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"Army Aviation: Ready to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges, Today"

(MONROE, Conn., April 2, 2025) – The 2025 Army Aviation Mission Solutions Summit, sponsored by the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA) will be held May 14-16, 2025, at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn. This year's theme is *Army Aviation: Ready to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges Today*

This AAAA-sponsored three-day event brings the entire Army Aviation community together to network for Solutions for Warfighters!

- Join thousands at the Professional Sessions in the main ballroom Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to hear Leadership messages and see Soldier Award presentations.
- Engage senior leaders in Q&A each afternoon in the Leaders Q&A Theater in the Ryman Exhibit Hall B. Topics include 3 PM/ACM Interface sessions: Attack, UAS, and Aviation Mission Systems and Architecture; Artificial Intelligence in Army Aviation; Army Aviation Future Training Concepts and Simulation Technical Trends; Industry Leaders; International Aviation Leaders; and Flight School Next.
- Go to Working Group open meetings in the Working Group Theater in the Delta C and D Exhibit Hall. Topics include Responsive & Cost Effective R&D; Cavalry Warfighter Panel; Aviation Warrant Officer Readiness Review; Enlisted Aviation Branch Update; Modernized Sensors for Aerial ISR and Survivability; and Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Transformation in Contact Today for Tomorrow.
- Lock in private one-on-one meetings with PMs in their show offices all three days beginning early morning through late afternoon.
- Join the Program Executive Officer Aviation and his 10 project managers for a two hour Industry Coordination Session on May 16.
- Experience next generation Army Aviation technology and functional static displays of helicopters in the more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit hall space.

Speakers:

- General Randy George Chief of Staff of the Army (Invited)
- Lieutenant General Mary Izaguirre, The Surgeon General/Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Command
- Mr. Patrick Mason, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation (Invited)
- Major General David Cruzille, Commanding General, French Army Aviation (Invited)

- Major General Clair Gill, Army Aviation Branch Chief
- Major General Michael McCurry, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Futures Command
- Major General Lori Robinson, Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
- Major General Brett Sylvia, Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)
- Major General Colin Tuley, Commanding General, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence (Invited)
- Brigadier General Bryan Babich, Director, Mission Command Center of Excellence, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center
- Brigadier General Matthew Braman, Director, Army Aviation, Headquarters, Department of the Army
- Brigadier General Brendan Cook, Director General Air and Space Force Development, Canadian Forces (Invited)
- Brigadier Nicholas English, Commander, 1st Aviation Brigade Combat Team, United Kingdom (Invited)
- Brigadier General David Phillips, Program Executive Officer Aviation
- Brigadier Fern Thompson, Commander, 16th Aviation Brigade, Australian Army (Invited)
- Chief Warrant Officer Five Michael Corsaro, Chief Warrant Officer of the Aviation Branch
- Command Sergeant Major Kirk Coley, Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence
- Dr. James Kirsch, Director, Aviation and Missile Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command
- Mr. Mark Kitz, Program Executive Officer Command, Control, Communications, and Network
- Mr. Laurence Mixon, Special Assistant to the Program Executive Officer, Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors
- Mr. Michael Monteleone, Director, All Domain Sensing Cross-Functional Team (Invited)
- Dr. Steven Smith, Director Special Programs (Aviation), U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command
- Dr. Jack Watling, Senior Research Fellow, Land Warfare Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security, United Kingdom
- Dr. Fran Gill, Mrs. Kerry Irvin, Chief Executive Officer, Operation Healing Forces

New this year, an invitation only International Defense Networking Reception

AAAA National Annual Awards will be formally presented May 14 during the opening session.

Hall of Fame Induction Banquet is a FORMAL, black-tie event that will take place Thursday, May 15.

Soldier Appreciation Dinner Concert: The closing concert is on Friday, May 16 and will be a CASUAL event featuring country music icon, Craig Morgan!

Soldier Café: A place set aside for U.S. Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve Soldiers and families to enjoy a meal at a discounted rate. Snacks and beverages will be available all day. There will also be a "bunker" for our Vietnam Veterans and families to relax. Sponsored by Team Chinook.

Housing/Event Registration: Contact the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center at 1-877-491-7397 and they will reserve a room either at Opryland or at another Marriott property based on

availability. Information can be found on quad-a.org/25Summit.

Your Next Mission® (formerly Warriors To The Workforce) Hiring Event: The American Freedom Foundation will host Your Next Mission Nashville presented in association with Still Serving Veterans on May 14th and 15th to help veterans find jobs. The event will bring together major companies throughout the country to profile their services and provide employment opportunities for our veterans. Veterans, transitioning military service members and military spouses will have the chance to talk with employers and submit qualifications to help them better transition to civilian life.

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