



# REAGAN NATIONAL DEFENSE FORUM PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

**The Honorable Mark T. Esper**

27th U.S. Secretary of Defense  
*2022 Recipient*

**The Honorable Mac Thornberry**

Fmr. Chair House Armed Services Committee  
*2021 Recipient*

**General James N. Mattis**

26th U.S. Secretary of Defense  
*2019 Recipient*

**The Honorable Jeh Johnson**

4th U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security  
*2018 Recipient*

**The Honorable George Shultz**

60th U.S. Secretary of State  
Reagan Foundation Trustee  
*2017 Recipient*

**The Honorable Ash Carter**

25th U.S. Secretary of Defense  
*2016 Recipient*

**The Honorable Condoleezza Rice**

66th U.S. Secretary of State  
Reagan Foundation Trustee  
*2015 Recipient*

**The Honorable John McCain**

Fmr. Chair Senate Armed Services Committee  
*2014 Recipient*

**The Honorable Robert Gates**

22nd U.S. Secretary of Defense  
*2013 Recipient*

**The Honorable John Hamre**

26th U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense  
*2022 Recipient*

**The Honorable Robert O. Work**

32nd U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense  
*2021 Recipient*

**The Honorable Sam Nunn**

Fmr. Chair Senate Armed Services Committee  
*2019 Recipient*

**General John M. Keane**

29th Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army  
*2018 Recipient*

**Senator Jack Reed**

Chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee  
*2017 Recipient*

**The Honorable Richard Cheney**

46th Vice President of the United States  
*2016 Recipient*

**Congressman Adam Smith**

Fmr. Chair of the House Armed Services Committee  
*2015 Recipient*

**The Honorable Leon Panetta**

23rd Secretary of Defense  
*2014 Recipient*

**The Honorable Carl Levin**

Fmr. Chair Senate Armed Services Committee  
*2013 Recipient*