

## THOMAS ANTHONY SPECIALE II

Woodbridge, Virginia

**SECURITY CLEARANCE:** Active TS-SCI with PR completed 07.2025 and CI Poly 03.2025.

### Leadership Profile / Biography

Intelligence Officer with over two decades of experience in intelligence collection operations, analysis, and strategic advisory roles within the U.S. Intelligence Community and Department of Defense. Proven leader and subject matter expert in human and counterintelligence, with deep expertise in global counterterrorism and emerging peer/near-peer threats. Served as Senior Advisor to the Director of National Intelligence during a crucial transition period, and held senior positions at NCSC, NCTC, DIA, and ODNI. Adept at driving strategic initiatives, guiding interagency teams, and influencing senior policymakers, with an intimate knowledge of the IC and DoD intelligence collection and production enterprises.

### Core Competencies

National Security and Intelligence Collection Strategy, All-Source Analysis and Production, Global Terrorism and Peer/Near-Peer Threat Analysis, Interagency Collaboration, Insider Threats Analysis, Strategic & Political-Military Intelligence, Emerging Technology Integration

### Detailed Experience

#### **National Security Advisor** (Self Employed)

April 2025 to Present

#### **Senior Advisor on Counterintelligence and Security**

Office of the Director of National Intelligence | January 2025 to April 2025

#### **Senior HUMINT Technician** (U.S. Army)

U.S. Army Reserves | January 1987 to Present

#### **Program Analyst** (Government Contractor)

Irregular Warfare Technical Support Directorate (IWTSD) | September 2021 to January 2025

#### **Senior Intelligence Collection Strategist for Domestic Terrorism** (Government Contractor)

National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) | September 2020 to January 2021

#### **Technical Project Management Specialist (IC IE Governance)** (Government Contractor)

Office of Director of National Intelligence | November 2019 to September 2020

#### **Tasking Manager** (Government Contractor)

Office of Director of National Intelligence, NIM-Council | July 2019 to November 2019

#### **Senior Operations Officer** (U.S. Army)

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) – Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran | October 2016 to July 2019

**Senior Project Manager Support Officer** (Government Contractor)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (NIM–South Asia) | November 2017 to September 2018

**Senior Intelligence Officer** (U.S. Army)

Defense Intelligence Agency (DCTC, Central Division) | October 2015 to October 2017

**Intelligence Collection Strategist for Shia Islamic Threats** (Government Contractor)

National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) | October 2014 to July 2015

**Strategic Targeting Development Lead** (U.S. Army)

DIA Middle East & Africa Regional Center | July 2013 to September 2013; August 2014 to October 2014

**Persia House Section Chief** (Government Contractor)

DIA Middle East & Africa Regional Center | December 2010 to June 2013

**Human Intelligence Adviser** (U.S. Army)

Defense Intelligence Agency | August 2009 to October 2009

**Human Intelligence Specialist** (U.S. Army)

Various Assignment | January 2005 to July 2009

## Education

**Master of Arts in International Relations - Conflict Resolution:** American Military University (2014)

**Bachelor of Science, Political Science:** Illinois State University (1999)

**United State Army:** Human Intelligence Technician Course (351M), Defense Advanced Trade Craft Course (DATC), Defense Strategic Debriefing Course (DSDC), HUMINT Targeting Officer Course (FHTC), CI/HUMINT Intelligence Analysis Course (G2X), and Palantir Certification. Over 30 years' service in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserves with multiple functional occupations - Intelligence, Psychological Operations, Infantry, Field Artillery, and Military Police.