



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

**6:00 – 7:15 p.m.**

**At the Point of the Spear: The Role of Special Operations Forces in America's Post-9/11, Post-Iraq/Afghanistan Defense Strategy**  
*(Greenwald Pavilion)*

The Commander of the Pentagon's Special Operations Command will discuss the ever expanding role of "SOCOM" in counterterrorism operations around the world, and the outsize role Special Operations Forces are now playing within the Pentagon, in partnership with the intelligence community, in defending the nation and protecting our global security interests.

Admiral William McRaven, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command

*Moderator: Wolf Blitzer, Host, "The Situation Room," CNN*

**7:15 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Opening Reception**  
*(Doerr-Hosier Center)*

## **THURSDAY, JULY 26**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast**  
*(Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**The National Counterterrorism Center's Role in Counterterrorism**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

With the arguable exception of the Department of Homeland Security itself, no other post-9/11 government organization has been more key to our efforts to prevent another terrorist attack than the National Counterterrorism Center. The present and former leaders of NCTC will explain the role the agency plays in synthesizing and analyzing the intelligence produced by the entire intelligence community to provide as comprehensive a picture as possible of the ever evolving terrorism threat.

Matthew Olsen, Director, National Counterterrorism Center

Michael Leiter, Former Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Senior Counselor, Palantir Technologies

*Moderator: David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times*

**10:00 – 10:15 a.m.                      Break**

**10:15 - 11:15 a.m.                      DOD and Counterterrorism**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

This session will explore the vexing global threat environment, and DOD's approach to protecting America's security interests at a time of war weariness and fiscal austerity.

Michael Sheehan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflicts, Department of Defense

Paul N. Stockton, Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Department of Defense

Admiral (Ret.) Eric Olson, Former Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command

*Moderator: Eric Schmitt, Senior Writer & Terrorism Correspondent, The New York Times*

**11:15 – 11:30 a.m.                      Break**

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.                      The Director of National Intelligence's Role in Counterterrorism**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Has the wholesale reorganization of the intelligence community, and the creation of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the overall coordination body, resulted in making America safer? If so, how, and, if not, why not?

Admiral (Ret.) Dennis Blair, Former Director of National Intelligence

John Negroponte, Former Director of National Intelligence; Former Deputy Secretary of State; Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

*Moderator: Steve Coll, Staff Writer, The New Yorker; President, New America Foundation*

**12:30 – 12:45 p.m.                      Lunch Break**  
*(Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**12:45 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Cybersecurity**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Policymakers say that America faces the prospect of the cyber-equivalent of Pearl Harbor. How prepared is the nation for cyber war, and what about the threats of cyber-terrorism; political, economic, and military espionage; organized crime; and basement hackers?

General Keith Alexander, Director, National Security Agency; Chief, Central Security Service; Commander, United States Cyber Command

*Moderator: Pete Williams, Correspondent, NBC News*

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Differing Perspectives on Terrorism**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Experts from a variety of backgrounds, inside and outside government, give their differing perspectives on the nature of the terror threat today and how best to combat it.

Peter Bergen, Co-Director, Counterterrorism Strategy Initiative, New America Foundation; National Security Analyst, CNN

P.J. Crowley, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Fellow, Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, The George Washington University

Jane Harman, Former Representative, 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California; Director, President, and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Philip Mudd, Former Deputy Director of National Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Former Deputy Director, Counterterrorist Center, Central Intelligence Agency; Senior Global Advisor, Oxford Analytica

Maurice Sonnenberg, Senior International Advisor, J.P. Morgan Chase

*Moderator: Ken Dilanian, Correspondent, Los Angeles Times*

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**

**The CIA, NSA, and DHS and Counterterrorism**

*(Paepcke Auditorium)*

Seasoned veterans of three key intelligence agencies give their views on how best to secure the homeland against today's terrorism threats.

General (Ret.) Michael V. Hayden, Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Former Director, National Security Agency

John McLaughlin, Former Deputy and Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence at the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Charlie Allen, Former Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security

*Moderator: Catherine Herridge, American Homeland Security Correspondent, Fox News*

**4:15 – 5:30 p.m.                      The State Department’s Role in Counterterrorism**  
*(Paepcke Auditorium)*

Terrorism is a global, transnational phenomenon, and diplomacy can and must be a key part of the solution. What role does Foggy Bottom play in homeland security?

Robert Godec, Principal Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State

Cofer Black, Former Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Former Director, Counterterrorist Center, Central Intelligence Agency

Hank Crumpton, Former Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State

*Moderator: Jill Dougherty, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, CNN*

**5:30 – 5:45 p.m.                      Break**

**5:45 – 7:45 p.m.                      Dinner**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**8:00 – 9:30 p.m.                      Film Screening and Discussion of Showtime’s “Homeland”**  
*(Paepcke Auditorium)*

“Hollywood” continues to play a key role in keeping terrorism at the top of the national security agenda. Is the threat overblown, or is the threat as real as the media makes it out to be?

Alex Cary, Executive Producer, “Homeland,” Showtime

Mitchell Silber, Former Director, Intelligence Analysis, NYPD Intelligence Division; Executive Managing Director for Intelligence and Analytic Solutions, K2 Intelligence

Richard Ben-Veniste, Former Commissioner, 9/11 Commission; Partner, Mayer Brown, LLP

*Moderator: Suzanne Kelly, Intelligence Correspondent, CNN*

## **FRIDAY, JULY 27**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**                      **Breakfast**  
*(Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**9:00 – 10:15 a.m.**                    **Aviation Security**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

As the latest plot by Al Qaeda's Yemeni affiliate underscores, terrorists are determined to find and exploit vulnerabilities in aviation security. How can we keep at least one step ahead of them?

John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security

*Moderator: Terry Moran, Co-Anchor, "Nightline," ABC*

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.**                    **Break**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**                    **Law Enforcement and Homeland Security**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

What role do international, federal, and state and local law enforcement agencies play in securing the homeland, and what more can they do to keep us safe?

Brad Brekke, Vice President, Assets Protection, Target

Sean Joyce, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Bart Johnson, Former Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security

William Webster, Former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency

Timothy Williams, Director, Washington Bureau, INTERPOL

*Moderator: Dina Temple-Raston, Counterterrorism Correspondent, NPR*

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.**

**The White House’s Role in Counterterrorism**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

The White House is the nerve center for the nation’s counterterrorism efforts. Three experts will reflect on their time in office, and assess how well their successors are grappling with the problems they faced.

Quintan Wiktorowicz, Senior Director for Community Partnerships, National Security Staff, The White House

Juan Zarate, Former Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for Combating Terrorism

Kenneth Wainstein, Former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism; Former Assistant Attorney General for National Security

*Moderator: Michael Crowley, Senior Correspondent & Deputy Washington Bureau Chief, TIME Magazine*

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Industry and Innovation**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

The private sector plays a key role in securing the homeland, in part by providing the technology, hardware, and software needed to fight terrorism. Senior executives from different parts of the defense industry will expound upon their respective roles in the fight.

Brad Buswell, President & CEO, Morpho Detection

Thomas Grumbly, Vice President, Civil Government Programs, Washington Operations, Lockheed Martin

John Harris II, President, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC

Roger Krone, President, Network and Space Systems, The Boeing Company

Wesley Rhodes, Deputy Chief Technology Officer, IBM Federal

*Moderator: Adam Entous, National Security Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal*

**2:30 – 2:45 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:45 – 7:00 p.m.**

**American Wars and Foreign Policy**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Iraq**

The long war in Iraq is finally over, at a huge cost in blood and treasure. Was it worth it?

James F. Jeffrey, U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

Stephen Cambone, Former Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

Christopher R. Hill, Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

John Negroponte, Former Director of National Intelligence; Former Deputy Secretary of State; Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

*Moderator: Kim Dozier, Intelligence and Counterterrorism Correspondent, The Associated Press*

**4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break**

**4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Afghanistan and Pakistan**

The still longer war in Afghanistan is ending, at an even bigger cost in blood and treasure. At the end of the day, will *it* have been worth it? And, as for Pakistan, is it friend or foe?

Lt. General (Ret.) Douglas E. Lute, Special Assistant to the President for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Eklil Hakimi, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United States

Sherry Rehman, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the U.S.

Lt. General (Ret.) Karl Eikenberry, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan

*Moderator: Steve Kroft, “60 Minutes,” CBS*

**5:45 – 6:00 p.m. Break**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. International Organizations and European Partners**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Various nations, regional organizations, and international bodies are key players in America’s fight against terrorism. Representatives of a number of them will give us their perspectives on terrorism today.

Gilles de Kerchove, EU Counter-terrorism Coordinator

Richard Barrett, Coordinator, United Nations Al-Qaida Taliban Monitoring Team

Peter Ammon, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

Karen Betts, Counsellor, Foreign and Security Policy Group, British Embassy, Washington

*Moderator: Susan Glasser, Editor in Chief, Foreign Policy*

## **SATURDAY, JULY 28**

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

### **Breakfast**

*(Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

### **Forecasting Global Trends**

25 years from now, what national security challenges will America face? How can we prepare ourselves today to combat, or better yet, prevent, tomorrow's threats?

Christopher Kojm, Chairman, National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Christopher Ahlberg, CEO & Co-Founder, Recorded Future

Geoff Baird, President, SafeCity Global Business Unit, AGT International

*Moderator: Dana Priest, National Security Correspondent, The Washington Post*

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m.**

### **Break**

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

### **The Rule of Law and the War on Terrorism**

*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Do "the rule of law" and the "war on terrorism" belong in the same sentence? What, if any, legal parameters should there be in the fight against terrorism, and, if there are any, what should they be?

Lisa Monaco, Assistant Attorney General for National Security, National Security Division, Department of Justice



Alberto Mora, Former General Counsel of the Navy

Ali Soufan, Former FBI Special Agent; CEO, The Soufan Group

*Moderator: Dan Klaidman, Former Managing Editor, Newsweek*

**10:15 -11:15 a.m.                      Media Panel**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

The media has a delicate balancing act to play in, on the one hand, sensitizing the public to the gravity of the terror threat, and, on the other, not doing terrorists' work for them by scaring the public to death. How are they doing?

Paula Broadwell, Author, All In: The Education of General David Petraeus

Rajiv Chandrasekaran, National Editor, *The Washington Post*

Michael Isikoff, Investigative Journalist, NBC News

Josh Meyer, Author, The Hunt for KSM; Lecturer & Director of Education and Outreach, National Security Journalism Initiative, Northwestern University

*Moderator: Clark Bell, Journalism Program Director, Robert R. McCormick Foundation*

**11:15 – 11:30 a.m.                      Break**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.              Securing the Nation's Largest City**

As Mayor Bloomberg has often said, when you catch a terrorist, he always has a map of New York City in his pocket. New York is, and will likely always be, at the very top of terrorists' target list. How does Ray Kelly manage to keep New York City safe?

Raymond Kelly, Commissioner, New York Police Department

*Moderator: Walter Isaacson, President & CEO, The Aspen Institute*

**12:30 – 12:45 p.m.                      Lunch Break**  
*(Barksdale Lobby, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

**12:45 – 1:45 p.m.                      Decision 2012 and National Security**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

If a new president is inaugurated in January or the same one, will our counterterrorism policies change? Should they? A Romney supporter and an Obama surrogate will give their views on this and related questions.

P.J. Crowley, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Fellow, Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, The George Washington University

Douglas Feith, Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Senior Fellow and Director, Center for National Security Strategies, Hudson Institute

*Moderator: Josh Gerstein, White House Correspondent, Politico*

**1:45 – 2:00 p.m.                      Break**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.                      Terrorism Finance**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Money is as important a weapon in terrorist's arsenal as bombs. How are we doing in choking off their money supply?

David Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury

*Moderator: Margaret Brennan, Correspondent, CBS News*

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.                      Investing in the Security & Defense Sector**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Financiers provide the capital that fuels the innovation that can give us the edge on terrorists. Investors in the homeland security/defense sector give us their perspective on what's hot and why.

Devin Talbott, Managing Partner, Enlightenment Capital

Kevin DeSanto, Managing Director, Kipps DeSanto & Co.

Michael R. Steed, Chairman, Founder & Managing Partner, Paladin Capital Group; Chairman, Paladin Homeland Security Fund Investment Committees

Thomas Sass, Director of Platform for HFR Asset Management, HFR Group, LLC

*Moderator: Noah Shachtman, Contributing Editor, Wired; Nonresident Fellow, Brookings Institution*

**4:00 – 4:15 p.m.                      Break**

**4:15 – 5:15 p.m.**                      **The Department of Homeland Security: Past, Present, and Future**  
*(McNulty Room, Doerr-Hosier Center)*

Next year will mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Department of Homeland Security. Is the department living up to the promise of its name?

Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security

Admiral (Ret.) Jim Loy, Former Deputy and Acting Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Former Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group

Michael Chertoff, Former Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Managing Principal & Co-Founder, The Chertoff Group

*Moderator: Barton Gellman, Editor-at-Large, TIME Magazine*

**5:15 – 5:30 p.m.**                      **Break**

**5:30 – 6:45 p.m.**                      **The Changing National Security Landscape for the Warfighter**  
*(Greenwald Pavilion)*

This session will examine the changing character of war—the advent of "Shadow Wars"—as we look ahead over the next decade and beyond. What will the next war (or wars) look like? How will it be changed by rapid technological advances combined with the lessons of the last ten years? How should we reshape the military, given existing threats and emerging capabilities, and the downward pressure on defense budgets? What kind of military do we need now, and why?

Vice Admiral Michael LeFever, Deputy Director for Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center

Lieutenant General (Ret.) David Barno, Senior Advisor and Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security; Former Commander Combined Forces Command - Afghanistan 2003-2005

*Moderator: Dana Priest, National Security Correspondent, The Washington Post*

**6:45 – 7:30 p.m.**                      **Closing Reception**  
*(Doerr-Hosier Center)*