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Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Charles Q. Brown, Jr. to join Reagan National Defense Forum

General Brown will address policymakers and defense stakeholders at the 10th annual RNDF.

WASHINGTON, DC — The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute announced that U.S. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Charles Q. Brown, Jr. will join the 2023 Reagan National Defense Forum (RNDF) at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, on December 1-2, 2023.

“In his previous visits to RNDF, General Brown has been a leading voice on the importance of America’s innovation ecosystem in meeting the 21st-century defense challenges we face,” said Roger Zakheim, Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Institute. “We look forward to welcoming him back to RNDF in his new role as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—especially during this time of increased conflict abroad.”

General Brown has served as the 21st Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff since October 1, 2023, before which he served as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force. General Brown previously served in various Air Force positions, including as Commander of Pacific Air Forces and an assignment to the U.S. Air Force Weapons School as an F-16 Fighting Falcon Instructor.

General Brown will participate in a fireside chat at RNDF on Saturday, December 2. The conversation will be moderated by Shannon Bream of Fox News Sunday. This is General Brown’s third appearance at RNDF, where he previously spoke as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force.

RNDF brings together leaders from across the political spectrum and key stakeholders in the defense community, including Members of Congress, current and former Administration officials, senior military officers, business and industry leaders, technology innovators, and national security policy experts.

Attendance at RNDF is by invitation only. Media who wish to attend must [RSVP HERE](#), and a media relations team member will follow up to confirm credentials.

What: The Reagan National Defense Forum

Who: Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., Members of Congress, senior leadership of the Department of Defense, former officials, scholars, defense industry leaders, and members of the press

When: Friday – Saturday, December 1 – 2, 2023

Where: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
40 Presidential Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065

For more information, visit www.RNDF.org and follow [@ReaganInstitute](https://twitter.com/ReaganInstitute).

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