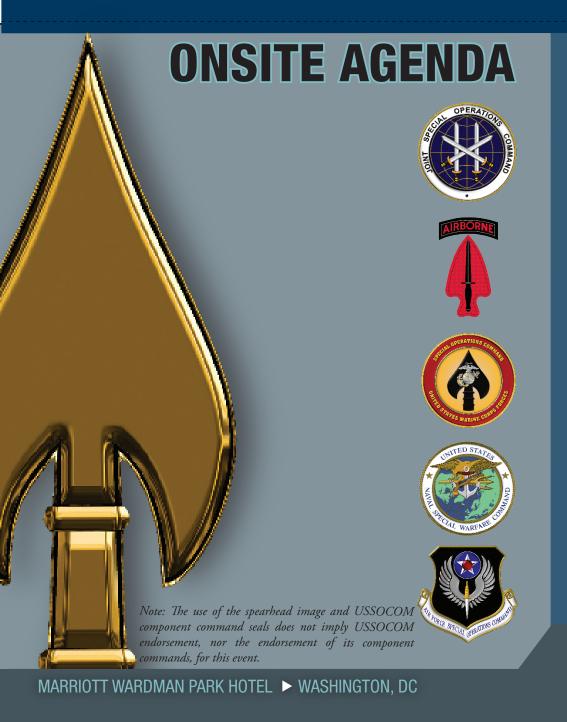


## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SO/LIC SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION



"The Persistent Conflict: The Path Ahead"





#### **LOCATION**

Marriott Wardman Park 2660 Woodley Road, NW Washington, DC 20008 (202) 328-2000

Registration: Exhibit Hall C Atrium

Exhibits: Exhibit Hall C

Sessions and Awards Banquet: Thurgood Marshall Ballroom

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## 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, USSOCCENT

▶ LTC Brian Petit, USA, Commander of 2-1 SFG(A), USSOCPAC

CDR Victor D. Hyder, USN, J3, USSOCSOUTH

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 Hondo 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 & Assements

 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(A)

CPT Brian Findlay, USA, Det Commander, 3rd Bn, 7th SFG(A), USASFC(A)

CPT Christopher Hume, USA, Det Commander, 3rd Bn, 7th SFG(A), USASFC(A)

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

7:00am - 6:00pm Registration Open

8:05am - 9:30am

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

Moderator: Ms. Sally Donnelly, Special Assistant, Office of the CJCS

Panelists:

COL Mark Lowe, USA, Commander, 1st Special Warfare Training Group

CDR Ann Kubera, USN, Division Chief, Personnel Operations, USSOCOM

COL Rocky Farr, USA, Command Surgeon, USSOCOM

PANEL 4: PERSISTENT CONFLICT AND THE HUMAN DIMENSION

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 Achievent 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

Last Chance to View Exhibits

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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