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A Professional Development Forum

***“Modernizing and Equipping America’s Army for
Today and Tomorrow”***

26-28 March 2018
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Alabama

*NOTE: All participants/speakers/times are subject to change. All
Keynotes, Panel Discussions and Tech Tens take place in the Mark C.
Smith Concert Hall*

Sunday, 25 March 2018

1300 – 1700 REGISTRATION OPEN: South Hall Foyer

Monday, 26 March 2018

0700 – 1830 REGISTRATION OPEN: South Hall Foyer

0700 – 0800 COFFEE SERVICE: Mark C. Smith Concert Hall
Foyer

0800 – 0805 PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Lee High School JROTC Color Guard

ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Michael Scanlan
Senior Director
Meetings Directorate
Association of the United States Army

0805 – 0820 INTRODUCTION/WELCOME
GEN Carter F. Ham
United States Army Retired
President
Association of the United States Army

0820 - 0850 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Dr. Mark T. Esper
Secretary of the Army
United States Army

0850 - 0905 REMARKS
Ryan D. McCarthy
Under Secretary of the Army
United States Army

0905 – 0950 Q & A WITH THE AUDIENCE
Ryan D. McCarthy
Under Secretary of the Army
United States Army

GEN James C. McConville
Vice Chief of Staff
United States Army

1000 – 1830 EXHIBITS OPEN: South Hall, East Hall and Outdoors

1000 – 1130 PANEL DISCUSSION
Improving Long Range Precision Fires in the Joint Fight

Senior Mentor:

GEN Robert B. Brown

Commanding General
United States Army Pacific

Panel Moderator:

LTG David D. Halverson

United States Army Retired
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Cypress International

Panel Members:

BG Stephen J. Maranian

Commandant
United States Army Field Artillery School

Barry Pike

Program Executive Office
Missiles & Space

John Gordon, IV, Ph.D.

United States Army Retired
Senior Policy Researcher
RAND Corporation

Mark D. Lumb

Dean
Defense Acquisition University, South Region

1100 – 1330 LUNCH

Concessions Available in the Arena

1130 - 1215 REFRESHMENT BREAK: South and East Exhibit Halls

1130 – 1330 DEDICATED EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

1330 - 1340 TECH TEN PRESENTATION

Brent Peaden

Customer Success Director
Decision Lens

1340 - 1510 PANEL DISCUSSION

Next Generation Combat Vehicles

Senior Mentor:

GEN Robert B. “Abe” Abrams

Commanding General
United States Army Forces Command

Panel Moderator:

LTG Keith C. Walker

United States Army Retired
President
KC Walker & Associates

Panel Members:

BG David A. Lesperance

Deputy Commanding General
Maneuver Center of Excellence

Paul D. Rogers, Ph.D.

Director
United States Army Tank Automotive Research,
Development and Engineering Center

COL Ryan M. Janovic
United States Army, G-2
United States Army Forces Command

COL James W. Schirmer
Project Manager
United States Army Armored Fighting Vehicles

1510 - 1520 TECH TEN PRESENTATION
Joe Hertline
Product Line Manager
Harris Corporation

1520 - 1550 REFRESHMENT BREAK: South and East
Exhibit Halls

1520 - 1830 DEDICATED EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

1700 AUSA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS KICKOFF:
Yellowhammer Brewery, Campus 805
*Sponsored by The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of
AUSA; No registration required to attend*

1730 - 1830 OPENING RECEPTION: South and East Exhibit
Halls

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

0700 – 1730 REGISTRATION: South Hall Foyer

0700 – 0800 COFFEE SERVICE: Mark C. Smith Concert Hall
Foyer

0800 – 0805 OPENING REMARKS
LTG Patricia McQuiston
United States Army Retired
Vice President, Meetings and Membership
Association of the United States Army

0805 - 0850 UPDATES FROM THE ARMY
GEN Gustave F. Perna
Commanding General
United States Army Materiel Command

0850 - 0915 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MG HARRY
GREENE ARMY INNOVATION AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF THE 2017 ARMY
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR AND ARMY COACH
OF THE YEAR AWARDS

LTG Guy Swan
United States Army Retired
Vice President, Education
Association of the United States Army

Pete Murphy
Director, Communications
Association of the United States Army

0915 - 0925 TECH TEN PRESENTATION
Mik Wimbrow
Microsoft

0930 - 1100 PANEL DISCUSSION
Future Vertical Lift

Senior Mentor:
GEN James C. McConville
 Vice Chief of Staff
 United States Army

Panel Moderator:
LTG William N. Phillips
 United States Army Retired
 Vice President/SOF & Huntsville Customer
 Engagement
 The Boeing Company

Panel Members:
BG Walter T. “Wally” Rugen
 Deputy Commanding General
 7th Infantry Division
 Director, Future Vertical Lift Cross Functional
 Team

BG Thomas H. Todd, III
 Program Executive Officer
 Aviation

Jeffrey A. Drezner, Ph.D.
 Senior Policy Researcher
 RAND Corporation

Michael J. Hirschberg
 Executive Director
 American Helicopter Society International

Gerry Graves, Ph.D.
 Managing Director
 Vertical Lift Consortium

1000 – 1730 EXHIBITS OPEN: South Hall, East Hall and
 Outdoors

1100 – 1300 LUNCH
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1100 - 1300 DEDICATED EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

1300 - 1430 NCO PANEL
*Training, Educating and Progressive
 Development of our Soldiers for Today and
 Tomorrow*

Panel Moderator:
SMA Kenneth Preston
 United States Army Retired
 Vice President, NCO & Soldier Programs
 Association of the United States Army

Panel Members:
CSM David O. Turnbull
 Command Sergeant Major
 United States Army Combined Arms Center
 And Fort Leavenworth

CSM Dan Elder
 United States Army Retired
 Senior Fellow
 Association of the United States Army

CSM John Sparks
United States Army Retired
Special Assistant to the SMA

1SG Stephen Canonico
United States Army Retired
Assistant Director, Retired Soldiers and Army
Civilian Affairs
Association of the United States Army

1430 - 1440 **TECH TEN PRESENTATION**
Michelle Pilgreen
FirstNet Program Principal
AT&T

1440 - 1620 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Army Network

Senior Mentor:
LTG Bruce T. Crawford
Chief Information Officer
United States Army G-6

Panel Moderator:
LTG Jeffrey Sorenson
United States Army Retired
Partner and President
A.T. Kearney Public Sector & Defense
Services, LLC

Panel Members:
MG Peter A. Gallagher
Director of Architecture, Operations, Networks
and Space
Office of the CIO/G-6

William B. "Willie" Nelson, SES
Assured Position Navigation and Timing
Cross Functional Team Director

MG David G. Bassett
Program Executive Officer
Command, Control and Communications
(Tactical)

1620 - 1650 **REFRESHMENT BREAK:** South and East Exhibit
Halls

1620 – 1730 **DEDICATED EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

1730 – 2100 **ROCKET CITY BASH:** Space & Rocket Center
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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

0700 - 1300 **REGISTRATION:** South Hall Foyer

0700 - 0800 **COFFEE SERVICE:** Mark C. Smith Concert Hall
Foyer

0800 – 0805 **OPENING REMARKS**
GEN Carter F. Ham
United States Army Retired
President
Association of the United States Army

0805 - 0835 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Bruce Jette, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary of the Army
Acquisition, Logistics and Technology

0900 – 0945 ROTC DISTINGUISHED LEADERS PANEL:
North Hall
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Opening Remarks:

COL John Wright

United States Army Retired
Director, Business Development – Army
National Technologies Associates, Inc.

Panel Moderator:

COL Bob English

United States Army Retired
Executive Director
The Maxwell Team

Panel Members:

COL Nelson Kraft

Commander
6th Brigade

SMA Kenneth Preston

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

MG Paulette Risher

United States Army Retired
Program Director
Still Serving Veterans

Robert Moore

Executive Director

United States Army Security Assistance
Command

0835 - 1005 PANEL DISCUSSION
Air and Missile Defense

Senior Mentor:

LTG James H. Dickinson

Commanding General
United States Army Space and Missile Defense
Command

Panel Moderator:

LTG Richard Formica

United States Army Retired
Vice President
CALIBRE Systems

Panel Members:

BG Randall A. McIntire

Commandant
United States Army Defense Artillery School

Barry Pike

Program Executive Officer
Missiles & Space

Thomas Karako, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow
International Security Program Director
Missiles Defense Project
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Bill Colson

Director, Senior College Fellowship
Defense Acquisition University

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1005 – 1035 REFRESHMENT BREAK: South and East Exhibit Halls

1035 – 1045 TECH TEN PRESENTATION
James B. Lackey
Senior Vice President – Defense Systems
Quantum Research International

1045 – 1215 PANEL DISCUSSION
Soldier Lethality

Senior Mentor:
GEN Stephen J. Townsend
Commanding General
United States Army Training and Doctrine
Command

Panel Moderator:
BG Pete Palmer
United States Army Retired
President
Cerego

Panel Members:
SMA Daniel A. Dailey
Sergeant Major of the Army
United States Army

BG Christopher T. “CD” Donahue
Commandant
United States Army Infantry School
Maneuver Center of Excellence

MG Maria R. Gervais
Deputy Commanding General
United States Army Combined Arms Center

Donald Reago, Jr., Ph.D.
Director
Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate
Communications-Electronics Research,
Development and Engineering Center

Bruce Hock
President
Hock Associates

1100 – 1330 LUNCH
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1215 - 1230 CLOSING REMARKS
GEN Carter F. Ham
United States Army Retired
President
Association of the United States Army

1230 – 1430 OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES ROTC AND
FUTURE SERVICE MEMBERS LUNCHEON:
North Hall
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