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on

NATO: Past, Present, and Future

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Stan was educated at the University of Maine (BA), Columbia University's School of International Affairs (MIA), and American University's School of International Service (abd PhD). He is a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force Officers' Training School and served as a commissioned officer in the United States Air Force. He began more than three decades of public service at the Central Intelligence Agency in 1967, serving as NATO and European Community desk officer, member of the U.S. Delegation to the Negotiations on Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions, and as Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe. He was employed by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress in a variety of analytical and research management positions from 1975-1999, including head of the Office of Senior Specialists. During 1997-98, Stan was the rapporteur for the North Atlantic Assembly special presidential report on "NATO in the 21st Century." In the same time frame, he served as the subject matter expert advising the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the Senate NATO Observer Group during the Senate's consideration of NATO membership for the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. In April 1999, he retired from his position as the Senior Specialist in International Security Policy.

His most recent publications include: "What is NATO's Role in a New Transatlantic Bargain?" in *The Transatlantic Bargain* (NATO Defence College, 2012); "NATO's Deterrence Review: Strategic Fiddling while Rome Burns?" (*Strategic Insights*, Winter 2011); "Re-engineering the transatlantic security and defence relationship," (Wilton Park Report, rapporteur), September 28, 2011; "In Defense of NATO," *International Herald Tribune/Global New York Times*, June 2011; "NATO Needs Better Non-Military Options," *Defense News*, March 2011.