



The 2009 National OPSEC Conference *Scoop* (Vol 2)

The Interagency OPSEC Support Staff (IOSS) is pleased to be joining forces with the Joint OPSEC Support Center in holding the 2009 National OPSEC Conference at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, this year! Here are a few highlights you can look forward to.

- We have invited over 50 presenters to speak on topics ranging from “Applying OPSEC in a High Threat Environment” to “What to Look For in a Document Review” to “OPSEC For the Younger Generation.” All of these presenters are experts in their fields. They are enthusiastic about Operations Security and willing to share their expertise with you! We are very excited to offer a session called, “OPSEC in the Field” which will highlight military and civilian personnel who have recently been deployed to various locations worldwide. These folks will talk about their OPSEC experiences in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Honduras.
- Are you a new OPSEC Program Manager or one who needs to revitalize an existing program? You should consider applying to the **OPSEC Program Managers Tutorial!** The program requires a few hours each day of the conference week and there is no additional cost to participate in this activity. Based on the IOSS Associates Program, it is intended to provide an opportunity for program managers to work with IOSS and other organizational mentors to develop materials they will use in their own organization’s OPSEC programs. Participants who complete the tutorial will receive a CD of special briefings and other materials to assist with their OPSEC program manager responsibilities. Seating is limited but you can contact Mr. Scott Milliman on 443-479-4734 or email him s.millim@radium.ncsc.mil for more details and registration requirements and prerequisites.
- There are various societies and associations who have close ties with the Interagency OPSEC Support Staff. These groups will be attending the conference and have exhibit booths available for you to visit and discuss OPSEC issues.
- The networking opportunities at the National OPSEC Conference are unlimited. We expect over 800 OPSEC professionals to attend this event. You will be able to share your experiences and lessons learned with a group of kindred spirits who are all working toward the same goal as you – a more secure organization, society and nation.

Featured Topic and Speaker:

Mr. Ron Olive has spoken at two previous OPSEC conferences (2006 in Dallas and 2005 in San Diego) and was such a big hit, that we wanted to invite him back for an encore.

Breakdown of National and Organization Security - The Pollard Case

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Jonathan Jay Pollard, an intelligence analyst working in the U.S. Naval Investigative Service's Anti-Terrorist Alert Center, systematically took highly sensitive security secrets from almost every major intelligence-gathering agency in the United States.

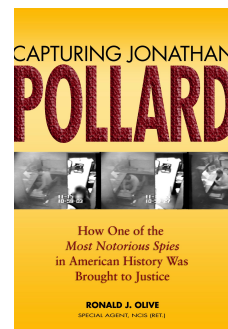
Over the course of 18 months in the mid 1980s, Pollard stole and subsequently sold to Israel more than one million pages of highly classified material—enough to fill a six-by-ten-foot room stacked six feet high. No other spy in the history of the United States has stolen so many secrets, so highly classified, in such a short period of time. Ronald J. Olive was the assistant special agent in charge of counterintelligence in the Washington office of the Naval Investigative Service who led the whirlwind investigation against Pollard. Olive interrogated Pollard and garnered the confession that led to his arrest in November 1985 and eventual life sentence.

During the 20 plus years that Pollard has spent in prison, many questions have arisen about the case because it never went to trial and so much information surrounding it remains classified. Most of the books and articles that have been written about Pollard denounce his life sentence as unjust.

This lecture tells the other side of the story. It is an account from deep inside the espionage investigation that gives details of Pollard's early years and how he could have been stopped before causing extremely grave damage to our national security. Also revealed is Pollard's confession immediately following his arrest and describes Pollard's interaction with Olive before and during the time suspicion about his activities was mounting.

Mr. Olive hopes the vital insights his book offers will serve as a lesson in history, recognize similar security problems occurring now within government and corporate America, and provide an antidote to the uncertainty that has fueled speculation, rumor, and lies surrounding the Pollard case.

Mr. Olive will be available during the conference to sign copies of his new book "Capturing Jonathan Pollard - How One of the Most Notorious Spies in American History Was Brought To Justice."



Mr. Ronald Olive began his career serving five years in the U.S. Marine Corps. While assigned to 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, he was awarded the Bronze Star with combat "V" for valor in the former Republic of South Vietnam. He attained his master's degree in Administration of Justice and spent 30 years in law enforcement, the last 22 with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), mostly in foreign counterintelligence (CI).

As a special agent, he worked criminal, CI investigations, counterespionage special operations, terrorist issues overseas and in the United States, and held senior management positions in the Washington, DC, area. During this period of time, Mr. Olive was the assistant special agent in charge of CI and led the whirlwind investigation of Jonathan Jay Pollard and garnered his confession of spying against the United States for Israel.

Upon retirement from NCIS in 1999, he became the first recipient to receive the Counterintelligence Career Achievement Award. He authored the book, "Capturing Jonathan



Pollard- How One of the Most Notorious Spies in American History Was Brought to Justice,” published by Naval Institute Press.

He now runs his own consulting and confidential investigations company near Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Olive is a certified Department of Energy instructor and is contracted part-time to present counterintelligence briefings with the Counterintelligence Training Department. He also works part time with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, “Team Adam”- Missing Child Rapid Response System.

- If you suddenly discover that you cannot attend the Conference this year, please go to www.nsa.gov and cancel your registration – this will allow someone from the waitlist to attend. If possible please cancel at least 5 working days (preferably more) prior to the event so the waitlist person will have time to organize travel, hotels, etc. We don’t want to have anyone on the waitlist this year!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me or call me on 410-854-3354.

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