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*Behind-the-scenes stories of the CIA can now be told. During 'CIA Week' four events will offer distinct points of view about CIA activities during the Cold War -- by an outside researcher on April 16 and by expert insiders on April 22 – three at the Army Heritage and Education Center and one at Dickinson College, all open to the public and free.*

**\*\* Wed, April 16 at 7:15 p.m. – Dr. Richard Immerman** will give a presentation and question/answer session about **The CIA: Its Origin, Its Transformation, and Its Militarization**. Dr. Immerman will probe behind the headlines of the agency's triumphs and blunders to explore the operations you know and secretive operations around the world. Dr. Immerman is a visiting professor from Temple University, teaching national intelligence at the Army War College. The author of "The Hidden Hand: A Brief History of the CIA", Dr. Immerman will draw from a career of research, writing and teaching foreign relations, Cold War history and intelligence policy. Presented as part of the USAHEC Perspectives in Military History series.



*Three panels discussions, April 21-22 will give audience members the opportunity to hear the stories of successful operations, like the U2 and Corona programs and the Berlin Tunnel. And, they tell the story behind the story: people like Pyotar Popov, Oleg Penkovskiy, and Ryszard Kuklinski whose willingness to provide intelligence prevented war between East and West, at the expense of their own exile or death.*



**Mon, April 21 at 7 – 9 p.m. – CIA and Resolving the Missile Gap at Althouse Hall, Dickinson College, 45 No. College St, Room 106, Carlisle 17013.**  
**(presented by the Clarke Forum)**

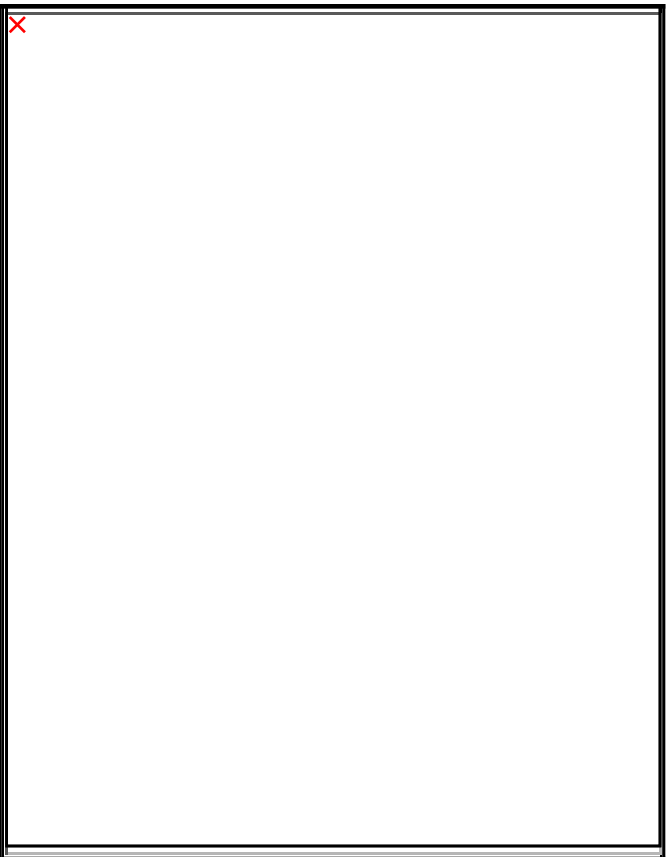
*As US Army attaches in the 1950s reviewed missiles in a Moscow May Day parade and the jet fighters and bombers overhead, they realized the intelligence gap: Did the Soviet buildup represent military superiority over the US? What were their intentions? A aggressive, nuclear-armed Soviet Union presented a grave threat – a “bomber and missile gap” for America when Pres. Eisenhower took office in 1953. The U2 and Corona opened the chapter on aerial reconnaissance that has led to today’s high-tech intel and warfare.*

**With** –Retired CIA analyst John Bird, retired CIA senior scientific intelligence officer S. Eugene Poteat, author Fred Kaplan and Army War College faculty Dr. Richard Immerman.

**Tues, April 22 at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.– The Importance of Clandestine Reporting: CIA Analysis of the Warsaw Pact – AHEC**

*The Cold War in Korea, Vietnam, Hungary and Czechoslovakia was a quiet fight carried out in the hallways and analysts’ desks in US intelligence agencies. Reams of recently-declassified CIA documents make it possible to tell the story of clandestine reporting about Warsaw Pact capabilities. Joan and John Bird sifted through that history for their book, “CIA Analysis of the Warsaw Pact Forces” and now they bring the stories to central Pennsylvania, with fellow authors and historians.*

**With** – retired CIA analysts John Bird and Joan Bird, CIA senior review officer Lou Mehrer, and Army War College/Dickinson faculty Dr. Craig Nation and Frank Jones



**Tues, April 22 at 1 – 3 p.m. – The Men – AHEC –**

*The story behind the story is about the heroism of clandestine human sources. Cold War spies like Pyotar Popov, Oleg Penkovskiy, and Ryszard Kuklinski provided the “human intelligence” that prevented war between East and West -- at the expense of their own exile or death.*

**with** -- Retired CIA agent David Forden who was chief of the CIA’s Warsaw Station, analysts John Bird and Joan Bird, senior CIA review officer Lou Mehrer, author Jerrold Schecter, and CIA historian Hayden Peake.

NOTE: This series is co-sponsored by the Army War College, Dickinson College, and the CIA Historial Review Program.

Moderating the sessions will be noted historians and leaders: retired Maj. Gen. William Burns on April 21, and CIA historian Dr. David Roberge on April 22.

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