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Chicago National Security Briefing Announced for October



ADM Michael S. Rogers
U.S. NAVY (Ret.)
2nd Commander of United States Cyber Command and 17th Director of the National Security Agency



ADM James G. Stavridis
U.S. NAVY (Ret.)
former commander, U.S. European Command and NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe



ADM Patrick Walsh
U.S. NAVY (Ret.)
59th Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet



The Honorable Robert Work
32nd United States Deputy Secretary of Defense

The National Defense University (NDU) Foundation announces a national security briefing and panel discussion featuring ADM Michael Rogers, USN (Ret.), ADM James G. Stavridis, USN (Ret.), ADM Patrick Walsh USN (Ret.) and the Honorable Robert Work on October 1 at 6 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago.

The NDU Foundation enhances national security and global stability by investing in the education and leadership

development of national security professionals studying at the National Defense University.

The October 1 panel discussion will be shared on the NDU Foundation website on or before October 10. Check the NDU Foundation Facebook page for additional information on viewing availability.

“Our guests will hear from an exceptional panel of national security leaders as they share their expertise and insights on a wide-range of foreign policy topics. The global community faces a number of challenges – Russia, China, Iran, N. Korea, the Middle East, cyber-crime, and disinformation campaigns among them. Our discussion will cover these problems and others – nothing is off the table. This briefing, and others being planned by the Foundation, will broaden attendees’ perspectives and result in mutual understanding that informs strategic practices for government, business, and the military community,”

Event Co-Chair and Former IL Senator Mark Kirk.

**For more Information or to purchase tickets
for the October 1 event, please contact PJH& Associates, Inc. at 312-553-2000.**

PERSONNEL SPOTLIGHT

Major General Lewis G. Irwin Appointed Commandant of the Joint Forces Staff College



This July, National Defense University welcomed Major General Lewis G. Irwin, USA to his new role as Commandant of the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) in Norfolk, Virginia. In this role, he leads the Joint Advanced Warfighting, Joint and Combined Warfighting, Joint Continuing and Distance Education, and Joint Command, Control & Information Operations Schools.

JFSC students represent all of our service branches and work alongside many of our interagency and multinational partners to master strategic thinking, operational warfighting and problem solving for today's complex world and tomorrow's emerging issues.

Major General Irwin is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, the U.S. Army War College, and Yale University. In his prior role, he served as Deputy Chief of Army Reserve and Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, where he was responsible for Strategy, Planning, Programming, Policy, and Resourcing at the OSD, Joint Staff, HDQA Staff, and Army Secretariat level.

National Defense University Foundation welcomes Major General Irwin and looks forward to working with him in his capacity as Commandant of the JFSC.

NDU Foundation Appointed International Affairs Adviser

In June, NDU Foundation Chairman BG Jack Pellicci, USA (Ret.) announced the creation of the volunteer position of **NDU Foundation Board of Directors Special Representative and Adviser for International Affairs**. The purpose of this position is to significantly strengthen ties between the Foundation, the International Fellows, the International Student Management Office (ISMO) and the University.

NDU appreciates and looks forward to the NDU Foundations continued support of its vital academic mission and this superb opportunity for future engagement.



FACULTY PUBLICATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



VADM Fritz Roegge, USN 16th President of National Defense University recently released a publication in the *Foreign Service Journal* titled "*The View from the Bridge: Sailing in Formation with the State Department*" in which he explains how his view of the relationship between the State Department and NDU has evolved since beginning his tenure as NDU President and how he plans to make strengthening the partnership a number one priority.

For additional information go to <http://www.afsa.org/view-bridge-sailing-formation-state-department>.



Dr. Frank Hoffman, a Distinguished Research Fellow at NDU's Center for Strategic Research (INSS) who coined the phrase "hybrid warfare", recently published an article in the *Economist* titled "Getting to grips with Military Robotics," where he discusses how artificial intelligence, drones, machine learning, and big-data analytics technologies have the potential not just to change the character of war but even

possibly its supposedly immutable nature as a contest of wills.

For additional information go to: <https://www.economist.com/special-report/2018/01/25/getting-to-grips-with-military-robotics>.