

## R. Paul Ryan Appointed DTIC Administrator

R. Paul Ryan was appointed the new Administrator of the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) in November 2005. He had been Acting Administrator since November 2004.

Previously at DTIC, Ryan was the Deputy Administrator responsible for the daily operations, budget, and personnel for the Center. He transformed DTIC from a paper-based workflow to an electronic environment. His leadership skills were exemplified when, in 2004, DTIC was established as a Department of Defense (DoD) Field Activity, aligned with the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, in the office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

Of his appointment, Ryan said, "I have been with DTIC for over 20 years and look forward to this opportunity to lead the organization. My motto is 'mission first, people always.' I like to remind the DTIC staff that what we do everyday is important for the DoD and for our military members fighting for freedom around the globe."

He was also DTIC's Director, Office of User Services and Marketing and held positions with the U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J. and the Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. A native of Philadelphia, Ryan holds degrees from Villanova University and Drexel University. His awards and honors include both the Meritorious Civilian Service and the Exceptional Civilian Service Awards.



*R. Paul Ryan*

Active in the scientific and technical community at the local, national, and international levels, Ryan is a former President and member of the Board of Trustees of the National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services (NFAIS). He was Chair and Deputy Chair of the NATO Advisory Group for Aerospace Research & Development (AGARD) Technical Information Panel. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harford County (Md.) Public Library System in addition to serving as its Treasurer and Board Chair.

## New Deputy Administrator Named

K. Pete Suthard was named the Deputy Administrator of DTIC in November 2005. He was DTIC's Director of Operations from 2000 until being named Acting Deputy Director in 2004 and was instrumental in leading the transition of DTIC to becoming a DoD Field Activity in 2004.

Previously at DTIC, Suthard was Director, Directorate of Information Science and Technology. Within that Directorate he was project manager for the design, development, and implementation of the Center's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS), which became operational in 1995. The EDMS continues today as improvements are made

to meet customer needs regarding indexing and full text, compound document formats, and online dissemination of reports.

He served as Director of Technology and Telecommunications for the Department of Energy, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He began his government career at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum (1977-1989), where he established the first archival program for its research collection, designed and set-up an external archival facility at Silver Hill, Md., and produced a series of videodiscs for preservation, use, and dissemination of the museum's extensive and historical archival photo collection.

Suthard is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park. He completed the Federal Executive Institute Program (Charlottesville, Va.) in 1998. Among his awards, he has received the Defense Information Systems Agency Meritorious Service Medal and two National Performance Review "Hammer Awards."



## DTIC 2006 Set For April

The DTIC 2006 Annual Conference, "Defense Research & Engineering: Information for the Warfighter," will take place at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, Va., starting Monday, April 3 and running through Wednesday, April 5.

This year, DTIC will host its first Commanders Conference concurrently with the 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of its Annual Conference.

- \* Kenneth J. Krieg, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) [\*invites\*](#) all Combatant Commanders to send representatives to DTIC's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference.
- \* The Commanders Conference will focus on information directly applicable to the needs of the warfighter.
- \* Commanders, science advisors and other personnel associated with the Unified Commands will learn about the resources available to them within the DoD Scientific and Technical Information Program (STIP).
- \* Emphasis will be given to the mission-support opportunities available in current and potential products and services of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) and DTIC.

The DTIC Annual Conference will continue for two additional days with a program aimed at the research, development and acquisitions communities. Speakers from government, private industry and DTIC will address evolving information technologies of interest. The agenda features many thought-provoking sessions specifically tailored to provide customers with the most up-to-date scientific and technical information. The conference will also feature a number of government and commercial exhibitors demonstrating and discussing the latest information services and technologies.

For more information, visit DTIC's Annual Conference Web page at [www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf/](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf/) or contact DTIC's Conference Coordinator at (703) 767-8236/DSN 427-8236. The email address is [confinfo@dtic.mil](mailto:confinfo@dtic.mil).

## DTIC Participates in FLICC Orientation Series

As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) recently offered the opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with DTIC. This two-hour briefing was held at the Library of Congress on February 14, 2006. The presentations can be viewed at [www.dtic.mil/dtic/index.html](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/index.html).

R. Paul Ryan, DTIC's Administrator, opened the program with an overview of the organization. His presentation included a brief history of DTIC and its mission. He discussed DTIC's content repository and the importance of safeguarding and preserving information. He also spoke about DTIC's new search page (see page 4), the Research & Engineering (R&E) Portal and the important roles played by DTIC-sponsored Information Analysis Centers (IACs) in support of warfighters.

He was accompanied by DTIC staffers Roberta Schoen, Director, Directorate of Operations; Philip Tomposki, Senior Analyst, Reference and Retrieval Branch, Directorate of User Services; and Helen Sherman, Team Leader, Reference and Retrieval Branch, Directorate of User Services.

Schoen explained how DTIC databases benefit the R&D community and noted significant increases in the percentage of electronic vs. paper document submissions in recent years. Tomposki discussed the wide range of Defense information available on Public STINET and what DTIC can do for its customers. Sherman concluded the briefing with a presentation of the numerous DTIC sources available to federal librarians.

DTIC's participation in the FLICC series was one of the many briefings periodically offered by FLICC. For further information on additional events, visit the FLICC Educational Programs Web site at [www.loc.gov/flicc/edutaining.html](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/edutaining.html).

## A New Look for Private STINET

DTIC's Private STINET service is migrating from a legacy computer system to the latest Web-based environment. As a result of this move, you will notice several enhancements:

- \* Bibliographies are in a new format that is easier to read
- \* Bibliographies are now available as PDF documents as well as HTML output
- \* Bibliographies are now processed when they are requested instead of on the hour (Turn around time will vary depending on server traffic)
- \* There are additional display formats for Research Summaries and Independent Research and Development (IR&D) Summaries, including the ability to create custom displays
- \* Hierarchy searches for Descriptors and Corporate Source Codes are now available in both Research Summaries and IR&D Collections

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

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## New DTIC Search Options

**www.dtic.mil**

As part of its continuing commitment to customer service, DTIC has enhanced access to Defense information through three new search options:

- \* DTIC Science and Technology (S&T) – Publicly available information from the DTIC Technical Reports collection with an advanced search capability
- \* DoD Wide Science and Technology – S&T-related sites throughout the DoD with the ability to narrow the search to the DoD Laboratory community or specific organizations
- \* All DoD Web sites – Public Defense information throughout the Department or by agencies, unified commands, military services or other DoD components

And, as always, you will be able to access other DTIC products and services through the DTIC Homepage at [www.dtic.mil/dtic/index.html](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/index.html).

If you have any questions, please contact a search analyst at (703) 767-8274 ext. 3004/DSN 427-8274 ext. 3004 or by email: [private-stinet@dtic.mil](mailto:private-stinet@dtic.mil).

## STINET MultiSearch: Your Portal to the Deep Web

STINET MultiSearch (<http://multisearch.dtic.mil>) is a feature that enables the DoD community to access pertinent scientific and technical information over a wide range of sources. This Web-based tool is a portal to the Deep Web for scientific and technical information.

The Deep Web is content that resides in selected searchable databases and accessed only by a direct query to the database. STINET MultiSearch allows customers to search content not directly available through commercial and government search engines. In addition to publicly releasable DTIC information, other resources found on STINET MultiSearch include:

- \* Air University Library's Index of Military Periodicals
- \* DefendAmerica
- \* DOE Research & Development Accomplishments
- \* EPA Technical Reports Database
- \* NASA Web Site Database
- \* NLM PubMed

Additional sources continue to be added. This service is available through both Public (<http://stinet.dtic.mil>) and Private STINET.

If you have question or comments, please send them to [stinet@dtic.mil](mailto:stinet@dtic.mil).

## Now Available: 2006 Technical Reports (TR) Database on DVD

DTIC is pleased to announce that the 2006 Technical Reports (TR) Database on DVD is now available to U.S. government agencies and their contractors with export-controlled access.

The annual fee for this product is \$375 with periodic updates automatically mailed to you.

For more information about the TR Database and how to register for this product, visit [www.dtic.mil/dtic/prodsrvce/trdvd.html](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/prodsrvce/trdvd.html).

## The RDDS Search Page

As part of DTIC's ongoing support to the DoD research, development, test and evaluation community, a Web site is available that provides the ability to search Research and Development Descriptive Summary (RDDS) documents that are published annually on DoD service and agency Web sites.

The RDDS search page ([www.dtic.mil/descriptivesum](http://www.dtic.mil/descriptivesum)), which is accessible to the public, allows users to access and view Program Element (PE) document content using two different document retrieval approaches. If the user knows the service or agency that the document is associated with and has the PE number, then the user can select the service/agency and directly access the document by clicking the appropriate link on the ensuing page which lists PE numbers. This will immediately display the document in the browser. The other approach uses the search capability incorporated into the RDDS page. This method employs the Verity search engine, which provides both textual as well as fielded capabilities. Fields that can be searched include the PE title and number, budget activity, fiscal year, and agency or service. Search results are displayed as links to the documents that meet the criteria. As with any search capability, entering any of these criteria will allow the user to drill down to a group of documents that match the criteria. The more the user knows, the more concise the list will be.

The RDDS page also provides the user with a sort option for displaying retrieved documents from the Verity search. This capability, along with well-defined search criteria, allows the user to access documents stored in the collection with ease.

## Meetings of Interest

**AFCEA Belvoir - PEOEIS  
Industry Day 2006**  
March 16-17, 2006  
Bethesda, Md.  
**DDR&E/DTIC Booth #131**  
[www.peoeis.com](http://www.peoeis.com)

**Computers in Libraries**  
March 22-24, 2006  
Washington, D.C.  
[www.infotoday.com/cil2006](http://www.infotoday.com/cil2006)

**Electronic Resources & Libraries 2006**  
March 23-25, 2006  
Atlanta, Ga.  
[www.electroniclibrarian.com/conf2006/  
conf2006htm](http://www.electroniclibrarian.com/conf2006/conf2006htm)

**DTIC 2006 Conference**  
April 3-5, 2006  
Alexandria, Va.  
[www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf](http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf)

**7th Annual NDIA Science & Engineering  
Technology Conference/DoD Tech Expo**  
April 18-20, 2006  
Lake Buena Vista, Fla.  
**DDR&E/DTIC Booth #405**  
[www.ndia.org](http://www.ndia.org)

**BookExpo America**  
May 19-21, 2006  
Washington, D.C.  
[www.bookexpoamerica.com](http://www.bookexpoamerica.com)

**SLA 2006 Annual Conference**  
June 11-14, 2006  
Baltimore, Md.  
[www.sla.org](http://www.sla.org)

**ALA 2006 Annual Conference**  
June 22-28, 2006  
New Orleans, La.  
[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

**Internet Librarian  
International 2006**  
October 16-17, 2006  
London, U.K.  
[www.internet-librarian.com](http://www.internet-librarian.com)

**Internet Librarian 2006**  
October 23-25, 2006  
Monterey, Ca.  
[www.infotoday.com/il2006](http://www.infotoday.com/il2006)

**Interservice/Industry Training,  
Simulation & Education Conference  
(IITSEC)**  
December 4-7, 2006  
Orlando, Fla.  
[www.iitsec.org](http://www.iitsec.org)





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### MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS

**Subject: Defense Technical Information Center Annual Users Conference**

Over the past two years, the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) has undergone a complete reengineering to better provide science and technical information to all Department of Defense users. As part of the reengineering, the DTIC has implemented capabilities that allow any registered DoD user access to certified technical information. DTIC has reshaped itself to be able to support the warfighter as well as the technical community.

To continue this migration, I invite you to send representatives to the annual DTIC Users Conference, scheduled April 3-5 at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town located in Alexandria, VA. The specific focus of the first day will be DTIC support to the Combatant Commander and warfighter. A DTIC users conference focusing on the Combatant Commander is new. While the second and third days will focus on more traditional DTIC activity, the first day is intended to expand the dialogue between the communities. I see this conference as a significant logical next step in continued evolution of DTIC, as they move from supporting primarily the laboratory community to the entire DoD--to include the warfighters. To better effect this evolution, we need your help to interact with DTIC professionals to continue to shape their future support.

The preliminary agenda and registration details are at <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/annualconf/index.html>. Additionally, specific questions can be answered by contacting the DTIC Administrator, Mr. Paul Ryan at (703) 767-9100.



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