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REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM

BUILDING PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH IN TIMES OF TRANSITION AND TURBULENCE

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8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

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**WELCOME BREAKFAST & PANEL 1:
BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE NATION:
CONNECTING AMERICA TO THE LESS THAN 1% WHO SERVE**

- Senator Joni Ernst, Iowa, U.S. Senate
- General John F. Kelly (USMC), Commander, U.S. Southern Command
- Hon. William Lynn III, Former Deputy Secretary of Defense, CEO, DRS Technologies
- General Mark A. Milley (USA), Chief of Staff for the Army
- Mr. Joseph Riley, Former UVA Chapter President, Alexander Hamilton Society
- Moderator: Mr. Yochi Dreazen, Managing Editor of News, *Foreign Policy*

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

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**PANEL 2: HARNESSING INNOVATION FOR DEFENSE:
THE ROLE OF DEFENSE AND NON-DEFENSE COMPANIES**

- Mr. William M. Brown, Chairman, President and CEO, Harris Corporation
- Mr. Wes Bush, Chairman, CEO and President, Northrop Grumman
- Hon. Frank Kendall, Undersecretary of Defense (AT&L)
- Admiral John Richardson (USN), Chief of Naval Operations
- Ms. Gwynne Shotwell, President and COO, SpaceX
- Moderator: Mr. Doug Cameron, *The Wall Street Journal*

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**PANEL 3: IS FUNDING NATIONAL DEFENSE OUR FIRST PRIORITY?
EXPLORING THE ROOT CAUSES OF SEQUESTRATION**

- Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, U.S. House of Representatives
- Hon. Jon Kyl, Former Senator, Arizona; Senior Counsel, Covington
- General David Petraeus (USA Ret.), Former CIA Director; Former Commander; Chairman, KKR Global Institute
- Mr. Mike Petters, President and CEO, Huntington Ingalls Industries
- Moderator: Ms. Kelly O'Donnell, *NBC News*

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

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**PANEL 4: INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COOPERATION:
IS THE U.S. COMMITTED? ARE OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS INVESTED?**

- General Philip M. Breedlove (USAF), Commander, U.S. European Command
- Mr. Jerry DeMuro, President and CEO, BAE Systems, Inc.
- Ms. Marilyn Hewson, Chairman, President and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Senator Jack Reed, Rhode Island; Ranking Member, Senate Armed Services Committee
- Hon. Dov Zakheim, Former Undersecretary of Defense (CFO)
- Moderator: Mr. Julian Barnes, *The Wall Street Journal*

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PANEL 5: CYBERWAR: HAS IT BEGUN? ARE WE EQUIPPED TO RESPOND?

- Dr. Thomas A. Kennedy, Chairman and CEO, Raytheon
- Hon. Marcel Lettre, Acting Undersecretary of Defense (Intelligence)
- Congressman Michael McCaul, Texas, Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee
- Admiral Michael Rogers (USN), Commander, U.S. Cyber Command
- Congressman Adam Schiff, Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
- Moderator: Mr. Charlie Savage, *The New York Times*

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

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KEYNOTE LUNCHEON WITH THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THE HONORABLE ASHTON B. CARTER

- Moderator: Hon. Pete Wilson, Former California Governor; Reagan Foundation Trustee

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PANEL 6: DEFEATING ISIS AND DEALING WITH IRAN: MANAGING THE BATTLEFIELD IN THEATRE AND IN DC

- Hon. Eric Edelman, Former Undersecretary of Defense (Policy); Former Ambassador to Turkey and Finland
- Hon. Michele Flournoy, Former Undersecretary of Defense (Policy); CEO, CNAS
- Senator John McCain, Arizona; Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee
- Congressman Adam Smith, Washington; Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee
- Moderator: Ms. Barbara Starr, *CNN*

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PANEL 7: THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE: IS IT STRONG ENOUGH?

- Mr. Craig Cooning, President, Network and Space Systems, Boeing Defense Space & Security
- Congressman Randy Forbes, Virginia, U.S. House of Representatives
- General Robert B. Neller (USMC), Commandant of the Marine Corps
- MG Arnold Punaro (USMC Ret.), Chairman, National Defense Industrial Association
- Moderator: Mr. Christian Davenport, *The Washington Post*

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

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PANEL 8: FROM CANDIDATE TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF: LESSONS IN MAKING THE TRANSITION

- Mr. Ari Fleischer, Former White House Press Secretary; Ari Fleischer Communications
- Hon. Stephen J. Hadley, Former National Security Advisor; Rice Hadley Gates LLC
- Hon. Jeh Johnson, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security
- Hon. Jim Talent, Former Senator, Missouri; Partner, Banner Public Affairs
- Moderator: Ms. Peggy Noonan, *The Wall Street Journal*; Reagan Foundation Trustee

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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CLOSING SESSION: A CONVERSATION WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

- Hon. Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Moderator: Mr. Thom Shanker, *The New York Times*