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Innovative Intelligence Reporting

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The two DIA members of the team both work in the Missile Intelligence Branch of the DEFSMAC Intelligence Division. William Harrigan is leader of the branch and received his award as part of an NSA Deputy Director of Operations (DDO) Quarterly Award along with three NSA civilians from the team. DIA's MSgt Dave Craycraft, USAF, and an NSA Air

Force Sergeant each received a Scientific and Technical Achievement Award for their contributions.

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MSgt Dave Craycraft.



Robert Meck (left), former Chief, NSA W-group, presents award to DIA's William Harrigan (right).