

General Michael V. Hayden, USAF Short Bio details



General Michael V. Hayden, USAF, is a retired United States Air Force four-star general and former Director of the National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency. On July 1, 2008, Hayden retired from the Air Force after 41 years of military service and he continued to serve as Director of the CIA until February 2009. He is currently a principal at the Chertoff Group, a security consultancy.

General Hayden served as the Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service (NSA/CSS), Fort George G. Meade, MD, from March 1999 to April 2005. As the Director of NSA and Chief of CSS, he was responsible for a combat support agency of the Department of Defense with military and civilian personnel stationed worldwide.

General Hayden entered active duty in 1969 after earning a bachelor's degree in history in 1967 and a master's degree in modern American history in 1969. He is a distinguished graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

General Hayden has served as Commander of the Air Intelligence Agency and Director of the Joint Command and Control Warfare Center. He has also served in senior staff positions in the Pentagon; Headquarters U.S. European Command; the National Security Council; and the U.S. Embassy in the People's Republic of Bulgaria and as Deputy Chief of Staff for United Nations Command and U.S. Forces Korea.