC, Washington, DC
- 2012 – 2014: Chief, Community Integration Group, NCTC DI, ODNI, Washington, DC
- 2010 – 2012: Deputy Chief, Community Integration Group, NCTC DI, ODNI, Washington, DC
- 2008 – 2010: Chief, Iran Shia Extremism Branch, International Terrorism Group, NCTC DI, ODNI, Washington, DC
- 2007 – 2008: Deputy Chief, Combined USAREUR G-2, Intelligence Branch and 66th Military Intelligence Group, Analysis and Control Element, Heidelberg, Germany and Darmstadt, Germany
- 2005 – 2007: Senior Analyst and Chief, Middle East and North Africa Team, USAREUR G2, Operations and Intelligence Division (OID), Heidelberg, Germany
- 2005 – Senior Analyst, HQ, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), CCJ2, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2001 – 2005: Analyst, Middle East and North Africa, USAREUR G2, OID, Heidelberg, Germany
- 1999 – 2001: Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) Intelligence Liaison Officer, Center for Naval Analyses, Alexandria, VA

- 1997 – 1999: Intelligence Analyst, Estimates and Projections, Naval Forces Division, Intelligence Directorate, ONI, Suitland, MD
- 1996 – 1997: Student, Naval Intelligence Officer’s Basic Course, Dam Neck, VA
- 1996: Intelligence Intern, Navy HUMINT Division, Collections Directorate, ONI, Suitland, MD

EDUCATION:

- MA, German and European Studies, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1999
- Fulbright Fellowship, Modern History, Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, 1994-1995
- BA, History (*Summa Cum Laude*), Canisius University, Buffalo, NY, 1994

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Combined/Joint Force Land Component Commander Course, U.S. Army War College, 2018
- Understanding Unconscious Bias, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2016
- Leading the Intelligence Community, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2014
- Leading a Directorate of Intelligence Issue, Sherman Kent School, Central Intelligence Agency, 2011
- National Security Fellow, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2010
- Leading High Performance Teams, Office of Personnel Management, 2009
- Best Practices in Collaborative Analysis, Sherman Kent School, Central Intelligence Agency, 2009
- Leading a Directorate of Intelligence Team, Sherman Kent School, Central Intelligence Agency, 2008
- Intelligence Community Officer’s Course, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2007
- Strategy and Policy, Naval War College, 2001
- Naval Intelligence Officer’s Basic Course, Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Dam Neck, VA, 1997

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Meritorious Presidential Rank Award, 2022
- Knowlton Award, Military Intelligence Corps Association, 2019
- CBRN Counterterrorism Group Hall of Fame, 2018
- Exceptional Service Award, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2017
- Director’s Award, National Counterterrorism Center, 2009
- Superior Civilian Service Award, Department of the Army, 2008
- Official Commendation, Department of the Army, 2006
- Certificate of Appreciation, ISAF CCJ2, 2005
- Meritorious Service Award, Center for Naval Analyses, 2001
- AFCEA Honor Graduate Award, Naval Intelligence Officer’s Basic Course, Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, 1997

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Resurgent Scourge of Chemical Weapons,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 25 August 2022.
- “Gaming the System: How Wargames Shape our Future,” *The Convergence Army Mad Scientist Podcast*, with Mitchell Land, LTC Peter Soendergaard (Danish Army), Jennifer McArdle, Becca Wasser, Dr. Stacie Pettyjohn, Sebastian Bae, Dan Mahoney, and Jeff Hodges, 18 August 2022.
- “How Russia Fights 2.0,” *The Convergence Army Mad Scientist Podcast*, with Sam Bendett, Katerina Sedova, BG (ret) Peter Zwack, BG (ret) Peter Jones, and Dr. Mica Hall, 21 July 2022.
- “How China Fights,” *The Convergence Army Mad Scientist Podcast*, with Peter Wood, Elsa Kania, Kevin Pollpeter, Amanda Kerrigan, Doowan Lee, and Andrea Kendall Taylor, 9 December 2021
- “How Russia Fights,” *The Convergence Army Mad Scientist Podcast*, with Katerina Sedova, Sam Bendett, and Andrea Kendall-Taylor, 18 November 2021

- “China and Russia: Achieving Decision Dominance and Information Advantage,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 1 November 2021
- “No Option is Excluded: Using Wargaming to Envision a Chinese Assault on Taiwan,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 1 July 2021
- “Once More unto the Breach Dear Friends: From English Longbows to Azerbaijani Drones, Army Modernization STILL Means More Than Materiel,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 28 January 2021
- “Would You Like to Play a Game? Wargaming as a Learning Experience and Key Assumptions Check,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 2 November 2020; also published in the Australian Defence College, *The Forge* and the University of Albany’s Center for Advanced Red Teaming *Red Siren*
- “Contagion: COVID-19’s Impact on the Operational Environment,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 20 April 2020
- “The Myth of Agincourt and Lessons on Army Modernization,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 25 July 2019
- “Making the Future More Personal: The Oft-Forgotten Human Driver in Future’s Analysis,” *Army Mad Scientist Laboratory*, 15 November 2018
- “Why the U.S. Government is No Longer Capable of Ensuring National Security,” *The National Interest*, 31 March 2018 (with Dr. Russell Glenn)
- “MWI Podcast: Technology and the Future of Warfare”, John Amble interviewing David Fastabend and Ian Sullivan, Modern War Institute at West Point, 1 February 2018
- “From Sacred Cow to Agent of Change: Reconceiving Maneuver in Light of Multi-Domain Battle and Mission Command,” *Small Wars Journal*, 20 September 2017, (with Dr. Russell Glenn)
- “Understanding Tomorrow Begins Today: The Operational Environment Through 2035,” *Small Wars Journal*, 14 June, 2017, (with Mr. John C. Bauer, Mr. Eric L. Berry, and Mr. Luke Shabro)
- “A Clash of Systems: An Analytical Framework to Demystify the Radical Islamist Threat,” *The US Army War College Quarterly: Parameters*, Volume 35, Autumn, 2005, (with Dr. Ralph Groves and MAJ Andrew Harvey, USA)
- “WWII vs. the Global War on Terrorism: Finding the Enemy Center of Gravity,” *Small Wars Journal*, Volume 1, No. 1, April 2005, (with MAJ Andrew Harvey, USA and Mr. Stan Kluth)