

Air Force Schedule of Media Round Tables

**AFA: Air, Space & Cyber Conference
Sept. 17–19, 2018**

Room: Chesapeake A

Note: The Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force media roundtable will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 3:15-4 p.m.

Monday, September 17

AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND 3-3:30 p.m.

Gen. Timothy Ray, Air Force Global Strike Command commander, will discuss Global Strike's role as a warfighting command, conducting strategic nuclear deterrence and global strike operations in support of combatant commanders. AFGSC is responsible for the nation's three intercontinental ballistic missile wings; the Air Force's entire bomber force -- to include B-52, B-1 and B-2 wings -- the Long Range Strike Bomber program; Air Force Nuclear Command, Control and Communications systems; and operational and maintenance support to organizations within the nuclear enterprise.

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATION COMMAND Thai Cave Rescue Crew 4-4:45 p.m.

Maj. Charles Hodges and Master Sgt. Derek Anderson led the U.S. contingent involved in the July operations to rescue 12 teenagers and their soccer coach from a flooded cave in Thailand. The Special Tactics Airmen provided expertise, equipment and manpower to the 'once in a lifetime' multinational rescue that required rescuers to traverse a mile-long tunnel system which was mostly underwater. Their specialized equipment, including full-face oxygen masks, and the rescue experience that comes with being Special Tactics Airmen, were key contributions that allowed Major Hodges and Sergeant Anderson to be integral to the planning and rescue efforts.

Tuesday, September 18

**AIR MOBILITY COMMAND
9:30-10:15 a.m.**

Gen. Maryanne Miller, Air Mobility Command commander, will discuss her vision and priorities for the command. She will discuss readiness and aircrew retention initiatives, including an update on the AMC Aviator Technical Track, health of the fleet, impending delivery of the KC-46, vital partnerships, and positioning the mobility enterprise to operate in future defense environments and domains.

**AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND
12-12:30 p.m.**

Lt. Gen. Steven Kwast, Air Education and Training Command commander, will present how the command is transforming the organization from an internally focused production concept to a new intellectual paradigm where AETC is foundational to Air Force readiness and lethality, with a major focus on innovation. General Kwast will discuss how we are using technology to develop Airmen, train our pilots, transform recruiting and research how people learn so we can build Airmen for the 21st century.

**SECRETARY HEATHER WILSON & CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL DAVID GOLDFEIN
3:15-4 p.m.**

**ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS
4-5 p.m.**

Dr. Will Roper is the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. As the Air Force's Service Acquisition Executive, Dr. Roper is responsible for and oversees Air Force research, development and acquisition activities totaling an annual budget in excess of \$40 billion for more than 465 acquisition programs. In this position, Dr. Roper serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for research and development, test, production and modernization efforts within the Air Force. In addition to his Air Force responsibilities, Dr. Roper is the Service Acquisition Executive for the Joint Strike Fighter.

**GENERAL ELLEN PAWLIKOWSKI RETIREMENT
Potomac A/B
5 p.m.**

Gen. Pawlikowski, the third female four-star general officer in Air Force history, will be honored for a 40-year Air Force career, serving most recently as commander of Air Force Materiel Command. Gen. David L. Goldfein, and Pawlikowski's brother-in-law, Chaplain (Col.) Matthew Pawlikowski will participate in the ceremony. Col. Pawlikowski is U.S. Military Academy chaplain at West Point, N.Y. Gen. Pawlikowski will not be available for interviews. AFA-registered media interested in covering this event are requested to capture her comments from the stage.

Wednesday, September 19

PACIFIC AIR FORCES
7:30-8:15 a.m.

Gen. C.Q. Brown, Jr., Pacific Air Forces commander, will present a "PACAF update" speaking on recent successes, current priorities, and future focus. PACAF's area of responsibility is home to 60 percent of the world's population in 36 nations spread across 52 percent of the Earth's surface and 16 time zones, with more than 1,000 languages spoken. The unique location of the Strategic Triangle (Hawaii-Guam-Alaska) gives our nation persistent presence and options to project U.S. airpower from sovereign territory. The command has approximately 46,000 military and civilian personnel serving in nine strategic locations and numerous smaller facilities, primarily in Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, Guam and the Republic of Korea. Approximately 320 fighter and attack aircraft are assigned to the command with approximately 100 additional deployed aircraft rotating on Guam.

AIR COMBAT COMMAND
9:25-10:05 a.m.

Gen. James "Mike" Holmes, Air Combat Command commander, will speak on the command's mission to organize, train and equip combat-ready Airmen, ACC's priorities to improve squadron readiness, build leaders and bring the future faster ensure our Air Force remains lethal and ready when the Nation calls. ACC is the primary force provider of combat airpower to America's warfighting commands. To support the global implementation of national security strategy, ACC operates fighter, reconnaissance, battle-management, and electronic-combat aircraft. It also provides command, control, communications and intelligence systems, and conducts global information operations.

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lt. Gen. Richard Scobee, Chief of Air Force Reserve, will participate in the media roundtable to discuss how the Air Force Reserve is a cost-efficient, effective and mission-ready force that provides operational capability, strategic depth, and surge capacity for both steady-state and contingency operations throughout the world and across our nation.

AIR FORCE OPERATIONS
3-3:30 p.m.

Brig. Gen. B. Chance "Salty" Saltzman serves as the Director of Current Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. The directorate -- encompassing five divisions, the Air Force Operations Group and the Air Force Flight Standards Agency -- is responsible for policy, guidance, and oversight of Air Force current operations in air, space and cyberspace. The Directorate provides time-sensitive situational awareness and analysis to Air Force senior leaders and links worldwide operations with core Air Force processes to enable global vigilance, reach and power.