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“The Persistent Conflict: The Path Ahead”

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FEBRUARY 10–12, 2009
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MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL  ►  WASHINGTON, DC
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009

7:00am – 6:30pm  Registration Open

7:00am – 8:00am  Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00am – 8:15am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
  ► MG Kenneth Bowra, USA (Ret), Chairman, NDIA SO/LIC Division
  ► Lt Gen Lawrence P. Farrell, Jr., USAF (Ret), President & CEO, NDIA

8:15am – 9:00am  Keynote Address
  ► ADM Eric Olson, USN, Commander, USSOCOM

9:00am – 9:30am  Break in Exhibit Hall

9:30am – 11:30am  PANEL 1: REGIONAL VIEWS OF PERSISTENT CONFLICT
  Moderator: COL Chris Haas, USA, Director, USSOCOM Legislative Affairs
  Panelists:
  ► LTC Charles Miller, Jr., USA, AFG/PAK Section Lead, J3, USSOCENT
  ► LTC Brian Petit, USA, Commander of 2-1 SFG(A), USSOCAPC
  ► CDR Victor D. Hyder, USN, J3, USASFC(SOUTH)
  ► CAPT (OF5) Bruno Julien de Zelicourt, French Navy, J3 Director, NATO Special Operations Coordination Center

11:30am – 1:00pm  Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00pm – 2:30pm  PANEL 2: TECHNOLOGY AND PERSISTENT CONFLICT
  Moderator: Dr. Maren Leed, Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation
  Panelists:
  ► Col Honda Geurts, USAF, USSOCOM SOAL
  ► Mr. William Shepherd, Science Advisor, USSOCOM
  ► Mr. Richard Higgins, Program Manager, Technical Support Working Group, CTTSO/IWSP
  ► Mr. Bill Natter, Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee
  ► White Paper Presenter: Dr. Miles A. Libbey, III, Director of the Advanced Solutions Team, New Venture Group, Lockheed Martin MS2

2:30pm – 3:00pm  Break in Exhibit Hall

3:00pm – 5:00pm  PANEL 3: VIEWS FROM THE PRACTITIONERS
  Moderator: COL Kevin McDonnell, USA, Director, USSOCOM Washington Office
  Panelists:
  ► Col Joseph Clem, USAF, Deputy Director, Directorate of Plans, Programs, Requirements & Assessments
  ► Maj Michael A. Brooks, USMC, Operations Officer, 2d Marine Special Operations Battalion, MARSOC
  ► CAPT Tom Brown, USN, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE, NAVSPECWARCOM
  ► COL Sean Mulholland, USA, Commander, 7th SFG(A), USASFC
  ► CPT Brian Findlay, USA, Det Commander, 3rd Bn, 7th SFG(A), USASFC
  ► CPT Christopher Hume, USA, Det Commander, 3rd Bn, 7th SFG(A), USASFC

5:00pm – 6:30pm  Reception in Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

7:00am – 6:00pm  Registration Open

7:00am – 8:00am  Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00am – 8:05am  Welcome and Administrative Remarks
  ► MG Kenneth Bowra, USA (Ret), Chairman, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:05am – 9:00am  PANEL 4: PERSISTENT CONFLICT AND THE HUMAN DIMENSION
  Moderator: Ms. Sally Donnelly, Special Assistant, Office of the CJCS
  Panelists:
  ► CDR Ann Kubera, USN, Commander, 1st Special Warfare Training Group
  ► CPT Tom Brown, USN, Command Surgeon, USSOCOM
  ► Mr. Jim Lorraine, Director of Care Coalition, USSOCOM
  ► White Paper Presenter: Mr. Sam Miess, Principal Staff, Concurrent Technologies Corp.
9:30am – 10:00am  Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00am – 12:00pm  PANEL 5: STRATEGIES FOR PERSISTENT CONFLICT
Moderator: COL Joe Osborne, USA, Director, Irregular Warfare J10, USSOCOM SOKF
Panelists:
- Ms. Linda Robinson, Author, Masters of Chaos and Tell Me How This Ends
- Mr. Vikram Singh, Fellow, Center for a New American Security
- Mr. Sean Naylor, Senior Correspondent, Army Times; Author, Not A Good Day to Die
- Mr. Konrad Trautman, Director of Intelligence, USSOCOM
- LTG Jim Vaught, USA (Ret), President, All Veterans Association

12:00pm – 1:30pm  Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:30pm – 2:15pm  Keynote Address
Presentation of R. Lynn Rylander Award
- Gen Norton Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

2:15pm – 2:45pm  Break in Exhibit Hall

2:45pm – 4:45pm  PANEL 6: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF PERSISTENT CONFLICT THROUGH EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Moderator: Dr. Brian Maher, President, Joint Special Operations University
Panelists:
- MG Thomas Csrnko, USA, Commander, USASOC/SWC
- CAPT Chuck Lockett, USN, Senior Education Programs, Joint Special Operations University
- BG David Grange, Jr., USA (Ret), President & CEO, McCormick Foundation
- White Paper Presenter: Ambassador (Ret) David C. Litt, Executive Director, Center for Stabilization and Economic Reconstruction, Institute for Defense and Business

5:00pm – 6:00pm  Reception in Exhibit Hall

6:00pm – 9:00pm  Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker
Presentation of deProspero Lifetime Achievement Award and Achieveint Awards
- ADM Michael Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009

7:00am – 12:30pm  Registration Open

7:00am – 8:00am  Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00am – 8:05am  Welcome and Administrative Remarks
- MG Kenneth Bowra, USA (Ret), Chairman, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:05am – 8:50am  Keynote Address
- Honorable Michael Vickers, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations, Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities

8:50am – 10:50am  PANEL 7: INTERAGENCY PERSPECTIVES
Moderator: LTG Frank Kearney, USA, Deputy Commander, USSOCOM
Panelists:
- LTG Ronald Burgess, Jr., USA, Director of Intelligence Staff, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- Dr. Christopher Lamb, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU
- Ambassador Dell Dailey, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State
- BG Scott Miller, USA, J3, Deputy Director, Special Operations, The Joint Staff

10:50am – 11:20am  Break in Exhibit Hall
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11:20am – 12:20pm  Lunch with Keynote Speaker
- GEN Barry McCaffrey, USA (Ret), President, BR McCaffrey Associates, LLC

12:20pm – 12:30pm  Closing Remarks
- MG Kenneth Bowra, USA (Ret), Chairman, NDIA SO/LIC Division

12:30pm  Symposium Adjourned
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