

During the past 29 years Mr. Carter has achieved a high level of success as an Intelligence Officer, Senior Defense Analyst; and Homeland Security/Emergency Management Senior Analyst / Program Manager. Presently, he leads the Preparedness & Response Branch and manages projects at the federal, state, local, tribal, military, and private sector levels. Mr. Carter is also a recognized substantive expert in the areas of Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP), National Incident Management System-Incident Command System (NIMS-ICS), Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP); and holds numerous nationally-recognized certifications. He is a published author, writing a book on the defense industry and has had numerous military-technical articles published in leading magazines and journals such as “Jane’s Defence Weekly” and “International Defense Review.” While in the U.S. Army and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Mr. Carter served as an Intelligence Officer, and Operations/Executive Officer where he researched and authored numerous finished intelligence publications including the first in-depth assessment of the Russian Armed Forces in the post-Cold War era. His analysis was consistently disseminated to the highest levels of government, including the White House.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, National Security Studies, Homeland Security, American Military University, Washington DC (anticipated 2012)
Bachelor of Science, University of the State of New York
Graduate, Strategic Intelligence Program, Defense Intelligence College, Washington, DC
Graduate, US Army Intelligence Center & School, Resident Intelligence Order of Battle Programs

MAJOR REGISTRATIONS /CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified DHS ACAMS (Automated Critical Asset Management System)
- Certified Military Analysis Expert (CMAE) (US DoD-DIA)
- Certified US Arms Control Inspector (CFE) (US OSIA-DTRA)
- Certified, Homeland Security Comprehensive Assessment Model (HLS-CAM) TTT
- Certified, Risk Assessment Methodologies (RAM-W, RAM-C, RAM-CF, CPTED)
- Certified, NIMS-ICS, Basic through Advanced Levels (100, 200, 300, 400, 401, 402, 700)
- Certified, FEMA Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning
- Counter-Terror & Counter-Insurgency Operations, Defense Intelligence College

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Produced hundreds of Threat, Vulnerability and Risk Assessments and/or COOP/Emergency Plans for various types of Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources (CI/KR) throughout the US
- Developed Healthcare Facility Security Assessment Instrument (HFSAI) (CI/KR Healthcare/PH Sector Assessment Methodology)
- Planned and managed numerous HSEEP Exercises (for Incidents and Special Events) including Super Bowls, Pandemic Influenza, Bio-Terror, Hurricane, Earthquake, Terrorism, etc.
- Authored first in-depth assessment of the Russian Armed Forces in the post-Cold War era
- First DIA Intelligence Officer certified as “Military Analysis Expert”
- “Analyst of the Year” with Jane’s Information Group (worldwide)
- Served with distinction on Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Balkans Task Force, and Soviet Coup Crisis Response Cell, etc.

EXPERIENCE

- O’Gara Training & Service, LLC (2005–Present)
 - Preparedness & Response Branch Chief, Director, Business Development
- A Secure America (ASA) (2002–2005)
 - Senior Homeland Security, (CI/KR) Analyst
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) (1990–1999)
 - Intelligence Officer/Executive & Operations Officer
- Jane’s Information Group/Defense Marketing Service (DMS) (1987–1990)
 - Senior Defense Analyst
- U.S. Army (1983–1987)
 - All Source Intelligence Analyst, Russian Linguist