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Retired CIA deputy director, JR Seeger, will lead a discussion of his career in the CIA and specifically his service in Afghanistan in the Fall of 2001.



John R. Seeger (J.R.) is a retired Senior Intelligence Service officer. He served in the CIA for 22 years. During that service, he served 17 years in multiple field assignments focused on counterterrorism, counterintelligence and irregular warfare. During his final, 3-year assignment in CIA Headquarters, he first served as a chief of operations for a geographic division in the Directorate of Operations and then served as one of the deputy directors of the CIA Counterterrorism Center as well as one of the deputy chiefs of

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