



You are cordially invited to attend an informative Military Symposium sponsored by the Association of the United States Army, and co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council, SMU Tower Center Forum, and the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations.

Event Date: 17 April 2010

Time: 0900-1135

Location: Dallas InterContinental Hotel

Symposium Subject: Afghanistan—the Next Phase

This year's military symposium is the third in a series of thought provoking Symposiums held in concert with the annual Dallas Military Ball (DMB). The first Symposium was sponsored by the Air Force Association. Subject of the Symposium was "The Role of Air Power in Winning Wars". In 2009 the Navy League sponsored the Symposium and fortuitously had select the subject of "Piracy" just a couple weeks before the capture of the Maersk Alabama off Somalia.

This year's symposium will continue to address relevant military subjects of keen interest to the Dallas/Fort Worth community. The symposium is free. As in the past, the audience will be comprised of local defense industry, senior community business leaders, academic representatives, and active duty/retired service members. The Symposium strives to bring in key military, political, and academic speakers to delve into a subject currently on the minds of many Americans and clearly in the news. This year the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General George W. Casey, Jr. will be the Symposium's Key Note speaker.

The Symposium Agenda is:

AGENDA
AUSA SYMPOSIUM 17 APRIL 2010
Hotel InterContinental, Addison, Texas
"Afghanistan—the Next Phase"

0900-0905 *Welcome Remarks by President Dallas Military Ball, Lieutenant General Dennis D. Cavin, US Army (Retired)*

0905-0910 *Moderator, Lieutenant General Don Jones, US Army (Retired) President, 4th Region, AUSA*

0910-1010 *Panel Discussion:*

- ***Afghanistan—A Historical Perspective***
Colonel John Antal, US Army (Retired)
Author of ten books on related military subjects and three articles based on his visits to Afghanistan

- ***Boots on the Ground Perspective***

*Brigadier General Anthony R. Ierardi (Tony)
Deputy Commander of Combined Security Transition Command, responsible
for developing, training, and equipping Afghan Security Forces. Returned in
2009 and is working to counter Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's) Office of
the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8*

- **Sustaining a Two Front War**
Rear Admiral George W. Ballance, Deputy Commander, US 7th Fleet
- **Readiness Impacts of a Two Front War.**
*LTG Guy C. Swan, III, Commanding General
United States Army North/Fifth United States*

1010-1025 Questions and Answers, Moderator, LTG Don Jones US Army (R)

1025-1040 Break

**1040-1045 Introduction of Key Note Speaker, LTG Dennis D. Cavin, US
Army (R)**

**1045-1110 Presentation by Key Note Speaker-Gen George W. Casey, Jr., Chief of Staff,
United States Army**

1110-1130 Questions and Answers

1130-1135 Closing Remarks: LTG Don Jones, US Army (R)

**1135-1200 Selected invitees move to Symposium Luncheon (Guest Speaker Gen
George W. Casey, Jr., CSA, US Army)**

**1200-1330 Dallas Council on Foreign Relations Hosted Luncheon---By
Invitation Only**

This program is free and open to members of the general public, but reservations are required by Thursday, April 15, 2010. Please register with the World Affairs Council at www.dfworld.org. From the homepage, click the red "Event Registration" button on the right of the screen. Participants will then create a user name and proceed through completing their event registration."

Please also consider attending the Military Ball Saturday evening at the InterContinental Hotel. This is the 46th annual Dallas Military Ball. Each year a Service is recognized as the "Honored Service" by the DMB and in 2010 the US Army will be the honored Service. We hope you will make a decision to attend both the Symposium and the Saturday evening Ball. For tickets and additional information regarding the Ball please visit www.dallasmilitaryball.org