

## PETER ARNOLD WILSON

Education – Princeton University in 1966 earned a B.A. in political science. Attended the University of Chicago where he earned an M.A. in political science in 1970.

Prior Federal government service: Member of the staff of the Office of Strategic Research (OSR), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and member of the staff of the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State – 1975-81

Associate (Adjunct) Senior National Security Analyst with the RAND Corporation – His most recent work includes: Co-author of a RAND Occasional Paper, “Looming Discontinuities in U.S. Military Strategy and Defense Planning – Colliding RMAs Necessitate a New Strategy,” March 2011; main author of an array of strategic planning scenarios for a project sponsored by the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency during 2010; was a senior analyst on a congressionally mandated RAND study that examined alternative Iraq drawdown options for U.S. forces consistent with the Iraq-U.S. Strategic Agreement during the winter of 2009; was project leader of a project for the Department of State that explores the strategic implications of alternative Iraqi Security Force (ISF) modernization and capacity building options in 2008; was the executive director of a RAND team that provided analytical and administrative support to a congressionally mandated senior panel that evaluated future national security space launch requirements - findings published in August 2006 as *The National Security Space Launch Report*. Mr. Wilson co-authored several studies for the Department of the Navy that include an analysis of future national security trends within the U.S. defense community and a companion study of future geo-economic trends of the United States and other major countries such as China, Iran, Russia, and Japan. Further work for the Navy and PA&E includes co-authored studies on the operational and strategic implications of future joint sea-basing investment options. Mr. Wilson has been working as either the principal investigator or a senior member of various RAND design teams that have completed a significant number of strategic planning exercises and their evaluation over the course of the past decade. These projects utilize the RAND “The Day After” methodology that he co-authored two decades ago while as a consultant to RAND.

Publications – Mr. Wilson co-authored with Richard Cohen, *Superpowers in Economic Decline*, Taylor and Francis, 1990. He has written many articles on a wide range of national security topics that have appeared as chapters in the 1998 and 1999 Strategic Assessments by the Institute for National Security Studies at NDU, a monograph for the US Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute on "medium weight" forces, and articles in *Army*, *Parameters*, *Military Review*, *The National Interest*, Naval Institute's *Proceedings*, National Defense University Press, the Progressive Policy Institute, and *Washington Quarterly*. He has written national security editorials that have appeared in the *United Press International* website, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and *The Diplomat Tokyo*. An article length version of the Davis-Wilson OP on U.S. defense planning challenges has been published in the fall issue of the *Joint Forces Quarterly*.

A member of the Cosmos Club and participate in a study group that addresses contemporary national security challenges.

A member of the adjunct staff at Georgetown University's Strategic Studies Institute where I teach a graduate level course on the evolution of the relationship between science, technology, and national security.