

Curriculum Vitae
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Experience Overview.

Mr. Hamon has twenty-five years of progressive experience in public service, sixteen in international affairs. He recently completed secondment as Chief of Policy and Strategy Studies of the "in-house think tank" within the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), supporting DoD and the interagency. He served as Regional Director of Strategy and Planning for Office of the Secretary of Defense, African Affairs, and has worked in the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping and for UN Humanitarian Organizations in the areas of operational policies, planning, logistics, and civil-military cooperation. At ANSER he worked on projects related to emerging and non-traditional threats. Mr. Hamon serves on UNFPA Security Sector, CIA State Failure, and Threat Reduction in new NATO countries Work Groups. He serves as an advisor to DTRA/ASCO, Argonne National Laboratory/U of Chicago's Threat Anticipation Center and also serves as a strategic advisor to OSD, the US Navy, and UNAIDS organization on HIV/AIDS prevention program for militaries.

Employment History -- ANSER Institute, Arlington VA.

- **As IPA to DTRA – 2001 to 2005.** Served as Chief of Policy and Strategy Studies for DTRA. Chartered by the DoD as a conceptual and strategic studies office, the Advanced Systems and Concepts Office explores regional proliferation, nuclear posture and threat related to WMD futures, terrorism, homeland defense, and emerging international conflict. Mr. Hamon directed and coordinated the research efforts of eight-ten GS-15 equivalent scientific/policy advisors and several teams of contractors. His portfolio produced a number of important conceptual strategic studies and seminars/workshops on topics pertaining to reducing current threats and preparing for and anticipating future threats. Study results were briefed by Mr. Hamon's team to DoD, Washington policy community and the interagency. He directed international outreach and advocacy efforts for the office.

- **As IPA to OSD -- 1999-2001.** Formerly Regional Director for Strategy and Planning, African Affairs, in the Office of the Secretary Defense. Mr. Hamon held the portfolio of policy planning, strategy development, defense sector reform, European cooperation, think-tank outreach, and health security affairs. Frequently met with Ministerial and Defense Chief level officials as the Policy Director for the DoD HIV/AIDS Initiative for African Uniformed Services. This HIV initiative controlled \$11m in 15 African states. Served as DoD representative to the USG Cabinet Level HIV Task Force and to the UNAIDS International Steering Committee.

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- **Concurrent.** Serve as Adjunct Faculty for the Center of Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (Honolulu, HI) and Contributing Faculty for U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (Ft. Leavenworth, KS). Lecture military and civilian students (staff college and professional/continuing education programs) on civil-military cooperation, planning/operations for complex emergencies, response, medical emergencies, working with International and non-governmental organizations and principles of international logistics.
- **1996-1998. Senior Policy Analyst, ANSER Institute.** Conducted research and analysis for Joint Chiefs of Staff, Navy, and Air Force programs in proliferation and emerging non-traditional conflicts. Extensive travel in Africa for the UN World Food Programme (WFP) conducting research and analyzing operations to assist WFP in formulating planning elements for food aid in complex emergencies. Conducted major policy review of DoD support for UN Peacekeeping on behalf of the Undersecretary of Defense for Strategy and Requirements. Principal analyst in Defense Information Systems Agency global study of UN High Commissioner for Refugees and World Food Programme operations as part of a fifteen-month effort supporting a Humanitarian Crisis Intervention Management System design. Assisted in the design and development of an Assets Central Registry Database and planning support tool for the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs in Geneva, Switzerland. Contributor to a study concerning national policies leading to the use of military assets used in complex emergencies for the Organization of Economic and Cooperative Development (OECD). Provided analysis of congressional Foreign Operations Committees to support ANSER public interest projects.

Military Service, Multi-Functional Logistician, U.S. Army 1978-1995 – Highlight:

- Seconded to the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping (DPKO). Mr. Hamon was Chief of Current Operations, LCS, overseeing 29 UN Peacekeeping and political missions worldwide. He supported over 70,000 peacekeepers and 20,000 staff (\$3 billion in annual budgets), monitored progress and wrote reports on the administrative performance of Security Council Mandates for senior departmental officials in the Department of Peace-keeping Operations (DPKO). Advised senior UN officials on UN operational policies and crises management options. He supervised an international staff of seven logistical operations officers. Served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Director of Field Administration and Logistics Division, DPKO. Devised international services contracting applications for UN peacekeeping valued at \$120 million annually. Trained international staff in contracts administration.

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- **Other Military Assignments of Note:** Executive Officer of 450 person multi-disciplined military organization that provided a full range of third level support services for US/NATO forces in Central Europe. Exercised oversight of external operations and responsible for supervising personnel, administration, equipment maintenance, budget performance, security, inventory control and morale. Participated in NATO and US led operations and exercises. Frequently served as acting commander. Served in a variety of command and staff positions and as an instructor including 9 years of service in Europe.

Education

MA, Political Science/International Relations, Northeastern University, Boston, 1988

B.ED. Vocational and Distributive Education/Speech Communication, Colorado State University, 1978

Other Formal Training

International Diploma: UN Civil-Military Coordination (CIMIC), UN-Geneva, 1999

Diploma: International Disaster Management, UN - Geneva, 1996

Diploma: US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, 1993

Recent Publications

Threat Anticipation

<http://www.dtra.mil/ASCO/publications/TAPwhitepaperPubrelease1220052.pdf>

Transnational Issues in Quarantine

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol11no9/04-0281.htm>

Contributed to over 20 DTRA studies as Chief of Policy and Strategy Studies

Professional Associations

- Member of The Academy of Political Science
- Member United Nations Association
- Member Defense Planning Association

Honors/Awards/Boards

2005 Recipient of Director's (DTRA) Service Award (highest civilian award)

Honored Member, Strathemore's 2000 Edition of Who's Who

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1995)

Board Member, Strategic World Impact, Bartlesville, OK

Honorary Board member The New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony

Currently hold a Top Secret / SCI clearance