



# 2019 AUSA Annual Meeting

## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

### Friday, 11 October

8:00 - 17:00 **Registration & Ticket Pickup**  
West Registration Area

### Saturday, 12 October

8:00 - 17:00 **Registration & Ticket Pickup**  
West Registration Area

### Sunday, 13 October

7:00 - 12:00 **Army Ten-Miler**  
Pentagon; Co-Sponsored by AUSA and KBR

8:00 - 18:00 **Registration & Ticket Pickup**  
East & West Registration Area

13:00 - 17:00 **AUSA Region Presidents Training with Chapters**  
Marriott Marquis - Shaw and LeDroit Park (M3)

18:00 - 20:30 \* **AUSA Chapter Presidents Dinner**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-5 (M2) (Invitation only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
HOST  
**GEN Carter F. Ham**  
United States Army, Retired  
President & CEO, Association of the United States Army  
  
AWARDS CEREMONY

### Monday, 14 October

7:00 - 18:30 **Registration & Ticket Pickup**  
East & West Registration Area

7:30 - 9:00 \* **AUSA Family Readiness Networking Breakfast**  
Room 201 (Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
OPENING REMARKS  
**Patricia M. Barron**



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Director, Family Readiness  
Association of the United States Army

SPEAKER

**Maria McConville**

Spouse of the Chief of Staff of the Army

7:30 - 9:00 \* **MG Robert G. Moorhead National Guard/Army Reserve Breakfast**

Room 146 ABC (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST

**LTG Jack C. Stultz**

United States Army, Retired

Council of Trustees

Association of the United States Army

SPEAKER

**GEN Michael X. Garrett**

Commanding General

United States Army Forces Command

AWARDS CEREMONY

**Walter T. Kerwin, Jr. Readiness Award**

139th Brigade Support Battalion

South Dakota Army National Guard

Training Year 2018

983rd Engineer Battalion

United States Army Reserve

Monclova, Ohio

Training Year 2018

Chapter Awards

8:00 - 9:00 **The Sergeant Major of the Army Forum**

Room 152 AB

HOST

**SMA Michael A. Grinston**

Sergeant Major of the Army

OPENING REMARKS

**SMA Kenneth O. Preston**

United States Army, Retired

Vice President, NCO & Soldier Programs

Association of the United States Army



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WELCOME

**GEN Carter F. Ham**

United States Army, Retired

President & CEO

Association of the United States Army

**9:00 - 15:00**      **Warriors to the Workforce**  
Hall A, Booth #261

**9:00 - 17:00**      **Exhibits Open: Halls A, B, C, D and E**

**9:30 - 11:15**      **Opening Ceremony**  
Ballroom (ID Badge Required)

PRELUDE

3rd United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) Fife & Drum Corps

The United States Army Band *Pershing's Own*

OPENING REMARKS

**GEN Carter F. Ham**

United States Army, Retired

President & CEO

Association of the United States Army

INVOCATION

**Chaplain (COL) Jay S. Johns III**

United States Army

Military District of Washington

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy**

Secretary of the Army

AWARDS CEREMONY

**General Creighton W. Abrams Medal**

Elaine Rogers

**Major General Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Medal**

COL Hugh McLeod III

United States Army, Retired

**Lieutenant General Raymond S. McLain Medal**

MG John L. Gronski

United States Army, Retired

**Major General James Earl Rudder Medal**



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COL Olin Finley Brewster  
United States Army, Retired

**Sergeant Major of the Army William G. Bainbridge Medal**  
CSM Frank Minosky  
United States Army, Retired

**The Joseph P. Cribbins Award**  
**Army Civilian of the Year**  
Craig Hannum

**The AUSA Volunteer Family of the Year**  
Ellwein Family  
CW4 Fredrick Ellwein, United States Army, Retired  
SGM Dianne Ellwein, United States Army Reserve  
1LT Kaitlin M. Ellwein, United States Air Force  
Tyler Ellwein  
Austin Ellwein

**The AUSA National Service Award**  
Team Rubicon

Chapter and Division/Command Awards

**9:30 - 15:15**      **xTechSearch 3.0 Innovators Corner**

Hall B, Booth #2361

(See agenda on page XX)

xTechSearch 3.0 Phase II winners will present their innovative technology concepts. Representatives will be present to answer questions and discuss partnerships.

**9:30 - 15:15**      **xTechSearch 2.0 Capstone Proof of Concept Demonstrations**

Marriott Marquis - Shaw and LeDroit Park (M3)

(See agenda on page XX)

xTechSearch 2.0 competition finalists will demonstrate their proof-of-concepts, address how they could tackle the Army's most critical challenges, and discuss partnership opportunities.

**11:30 - 13:30**      \* **General Officer Spouse Mentorship Luncheon**

Room 201 (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOSTS

General Officer Spouse Mentorship Program

Family Readiness Directorate  
Association of the United States Army



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- 11:45 - 16:35**      **Warriors Corner**  
Hall B, Booth #1725  
(See agenda on page XX)
- 12:30 - 14:00**      \* **Army Cadet Luncheon [Previously ROTC Luncheon]**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 6-10 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)
- HOST  
**LTG Raymond V. Mason**  
United States Army, Retired  
Director, Army Emergency Relief
- SPEAKER  
**GEN Paul E. Funk II**  
Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
- AWARDS CEREMONY  
ROTC Awards
- PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
The United States Army Band Downrange
- 12:30 - 14:30**      \* **U.S. Army NCO and Soldier of the Year Recognition Luncheon**  
Room 146 ABC (Ticket/ID Badge Required)
- HOST  
**SMA Michael A. Grinston**  
Sergeant Major of the Army
- OPENING AND CLOSING REMARKS  
**SMA Kenneth O. Preston**  
United States Army, Retired  
Vice President, NCO & Soldier Programs  
Association of the United States Army
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**GEN Joseph Martin**  
Vice Chief of Staff Army
- AWARD CEREMONY



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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
The United States Army Chorus

**12:30 - 14:30** \* **AUSA Community Partner Luncheon**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-5 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST  
**MG Patricia Hickerson**  
United States Army, Retired  
Council of Trustees  
Association of the United States Army

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**GEN Gustave F. Perna**  
Commanding General  
United States Army Materiel Command

AWARDS CEREMONY  
Chapter Awards

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
The United States Army Brass Quintet

**13:00 - 15:00** **U.S. Army Women's Foundation Forum: Celebrating Women in the Army - The Past, The Present, The Future**  
Room 202 B

HOST  
**BG Anne F. Macdonald**  
United States Army, Retired  
President, United States Army Women's Foundation

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING  
*The Six Triple Eight: No Mail, Low Morale*

*A WWII Documentary on the first all-woman, African-American Soldier unit who deployed as a battalion to the European Theater of Operations. From recruitment, unit formation, forward postal operations delivering letters from home to the front lines, to the battalion's unheralded return to the US. The documentary lets us reflect on our past and consider our future.*

PANELISTS  
**Jim Theres**  
Writer/Director & Executive Producer  
*The Six Triple Eight*

**COL Edna W. Cummings**  
United States Army, Retired  
Executive Producer



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*The Six Triple Eight*

**MSG Elizabeth A. Helm-Frazier**

United States Army, Retired  
Producer

*The Six Triple Eight*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**LTG Thomas C. Seamands**

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1  
United States Army

*LTG Tom Seamands, Army G-1, provides insights from the top on past, present and future aspects of Women Soldiers in the United States Army.*

**13:00 - 15:00**

## **AUSA Authors' Forum**

Room 145 A

MODERATOR

**LTG Theodore G. Stroup, Jr.**

United States Army, Retired  
Senior Fellow, Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army

### **PANEL #1**

Controversial and Unconventional Leaders in the United States Army

**Jon B. Mikolashek**

Author, *Blood, Guts, and Grease: George S. Patton in World War I* (University Press of Kentucky, October 2019)

**Michael E. Lynch**

Author, *Edward M. Almond and the US Army: From the 92nd Infantry Division to the X Corps* (University Press of Kentucky, October 2019)

**Andrew Marble**

Author, *Boy on the Bridge: The Story of John Shalikashvili's American Success* (University Press of Kentucky, October 2019)

### **PANEL #2**

Challenges for the Modern Army

**Donald E. Vandergriff**

Author, *Adopting Mission Command: Developing Leaders for a Superior Command Culture* (Naval Institute Press, September 2019)

**Hal M. Friedman**

Editor, *War in the American Pacific and East Asia, 1941–1972* (University Press of Kentucky, February 2019)

**John A. Bonin**



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Contributor, *Landpower in the Long War: Projecting Force After 9/11* (University Press of Kentucky, June 2019)

**13:30 - 15:00**      **Digital Learning Session: Risky Business - Leadership in the Information Age Presented by "From the Green Notebook"**

Room 204 AB

MODERATOR

**MAJ Megan Jantos**

Communications Director, From the Green Notebook

Twitter: @MeganJantos

PANELISTS

**BG Patrick J. Donahoe**

Deputy Commanding General (Operations)

Eighth United States Army

Twitter: @PatDonahoeArmy

**Steven Leonard**

The University of Kansas

Twitter: @Doctrine\_Man

**U.S. Army W.T.F! moments**

Twitter: @TheWTFNation

**1LT Kelsey Cochran**

United States Army

Twitter: @LadyLovesTaft

**14:00 - 15:00**      **Retired Soldier and Veteran Seminar**

Room 140 A

SPEAKER

**Mark E. Overberg**

Director, Army Retirement Services

**14:00 - 15:30**      **Chief of Army Reserve Seminar**

Room 152 AB

SPEAKER

**LTG Charles D. Luckey**

Chief of Army Reserve and Commanding General

United States Army Reserve Command





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- 14:00 - 16:00**      **AUSA Chapter Leaders' Workshop, Member Benefits**  
Marriott Marquis - Georgetown University (M1)  
HOST  
**Susan Rubel**  
Director, Affinity Programs  
Association of the United States Army
- 14:00 - 16:00**      **AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Readiness Through 2022 and Beyond**  
Room 151 AB
- 14:00 - 16:30**      **AUSA Military Family Forum I: Today's Army Spouse - Addressing Life's Challenges**  
Room 207 AB  
OPENING REMARKS  
**Patricia M. Barron**  
Director, Family Readiness  
Association of the United States Army  
  
SPEAKER  
**Dr. Carra Sims**  
Senior Behavioral and Social Scientist  
RAND Corporation  
  
MODERATOR  
**LTG Patricia Horoho**  
United States Army, Retired  
Senior Fellow, Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army  
  
PANEL #1  
**COL Steve Lewis**  
Family Programs Branch  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management  
United States Army  
  
**Maria Reed**  
2019 Armed Forces Insurance Army Spouse of the Year  
  
**Robert McCartney, MSW**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Barry Robinson Center  
  
PRESENTATION  
**LTG Ronald Place, MD**  
Director, Defense Health Agency



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PANEL #2  
Healthy and Resilient Army Families

**Laura Mitvalsky**  
Director, Health Promotion and Wellness  
United States Army Public Health Center

**John Resta**  
Director, Institute of Public Health  
United States Army Public Health Command

**Timothy B. Higdon**  
Program Manager  
Healthy Army Communities Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation  
United States Army Installation Management Command

**Dr. Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth**  
Professor, Human Development and Family Studies  
Purdue University

**Anita Gorecki-Robbins**  
Army Spouse

**14:00 - 17:00**      **AUSA Reserve Component Committee Meeting**  
Room 209 A

**14:30 - 16:30**      **AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: The Army is People**  
Room 147 AB  
SPEAKER  
**GEN Paul E. Funk II**  
Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

MODERATOR  
**LTG Howard Bromberg**  
United States Army, Retired  
Vice President and Deputy for Strategy and Business Development, Air and Missile Defense,  
Lockheed Martin  
Former Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, United States Army

PANELISTS  
**CSM Tabitha A. Gavia**  
Senior Enlisted Leader, United States Army Recruiting Command

**Dr. E. Casey Wardynski**  
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower & Reserve Affairs

**The Honorable Ellen M. Lord**



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S)

- 15:00 - 16:00**      **Defense Health Agency/TRICARE Brief**  
Room 140 A  
*Honoring the Sacred Trust: The Future of TRICARE for Military Families and Retirees*
- SPEAKER  
**CAPT Edward Simmer, MD, MPH, DFAPA**  
Chief Clinical Officer, Tricare Health Plan Officer in Charge  
DHA Navy Element Defense Health Agency
- 15:00 - 16:30**      **AUSA NCO & Soldier Programs Committee Meeting**  
Room 208 B
- 15:00 - 16:30**      **CSM Army National Guard/CSM United States Army Reserve Breakout Session**  
Room 150 A
- SPEAKERS  
**CSM Ted L. Copeland**  
Command Sergeant Major, United States Army Reserve
- CSM John F. Sampa**  
Command Sergeant Major, Army National Guard
- 16:00 - 17:45**      **AUSA Young Professionals Forum**  
Room 145 B
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**SGM Michael Quinn**  
United States Army, Retired  
Senior Manager, Ernst & Young
- MODERATOR  
**Chaunté Hall, MPA**  
Chief Executive Officer/Co-Founder  
Centurion Military Alliance
- PANELISTS  
**Beth G. Kubala**  
Senior Director, Programs and Services  
Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF)



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**Christine Gallagher**  
Founder, Military Quality of Life Consulting, LLC

- 17:30 - 18:25 \* AUSA Industry Reception**  
Room 201 (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
HOST  
**LTG Patricia E. McQuiston**  
United States Army, Retired  
Vice President, Membership and Meetings  
Association of the United States Army
- 17:30 - 18:30 \* International Military Reception**  
Room 146 ABC (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
HOST  
**GEN Carter F. Ham**  
United States Army, Retired  
President & CEO  
Association of the United States Army
- 18:30 - 20:15 \* AUSA President's Reception**  
Ballroom (Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
HOST  
**GEN Carter F. Ham**  
United States Army, Retired  
President & CEO  
Association of the United States Army
- HONORING  
**The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy**  
Secretary of the Army
- GEN James C. McConville**  
Chief of Staff of the Army
- SMA Michael A. Grinston**  
Sergeant Major of the Army



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### Tuesday, 15 October

- 7:00 - 17:00      **Registration & Ticket Pickup**  
East and West Registration Area
- 7:30 - 8:30      \* **Warrant Officers Breakfast**  
Room 209 ABC (Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
  
SPEAKER  
**MG Joseph P. McGee**  
Director, Talent Management Task Force  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1  
United States Army  
  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
**CW5 Steve Kilgore**  
Command Chief Warrant Officer  
United States Army Combined Arms Center
- 8:00 - 9:00      \* **International Military and Industry Networking Breakfast**  
Room 202 A (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
  
HOST  
**LTG Patricia E. McQuiston**  
United States Army, Retired  
Vice President, Membership and Meetings  
Association of the United States Army  
  
SPEAKER  
**MG Jeffrey W. Drushal**  
Commanding General  
United States Army Security Assistance Command
- 8:00 - 11:00      **AUSA Retired Soldiers and Veterans Committee Meeting**  
Room 208 B (Invitation Only/ID Badge Required)
- 8:00 - 11:00      **AUSA Chapter Presidents and Delegates Workshop**  
Room 150 AB
- 8:00 - 16:00      **Small Business Seminar and Matchmaking**  
Room 201 & 202 A  
(See agenda on page XX)



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- 8:30 - 9:30 \* Congressional Staff Breakfast**  
Room 146 ABC (Invitation Only/ID Badge Required)  
SPEAKERS  
**The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy**  
Secretary of the Army  
  
**GEN James C. McConville**  
Chief of Staff of the Army
- 9:00 - 10:15 AUSA Military Family Forum II: Military Spouse Employment**  
Room 207 AB  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Lee Kelly**  
Director, Military Community Support Programs  
Military Community and Family Policy  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
  
MODERATOR  
**Dee Geise**  
Chief, Soldier & Family Readiness Division  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management  
United States Army  
  
PANELISTS  
**Suzanne King**  
Family Child Care Program  
Children & Youth Services  
United States Army Installation Management Command  
  
**SGM Kristopher Rick**  
Veterans Employment and Training Services  
United States Department of Labor  
  
**Krista Simpson Anderson**  
Military Spouse Ambassador  
Army Emergency Relief  
  
**Matt Kress**  
Senior Manager Veteran and Military Affairs  
Starbucks Coffee Company



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9:00 - 11:00

### Warrant Officers Professional Development Forum I

Room 202 B

MODERATOR

**CW5 Yolondria Dixon-Carter**

Assistant Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the Army

PANELISTS

**CW5 Steve Kilgore**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

United States Army Combined Arms Center

**CW5 Teresa Domeier**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

United States Army National Guard

**CW5 Hal Griffin**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

United States Army Reserve

**CW5 Doug Englen**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

Talent Management Task Force

**CW5 Ronnie Haynes**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

Headquarters Department of the Army, G-1

9:00 - 15:00

### Warriors to the Workforce

Hall A, Booth #261

9:00 - 17:00

### Exhibits Open: Halls A, B, C, D and E

9:30 - 10:30

### Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-13/17/24 - Supply Management, Materiel Maintenance Management, and Transportation & Distribution Management

Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-2 (M2)

SPEAKERS

**William Moore**

Headquarters, Department of the Army, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Functional Chief, CP-13/17/24

**Peter Bechtel**

Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-4, Director of Supply

Functional Chief Representative, CP-13



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**Dr. Vic Ramdass**

Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-4, Director of Maintenance  
Functional Chief Representative, CP-17

**John Hall**

Deputy to the Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command  
Functional Chief Representative, CP-24

**9:30 - 10:30**

**Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-14 - Contracting & Acquisition**

Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 3-4, (M2)

Talent Management and Army Contracting – Building Competency, Capability, and Capacity

SPEAKER

**Stuart Hazlett**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement

**9:30 - 11:00**

**The Sergeant Major of the Army's Professional Development Forum**

Room 152 AB

PANEL CHAIR

**SMA Michael A. Grinston**

Sergeant Major of the Army

MODERATOR

**SMA Kenneth O. Preston**

United States Army, Retired  
Vice President, NCO & Soldier Programs  
Association of the United States Army

PANELISTS

**CSM Timothy A. Guden**

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

**CSM Rodger Mansker**

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Materiel Command

**CSM Curt Cornelison**

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Forces Command

**CSM Michael A. Crosby**

Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Futures Command





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**CSM Ted Copeland**  
Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army Reserve

**CSM John Sampa**  
Command Sergeant Major  
United States Army National Guard

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**9:30 - 16:50**      **Warriors Corner**  
Hall B, Booth #1725  
(See agenda on page XX)

**10:00 - 11:30**      **Director, Army National Guard Seminar**  
Room 145 AB  
Combat Training Centers and Division Alignment

SPEAKER  
**LTG Daniel R. Hokanson**  
Director, Army National Guard



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10:00 - 12:00

**AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: DEFENDER-Europe 20 - Deterring Adversaries Through Strategic Readiness & Interoperability**

Room 147 AB

SPEAKER

**LTG Christopher G. Cavoli**

Commanding General, United States Army Europe

10:00 - 12:00

**AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Synchronizing Installation Readiness and Sustainment from the Strategic Support Area to the Tactical Point of Need**

Room 151 AB

OPENING REMARKS

**The Honorable Alex Beehler**, Assistant Secretary of the United States Army Installations, Energy and Environment

SPEAKER

**GEN Gustave F. Perna**

Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command

PANELISTS

**LTG Edward M. Daly**

Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command

**Jordan Gillis**

Principal Deputy Assistant, Army Installations, Energy and Environment

**LTG Duane Gamble**

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

United States Army

**Alan Estevez**

National Security and Logistics Executive, Deloitte Consulting, LLP

Former Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics

10:30 - 11:45

**AUSA Military Family Forum III: Army Housing & PCS Moves**

Room 207 AB

MODERATOR

**LTG Karen Dyson**

United States Army, Retired

Senior Fellow, Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army

PANELISTS

**Dr. Robert Steinrauf**



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Director, Plans and Resources  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1

**MG Michel Russell**  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4  
United States Army

**MG Timothy McGuire**  
Acting Commanding General  
United States Army Installation Management Command

**COL Kristen Casto**  
Director, Public Health Directorate  
Office of the United States Army Surgeon General

**11:00 - 12:00**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-10/50 - Civilian Human Resource Management, Military Personnel Management**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-2 (M2)

**11:00 - 12:00**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-16 - Engineers and Scientists (Non-Construction)**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 3-4 (M2)  
Investing in Engineers and Scientists for the Future; Change is Good

SPEAKER  
**John Willison**  
Deputy to the Commanding General  
United States Army Combat Capabilities Development Command  
Functional Chief Representative, CP-16

**12:00 - 14:00**      **AUSA Young Professionals Advisory Committee**  
Room 208 B

**12:15 - 13:30**      \* **AUSA Family Readiness Munch and Mingle Networking Event**  
Room 207 AB (ID Badge Required)  
[Box lunch available for purchase, but not required for entrance, at [www.ausa.org/tickets](http://www.ausa.org/tickets) NLT Monday, 14 October.]

**12:30 - 14:30**      \* **Dwight D. Eisenhower Luncheon**  
Ballroom (Ticket/ID Badge Required)  
HOST



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**Phebe N. Novakovic**  
Chairman  
Council of Trustees  
Association of the United States Army

OPENING REMARKS  
**GEN Carter F. Ham**  
United States Army, Retired  
President & CEO  
Association of the United States Army

SPEAKER  
**GEN James C. McConville**  
Chief of Staff of the Army

INVOCATION  
**Chaplain (BG) William Green, Jr.**  
Deputy Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

AWARD CEREMONY  
**Stephen Ailes - Ralph E. Haines, Jr. Award**  
SSG Earnest J. Knight II

### **Gen Maxwell Thurman Recruiting Excellence Awards**

**Army Retention Excellence Awards**  
SFC Eric Ramos - Active to Reserve Component  
SFC Rolanda Wilder - Regular Army

### **Award of the Expert Soldier Badge**

**13:30 - 14:30**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-53 - Medical**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 3-4 (M2)  
Medical Readiness - Forging the CP-53 Path to Meet the New Army Medical Readiness Mission

SPEAKER  
**Carolyn R. Collins**  
Manager, CP-53

**13:30 - 14:30**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-36 - Analysis, Modeling and Simulation (AM&S)**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-2 (M2)  
Ready Now, Investing in the Future

**14:00 - 15:00**      **Military Retirement Planning Seminar: Regular Army and Active Guard Reserve**  
Room 140 A



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SPEAKER

**Maria Bentinck**

Deputy Director, Army Retirement Services

**14:30 - 15:30**

### **Foreign Military Sales Seminar**

Room 150 AB

Security Cooperation - Investing in Future Global Readiness

MODERATOR

**Robert L. Moore**

Deputy to the Commanding General

United States Army Security Assistance Command

PANELISTS

**LTG Charles W. Hooper**

Director

Defense Security Cooperation Agency

**Ann Cataldo**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports & Cooperation ASA (ALT)

**MG Jeffrey W. Drushal**

Commanding General

United States Army Security Assistance Command

**14:30 - 16:00**

### **Warrant Officers Professional Development Forum II**

Room 202 B

MODERATOR

**CW5 Jonathan Koziol**

Chief Warrant Officer

United States Army Aviation Branch

PANELISTS

**CW5 Dave Stock**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

Fort Rucker, Organization, Personnel and Force Development

**CW5 Dave Greenwood**

Command Chief Warrant Officer

United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command

**CW5 Myke Lewis**

DAMO-AV Standardization Officer

Headquarters Department of the Army



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**CW5 Mike Siedler**

Chief Warrant Officer and Army Reserve Proponent Advisor  
COMPO 3 Aviation Command

**CW5 Rick Knowlton**

Aviation Chief of Warrant Officer Assignments  
United States Army Human Resources Command

**CW5 Jeff Warfield**

Aviation Training Officer  
Army National Guard

**14:30 - 16:30**

**AUSA's ILW Homeland Security Seminar: Multi-Domain Homeland Defense**

Room 151 AB

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**David P. Pecoske**

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Administrator  
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Deputy Secretary

**SPEAKER**

**VADM Michael Dumont**

Deputy Commander, United States Northern Command  
United States Navy

**MODERATOR**

**Bert Tussing**

Director of Homeland Defense and Security Issues, Center for Strategic Leadership and Development  
United States Army War College

**PANELISTS**

**LTG Laura Richardson**

Commander, United States Army North (Fifth Army)

**LTG James H. Dickinson**

Commanding General  
United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command / Army Forces Strategic Command

**MG Stephen Hager**

Deputy Commander, Cyber National Mission Force, United States Cyber Command  
United States Army Reserve

**Theresa Whelan**

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security (HD&GS)



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

- 14:30 - 17:30**      **AUSA Army Civilian Advisory Committee**  
Room 208 B (Invitation Only/ID Badge Required)
- 15:00 - 16:00**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-18 - Engineers and Scientists (Construction)**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 3-4 (M2)  
Training Opportunities
- SPEAKER  
**Karla Langland**  
Director, CP-18
- 15:00 - 16:00**      **MyArmyBenefits**  
Room 140 A  
Understanding Your Military Benefits and How to Calculate Them
- SPEAKER  
**Chelsea Ortiz**  
Program Manager, MyServiceBenefits  
Retirement Services Office, United States Army
- 15:00 - 16:00**      **Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-11/26 - Comptroller, Manpower and Force Management**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-2 (M2)  
Readiness....Are YOU Ready?
- SPEAKERS  
**Dr. Dennis Davis**  
Chief, CP-11 Proponency Office
- Michele Davis**  
Chief, CP-26 Proponency Office
- PANELISTS  
**Wesley Miller**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Operations  
Functional Chief Representative, CP-11
- Roy Wallace**  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff G-1  
Functional Chief Representative, CP-26



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

15:00 - 16:30

### **AUSA Military Family Forum IV: Army Senior Leaders' Town Hall**

Room 207 AB

MODERATOR

**Diane Randon**

Acting Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management  
United States Army

PANELISTS

**The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy**

Secretary of the Army

**GEN James C. McConville**

Chief of Staff of the Army

**SMA Michael A. Grinston**

Sergeant Major of the Army

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

2019 AUSA Volunteer Family of the Year

Survivor Advisory Working Group (SAWG) Departing Members

15:00 - 17:00

### **AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Army Geospatial Enterprise Architecture - Aligning Operational Geospatial Requirements and the Synthetic Training Environment**

Room 152 AB

SPEAKER

**Gary Blohm**

Director, United States Army Geospatial Center

MODERATOR

**LTG Keith C. Walker**

United States Army, Retired  
President, KC Walker & Associates

PANELISTS

**MG Maria R. Gervais**

Director, Future Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team  
United States Army Futures Command

**Kateri Garcia**

Lidar & Hi-Res 3D Branch Chief, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

**MG Peter A. Gallagher**

Director, Network Cross Functional Team  
United States Army Futures Command

**Isaac Zaworcki**

Vice President, VRICON





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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

- 15:00 - 17:00**      **AUSA Chapter Operations Committee Meeting**  
Room 154 B
- 15:00 - 17:00**      **AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Left of Conflict - Near Peer Threats on the Horizon**  
Room 147 AB
- SPEAKER  
**LTG Eric J. Wesley**  
Deputy Commanding General, Futures and Concepts  
United States Army Futures Command
- MODERATOR  
**Michael Gordon**  
Wall Street Journal National Security Correspondent
- PANELISTS  
**Lt. Gen. Michael A. Fantini**  
Director, Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability  
United States Air Force
- Kathleen Hicks**  
Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and Director, International Security Program  
Center for Strategic and International Studies
- MG Kathryn L. Toohey**  
Head of Land Capability  
Australian Army
- 16:45 - 18:15**      **Guard and Reserve Reception**  
Room 145 AB
- 19:30 - 21:30**      **FREE Concert: Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band**  
Ballroom (ID Badge Required)  
Co-Sponsored by AUSA and Veterans United Home Loans

### Wednesday, 16 October

- 7:00 - 8:30**      \* **AUSA Second Region Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salon 5 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

HOST

**CSM Douglas Gibbens**  
United States Army, Retired  
Second Region President

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**GEN Paul E. Funk II**  
Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

AWARD CEREMONY

**7:00 - 8:30 \* AUSA Fourth Region Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 3-4 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST

**Gus J. Rodriguez**  
Fourth Region President

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**GEN J. Mike Murray**  
Commanding General  
United States Army Futures Command

AWARD CEREMONY

**7:00 - 9:00 \* AUSA Third Region Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 9-10 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST

**Kris McBride**  
Third Region President

AWARD CEREMONY

**7:00 - 9:00 \* AUSA First and European Regions Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salon 6 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOSTS

**COL Dennis Dougherty**  
United States Army, Retired  
First Region President

**CW3 Anthony Williams**  
United States Army, Retired  
European Region President



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**LTG Darryl Williams**  
Superintendent  
United States Military Academy

AWARD CEREMONY

**7:00 - 9:00** \* **AUSA Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Regions Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 1-2 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOSTS  
**CSM Rick Morris**  
United States Army, Retired  
Fifth Region President

**COL Phil Stage**  
United States Army, Retired  
Sixth Region President

**COL Sam Thiessen**  
United States Army, Retired  
Seventh Region President

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**John W. Troxell**  
Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

AWARD CEREMONY

**7:00 - 9:00** \* **AUSA Pacific Region Breakfast**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salons 7-8 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST  
**COL Benjamin D. Lukefahr**  
United States Army, Retired  
Pacific Region President

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**LTG Charles A. Flynn**  
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7  
United States Army

AWARDS CEREMONY



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

8:00 - 9:00

**Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-19 - Physical Security and Law Enforcement**

Marriott Marquis - Union Station (M3)

The Future of Army Security and Law Enforcement: Transforming from an Industrial to a Technological Workforce

**SPEAKERS**

**Dewayne McOsker**

Chief, CP-19 Proponency

**Nick Hunter**

Deputy Chief, CP-19 Proponency

**Bill Payton**

Career Program Specialist

8:00 - 9:15

**Senior Executive Service Meeting**

Marriott Marquis - Shaw and LeDroit Park (M3)

Army Executive Development

**MODERATOR**

**Elizabeth F. Wilson**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army  
Director, Army Marketing Research Group

8:00 - 15:00

**\* IGNITE – Entrepreneur Training Event**

Room 207 AB (Pre-Registration/ID Badge Required)

**HOSTS**

**The Institute for Veterans and Military Families**

Syracuse University

**Family Readiness Directorate**

Association of the United States Army

8:00 - 16:30

**Small Business Seminar & Matchmaking**

Room 201 & 202 A

(See agenda on page XX)

8:00 - 17:00

**Registration & Ticket Pickup**

East and West Registration Area (Marshall Dinner tickets may be picked up at the AUSA Information Booth from 1700-1830)



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

- 8:30 - 11:00**      **Supporting Military Spouse Hiring in the Federal Government Employment Convening**  
Room 202 A (Invitation Only/ID Badge Required)
- 9:00 - 15:00**      **Warriors to the Workforce**  
Hall A, Booth #261
- 9:00 - 15:30**      **xTechSearch 2.0 Capstone Proof of Concept Demonstrations**  
Marriott Marquis - Shaw and LeDroit Park (M3)  
xTechSearch 2.0 competition finalists will display their proof-of-concepts, address how they could tackle the Army's most critical challenges, and discuss partnership opportunities.
- 9:00 - 17:00**      **Exhibits Open: Halls A, B, C, D and E**
- 9:15 - 15:35**      **Warriors Corner**  
Hall B, Booth #1725  
(See agenda on page XX)
- 9:30 - 11:30**      **Civilian Aides to the Secretary of the Army Executive Session**  
West Overlook
- 9:30 - 11:30**      **Army Civilian Forum: Civilian Talent Management**  
Marriott Marquis - Independence Ballroom, Salons A-E (M4)  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Dr. E. Casey Wardynski**  
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower & Reserve Affairs  
  
PANEL  
*What Talent Management Means for Army Civilians*  
  
MODERATOR  
**Ellen Helmersen**  
Army Civilian Advisory Committee Chairwoman  
Association of the United States Army  
  
PANELISTS  
**LTG Todd T. Semonite**  
Chief of Engineers/Commanding General  
United States Army Corps of Engineers



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**Roy Wallace**

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1  
Headquarters, Department of the Army

**Carol Burton**

Director, Civilian Human Resources Agency  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1  
Headquarters, Department of the Army

**Delores Johnson Davis**

Senior Advisor, Data Analytics & Talent Management  
Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs

SPEAKER: *Revised Army Civilian Corps Creed*

**Mark Lewis**

Special Assistant, Talent Management,  
Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs

9:30 - 13:00

**Tour of Arlington National Cemetery and Washington, D.C.**

Buses depart from the Convention Center  
9th Street East between L Street and Mt. Vernon

10:00 - 11:00

**Military Retirement Planning Seminar: Regular Army and Active Guard Reserve**

Room 140 A

SPEAKER

**Maria Bentinck**

Deputy Director  
Army Retirement Services

10:00 - 11:45

**AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Army Talent Management in 2028**

Room 147 AB

OPENING REMARKS

**GEN James McConville**, Chief of Staff of the Army

MODERATOR

**LTG Thomas Bostick**

United States Army, Retired  
Former Army G-1  
Chief Operating Officer, Intrexon

PANELISTS



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

**MG Joseph P. McGee**

Director, Talent Management Task Force  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1  
United States Army

**Dr. Leonard Wong**

Research Professor of Military Strategy, Strategic Studies Institute  
United States Army War College

**MG Joseph R. Calloway**

Commanding General  
United States Army Human Resources Command

(Invited) **CSM Wardell Jefferson**

Command Sergeant Major, HQDA G-1  
United States Army

(Invited) **Charlene Thomas**

Chief of Human Resources, United Parcel Service (UPS)

10:00 - 11:45

**AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: Delivering Force Modernization**

Room 151 AB

MODERATOR

**LTG Sean B. MacFarland**

United States Army, Retired  
Vice President, Weapons Program Strategic Development, General Atomics  
Former Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command  
Senior Fellow, Institute of Land Warfare, Association of the United States Army

CO-CHAIRS

**The Honorable Dr. Bruce D. Jette**

Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)

**GEN J. Mike Murray**

Commanding General  
United States Army Futures Command

PANELISTS

**Dr. Nadia Schadlow**

Senior Fellow at Hudson Institute  
Former Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy

**Gwynne Shotwell**

President and Chief Operating Officer, SpaceX

**LTG L. Neil Thurgood**

Director of Hypersonic, Directed Energy, Space and Rapid Acquisition



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)

10:00 - 16:00

**xTechSearch 3.0 Innovators Corner**

Hall B, Booth #2361

(See agenda page XX)

Senior Army leaders discuss xTechSearch throughout the day, announcing winners and semi-finalists.

11:00 - 12:00

**Military Retirement Planning Seminar: National Guard and Reserve**

Room 140 A

SPEAKERS

**MAJ Monique Pulley**

United States Army National Guard Retirement Services Program Manager  
Army Retirement Services

**MAJ Chris Henderson**

United States Army Reserve Retirement Services Program Manager  
Army Retirement Services

11:30 - 12:00

\* **AUSA National Partners Reception**

Room 145 AB (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)

12:00 - 13:30

\* **AUSA National Partners Luncheon**

Room 146 ABC (Invitation Only/Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST

**Phebe N. Novakovic**

Chairman

Council of Trustees, Association of the United States Army

OPENING REMARKS

**GEN Carter F. Ham**

United States Army, Retired

President & CEO

Association of the United States Army

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**The Honorable Robert Wilkie**

Secretary of Veterans Affairs

United States Department of Veterans Affairs





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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

### AWARD CEREMONY

#### **John W. Dixon Award**

Peter Martin

President & CEO, Ameripack Inc

- 12:00 - 14:00** \* **Department of the Army Civilian Luncheon**  
Marriott Marquis - Marquis Ballroom, Salon 5 (M2) (Ticket/ID Badge Required)
- HOST  
**Ellen Helmersen**  
Army Civilian Advisory Committee Chairwoman  
Association of the United States Army
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**The Honorable James E. McPherson**  
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Army
- PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
United States Army Jazz Combo

- 14:00 - 16:00** **AUSA's ILW Contemporary Military Forum: America's Disaster Response - The Army's Preparedness for a Complex Catastrophe**  
Room 151 AB
- SPEAKER  
**LTG Laura Richardson**  
Commander, United States Army North (Fifth Army)
- MODERATOR  
(Invited) **LTG Russel L. Honoré**  
United States Army, Retired,  
Former Commanding General, United States First Army
- PANELISTS  
**LTG Todd T. Semonite**  
Chief of Engineers/Commanding General  
United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Damon Penn**  
Assistant Administrator, Response Directorate  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Robert G. Salesses**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Integration  
Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)  
Department of Defense



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## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

14:30 - 15:30

**Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-12 - Safety and Occupational Health**

Marriott Marquis - China Town (M3)

SPEAKER

**Dr. Brenda Miller**

Functional Chief Representative/Senior Safety Advisor, CP-12

14:30 - 15:30

**Army Civilian Career Program Session: CP-34 - Information Technology Management**

Marriott Marquis - Union Station (M3)

Resistance is Futile: Implications of New Technological Advancements Through 2028

SPEAKERS

**Greg Garcia**

Deputy Chief Information Officer/G-6

Office of the Secretary of the Army

**Giorgio Bertoli**

Senior Scientific Technology Manager - Cyber

United States Army Research Development and Engineering Command

**Dr. Julie Cruz**

Director, CP-34

Office of the Chief Information Officer/G-6

Office of the Secretary of the Army

18:30 - 21:30

**\* George Catlett Marshall Memorial Reception and Dinner**

Ballroom (Ticket/ID Badge Required)

HOST

**Phebe N. Novakovic**

Chairman

Council of Trustees

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**GEN Carter F. Ham**

United States Army, Retired

President & CEO

Association of the United States Army

INVOCATION

**Chaplain (MG) Thomas L. Solhjem**



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Chief of Chaplains  
United States Army

AWARD CEREMONY  
**George Catlett Marshall Medal**  
GEN Martin E. Dempsey  
United States Army, Retired

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM  
**COL Andrew J. Esch**  
Leader and Commander

Selections by the United States Army Band  
*Pershing's Own*