

# Us intel community

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US Intel Community The intelligence function, as part of the US regime's activities constitutes a Cold War product. This is because the Intelligence Community development was during that period. Even though it has had several incarnations over time, it has always supported the US military forces when it comes to formulating the US policies towards foreign countries<sup>1</sup>.

Intelligence in the US regained prominence after WWII because by the time the US was going to war, it did not have coordinated intelligence. Hence, this bore a significant role in the British intelligence bring US into war<sup>2</sup>.

Therefore, the confederate and the union leadership valued intelligence and thus established spy networks.

Over the years, both the legislative as well as executive arms have devised committees and commissions that have proposed for the reorganization of the US Intelligence Community. The goals of these proposals reflect the international environment and the American foreign policy trends as well as all domestic concerns regarding governmental accountability<sup>3</sup>.

The constitution gives Congress the power to authorize militia use to execute the union's laws, repel invasions and suppress the insurrection<sup>4</sup>. The Intelligence Community has so far accomplished counterintelligence and foreign intelligence. Counterintelligence involves gathering information, protection against espionage, sabotage or assassinations by foreign governments or terrorists. Foreign intelligence refers to the information about foreign government's activities or the activities of international terrorists<sup>5</sup>. Since the Act's creation, which coincided with the establishment of the modern Army, only four men have held the demanding job of the Army's Chief of Staff ("Top Soldier")<sup>6</sup>.

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