

John T. Lewis

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Full Professional Biography

John T. Lewis was an Executive Expert in the Central Intelligence Agency Directorate of Science & Technology (DS&T) and served with the CIA for almost 35 years, from 1988 until his retirement in 2023. A member of the DS&T Senior Technical Service, he held a range of technical leadership positions within the Directorate of Science & Technology, including Technical Operations Officer, Program Manager, and Senior Scientist. He also served in the Directorate of Operations as a Deputy Chief of Station and Chief of Science & Technology for a DO Division. Mr. Lewis' overseas assignments included Europe, South America, and other regions worldwide.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Lewis served as the Deputy Director and Chief Technology Officer of the CIA Federal Laboratory, a chartered member of the Federal Laboratory Consortium dedicated to advancing research activities and strategic partnerships for the CIA and the broader Intelligence Community.

In 2007, Mr. Lewis was recognized as a CIA Trailblazer for his groundbreaking contributions to the CIA's Tracking & Locating mission and for his work across the Intelligence Community in the RF MASINT arena. He is a four-time recipient of the DS&T John A. McCone Award for Excellence in Science & Technology and is a certified Program Manager and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR).

Mr. Lewis holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the School of Engineering at Arizona State University (1987) and a Master of Science in Systems Engineering from George Mason University (2004).

Mr. Lewis now resides in his hometown of Tempe, Arizona, with his wife and daughters. He is currently a member of the faculty at Arizona State University and teaches in the School of Electrical, Computer & Energy Engineering and the School of Politics and Global Security. Mr. Lewis is a strong advocate for developing talent for the Intelligence Community and related National Security careers and is the STEM lead for the ASU Center for Intelligence & National Security. Mr. Lewis is an accomplished jazz trombonist and vocalist and performs with several local Big Band jazz ensembles while working towards his Music Master's degree in Jazz Performance at ASU.

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