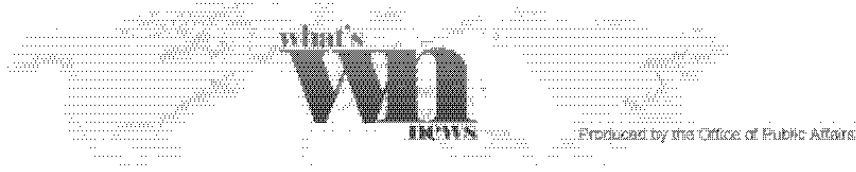


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(U) CIA Welcomes Back Retirees at Second Annual Annuitant Reunion



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(U) More than 200 retirees and their spouses attended the second annual Annuitant Reunion at Headquarters on 29 September.

"You would be exceptionally proud of the men and women of CIA, if you were able to see what they are doing on a daily basis around the world," D/CIA John Brennan said to more than 200 Agency retirees on 29 September in the Headquarters auditorium. The retirees and spouses were attending the second annual Annuitant Reunion. Officers who retired prior to 1989, in odd years between 1989 and 2013, in 1994 or 2004 attended.

Director Brennan said he was honored to be with the annuitants and noted that he had worked for many of them. "Some of you gave me twos on my PARs," he joked.

The D/CIA talked about the Agency Ethos, the Strategic Direction, and the review of the Agency's organization. He told the attendees about his strong bond with Director of National Intelligence James Clapper—his "foxhole buddy"—who protects Agency equities and supports CIA in its relationship with Congress. He reinforced to the retirees his confidence in Agency officers: "The people who populate the Intelligence Community agencies take seriously their obligations to make sure they carry out their duties in accordance of the law to the best of their abilities."

After his remarks, D/CIA Brennan took questions from the audience, including one on the rise of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and another on the congressional oversight committees. The annuitants also received briefings from the Counterintelligence Center, Publications Review Board, the Office of Public Affairs, and the Office of Corporate Strategy, Policy, and Integration.

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- CIA Annuitant

Following the session in the Headquarters auditorium, the retirees attended a reception in the lobby of the Original Headquarters Building. Many attendees who worked together shared stories, while others met and reminisced with senior Agency leaders, including Deputy Director Avril Haines and

For many annuitants, their pride in CIA was bolstered by the reunion. "The fact that the Director took the time to join us reinforced my continued commitment to the organization, its mission, and its place in American society," one annuitant said in an e-mail. Another annuitant was excited to return to the Agency: "CIA has accomplished another impossible mission—you CAN go back home again."

~~(CONF)~~ The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) plans to welcome back all retirees from even-numbered classes at the 2015 Annuitant Reunion. Retirees who do not already receive invitations to events like the Annuitant Reunion or the quarterly OPA publication Annuitant News and would like to should e-mail with their full name and retirement

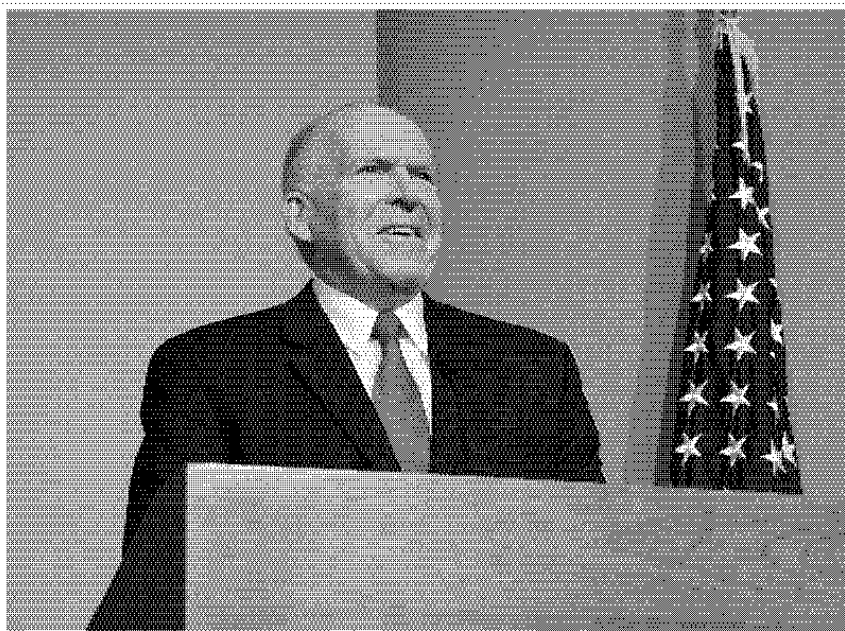
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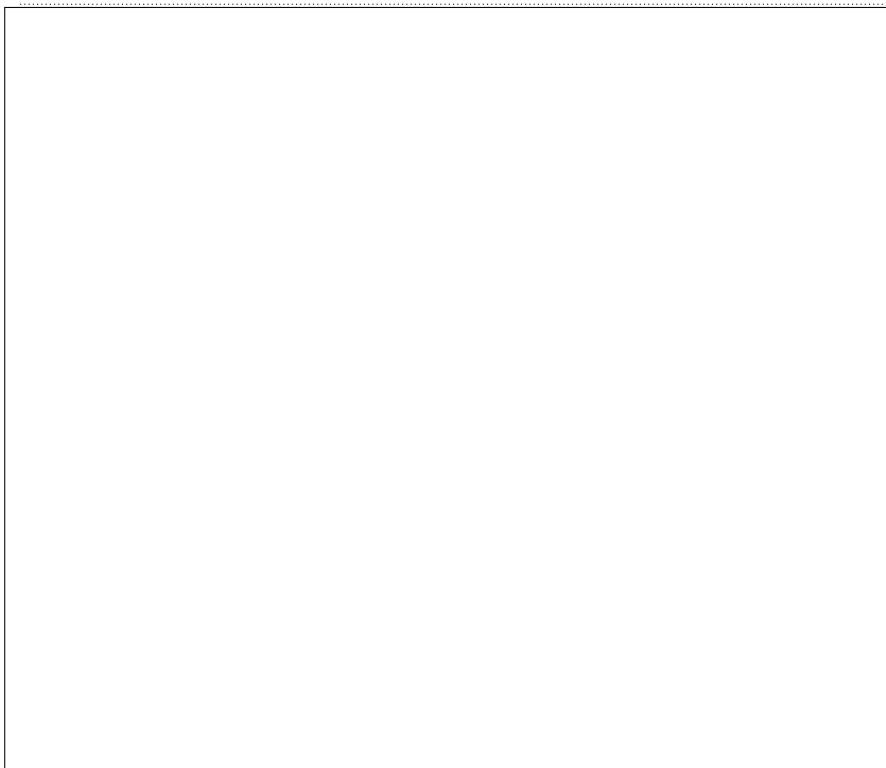
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