



REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM

RESTORING DETERRENCE WITH PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

DECEMBER 5-6, 2025
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AGENDA

*Updated 11/13/2025
Subject to change*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Media Center and Ruwe Terrace

WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Various Locations

POLICY DINNERS
By Invitation Only

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Air Force One Pavilion Level One

PANEL 1 & BREAKFAST
OPENING PLENARY: The Nation's Voices on National Defense: Shaping Public Perspectives

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Morning Break

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Presidential Learning Center

FIRESIDE CHAT 1

10:10 AM - 11:05 AM
Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 2
Deterrence by Design: Advancing AI for Competitive Advantage Over China

Air Force One Pavilion Level Two

PANEL 3
Reindustrializing Defense: Recapitalizing and Revitalizing the Industrial Base

11:15 AM - 11:50 AM
Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 4
Partners in Production: Investing and Building for National Defense

Air Force One Pavilion Level Two

PANEL 5
Recruitment and Readiness: Restoring Confidence in the U.S. Military

11:50 AM - 1:35 PM
Air Force One Pavilion Level One

KEYNOTE ADDRESS & LUNCHEON

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM
Presidential Learning Center

FIRESIDE CHAT 2

2:20 PM - 2:55 PM
Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 6
Five Percent for Freedom: NATO and the Future of Ukraine

Air Force One Pavilion Level Two

PANEL 7
CENTCOM after Midnight Hammer: Iran and the Evolving Security Landscape in the Middle East

3:05 PM - 4:00 PM
Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 8
Forging Ahead with Speed: Transitioning to New Technologies at the Pentagon

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PANEL 9
Defending the Homeland: Establishing Superiority in Space and Missile Defense



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4:10 PM - 4:45 PM

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PANEL 10

Funding the Force: Aligning the Defense Budget with Global Priorities

Air Force One Pavilion Level Two

PANEL 11

Harnessing Innovation to Enable Lethality: Modernizing Business Systems and Overcoming Contested Logistics

4:45 PM - 5:05 PM

Afternoon Break

5:05 PM - 6:00 PM

Presidential Learning Center

PANEL 12

CLOSING PLENARY: Achieving Peace Through Strength with Deterrence: Insights from National Security Leaders

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Main Courtyard

CLOSING RECEPTION