

JOHN ADAMS

Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired)

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Executive-level leadership experience in national security, defense policy, political-military diplomacy, crisis management, and the interagency.
- Proven ability to lead with vision and drive, implement effective policies and procedures, enhance productivity, and increase efficiency.
- Expertise in developing strategic relationships, finding innovative solutions, and assessing trends.
- Retired from US Army in September 2007 with more than thirty years active duty as an Army Military Intelligence Officer, Foreign Area Officer, and Army Aviator.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Associate, Global Watchmen Associates, LLC, Kerrville, TX - 2018 - Present

- Global Watchmen Associates is a veteran-owned business composed of defense intelligence senior executive professionals and former general officers with decades of combined intelligence and leadership experience.
- These individuals have served in key U.S. and international intelligence positions with over fifty years of overseas experience around the globe. The GWA leadership team is uniquely positioned to address sophisticated fact-based solutions in the areas of domestic security, developing foreign intelligence partnerships, and improving strategic, operational, and tactical intelligence capabilities.
- Lead for Global Watchmen's contract with a major international cyber security firm's market entry into NATO and Europe. Responsible for strategic market planning, outreach to NATO Enterprise and NATO Nations' authorities, and execution of the marketing plan.
- Website: <https://www.gwatchmen.com>

President, Guardian Six LLC Tucson, AZ and Gulf Breeze, FL – 2009-Present

- Leading a team of defense and academic experts who provide in-depth policy research, rigorous analysis, and innovative strategic advice on national security issues.
- Guardian Six focuses on national security risks to the defense industrial base, focusing on vulnerable critical supply chains. On behalf of the Alliance for American Manufacturing, Guardian Six in 2013 published a report highlighting the risks to the defense industrial base and recommending strategies for risk mitigation.
- Guardian Six addresses problems such as defense critical requirements, strategic threats, defense industrial policy, arms control, non-proliferation, terrorism, and new security threats.
- Website: www.guardiansix.com

United States Army (Active Duty Military)

1976 - 2007

Deputy U.S. Military Representative to NATO (Brigadier General)

Brussels, Belgium 2005 - 2007

- Assisted the U.S. Military Representative in actions on the NATO Military Committee.
- Worked closely with U.S. interagency and NATO Allies' military representatives to develop policy recommendations for NATO political authorities, including shaping guidance for transition of Afghanistan from U.S. to NATO command and control.
- Community Coordinator for the Brussels Military Committee (2800 Americans), including oversight of community services, schools, medical and dental operations, and relationships with senior U.S. military leadership in Europe.

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G2, Dept. of the Army (Colonel) Washington, DC 2003 – 2004

- Established Task Force Actionable Intelligence on Army Staff to capture intelligence lessons from Iraq.
- Conducted in-theater surveys (CENTCOM AOR, including Kuwait and Afghanistan) assessing the risk to the largest Force Flow in U.S. Army history (rotation between CONUS and Middle East-based forces in Spring 2004).
- Led a comprehensive review of Army detainee handling policy, results incorporated into Army policy.

U.S. Defense Attaché to the Republic of Korea (Colonel) Seoul, South Korea 2002 – 2003

- Coordinated defense policy issues among U.S. Embassy Seoul, U.S. interagency, U.S. Forces Korea and South Korean political-military authorities.
- Provided timely, accurate assessments of North Korean nuclear issues during 2002-2003 nuclear crisis.
- During 2003 Korean presidential transition, coordinated policy issues between U.S. and South Korean defense leadership.

Deputy Director, European Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Colonel)

Washington, DC 2001 – 2002

- Coordinated and formulated defense policy recommendations regarding Europe for OSD leadership.
- During September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon, directly participated in rescue and recovery efforts.
- Following 9/11, played significant role in framing European coalition in support of U.S. military response.
- Served as Country Desk Officer for Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Slovenia and served as chief interlocutor between OSD and these countries' Ministries of Defense. Coordinated preparation of Slovakia and Slovenia for NATO membership with U.S. defense policy.

U.S. Defense Attaché to Croatia (Colonel)

Zagreb, Croatia 1998 – 2001

- Coordinated defense policy issues among U.S. Embassy, U.S. interagency, and Croatian political-military authorities, including coordinating Croatian preparation for Partnership-for-Peace with U.S. policies.
- During Operation ALLIED FORCE (Spring 1999), largely responsible for synchronizing Croatian military actions with U.S. and NATO military operations, including regional targeting for NATO airstrikes.
- Coordinated repatriation of 3 U.S. soldiers seized by Yugoslavia on Macedonian border in March 1999.

Assistant Army Attaché to Belgium (Lieutenant Colonel)

Brussels, Belgium 1994 - 1997

- Assisted the Defense Attaché with coordination of US defense policies among the U.S. Embassy, US interagency, Belgian political-military authorities.
- Deployed to Rwanda during Operation GUARDIAN ASSISTANCE (1996), where assessments were key to U.S. decision-making during that crisis (awarded by Director of Central Intelligence for contributions to the U.S. Embassy Kigali reporting team during the crisis).
- Worked closely with other intelligence assets in Central Africa to ensure situational awareness for U.S. policymakers.

Second Lieutenant through Major 1976 - 1994

- Division Deputy G2 (Plans), then Battalion Executive Officer (1991 – 1994).
- Chief Battle Damage Assessment, Kuwaiti Theater of Operations (1991).
- Assistant Professor and Instructor, Dept. of English, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (1988 – 1990).
- Executive Officer and Aide-de-Camp to Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee, Brussels, Belgium (1985 – 1986).
- Army Aviator, Platoon Leader, and Company Commander, U.S. Army Europe (1980 – 1983)
- Battalion Intelligence Officer, 7th Infantry Division, Ft. Ord, CA (1977 – 1979).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Top Secret/SCI security clearance (as of retirement from U.S. Army on September 1, 2007).
- Army aviator (fixed- and rotary-wing rated) with more than 700 hours pilot-in-command in UH-1H, OV/RV-1D (Mohawk), and RU-21D (Guardrail) aircraft) with operational experience as company commander and platoon leader with Special Electronic Mission Aircraft in Europe.
- FAA-certified Commercial Pilot, with ratings: airplane single and multi-engine land; rotorcraft helicopter; instrument airplane and helicopter.
- Proficient in French, Dutch, German, and Croatian.

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
- Life Member of Military Officers Association of America
- Associate Member, West Point Association of Graduates
- President, Foreign Area Officers Association (2003 – 2004)
- Member of the Board, United Nations Association of Southern Arizona (2008 – 2011)
- Member, Consensus for American Security (2010 – Present)
- Member of the Board, Tucson Committee on Foreign Relations (2010-2013)
- Co-chair, American Nuclear Security Group (2012 – 2016)
- President-Elect, Rotary Club of Gulf Breeze Florida (2014-Present)
- Member of the Board of Directors of Veterans Florida (2014-Present)
- Secretary, Board of Directors of Panhandle Warrior Partnership (2016-2017)
- Vice President, Board of Directors, 90Works (2018-Present)
- Member of the Board, Gulf Coast Citizens Diplomacy Council (2017-Present)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Kennedy School

Cambridge, Massachusetts 2004

- US / Russia Flag Officers' Program

U.S. Army War College

Carlisle, Pennsylvania 2001

- Masters in Strategic Studies

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Amherst, Massachusetts 1988

- Master of Arts in English

Boston University

Brussels, Belgium 1985

- Master of Arts in International Relations

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, North Carolina 1976

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Distinguished Military Graduate, Army ROTC
- Regular Army Commission

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Bronze Star Medal
- Office of Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
- Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
- Army Staff Identification Badge
- Army Aviator Badge
- Parachutist Badge
- Ranger Tab
- Distinguished Graduate, Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course (1977)
- Distinguished Graduate, Army Rotary Wing Aviator Course (1979)

OTHER AWARDS

- Director of Central Intelligence Exceptional Human Intelligence Collector Award
- Military Intelligence Corps Association Knowlton Award
- Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Award