

Michael A. Sheehan
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Michael A. Sheehan was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Counter Terrorism for the New York City Police Department in June 2003.

Previously, he served as Assistant Secretary General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations (2001 to 2003) and Ambassador at Large for Counter Terrorism at the US Department of State (1998 to 2000).

Sheehan is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the US Army Special Forces, who served in Panama as a Special Forces Detachment Commander (in a counter-terrorism unit), as a Company Commander on the Demilitarized Zone in Korea, and as a counterinsurgency advisor in El Salvador.

While on active duty, Sheehan served at the White House on the National Security Council Staff under President Bush (1989 to 1992) and President Clinton (1995 to 1997).

He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point with masters degrees from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and the US Army Command and General Staff College.