



# AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

## SEIDEL CHAPTER

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### “The Evolving Role of Special Operations Forces” Breakfast & Symposium

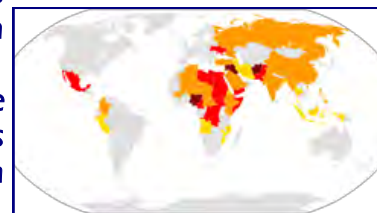


General Gary North  
USAF Retired

The mission of the Air Force Association has always been to *EDUCATE* the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation, to *ADVOCATE* aerospace power and a strong national defense, and to *SUPPORT* the United States Air Force and the Air Force family. The Seidel Chapter and the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies are presenters for a symposium on a current relevant national defense issue: “The Evolving Role of Special Operations Forces (SOF) As An Instrument of Military Power.” The symposium will be held on April 16, 2016 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. Mr. Robert Haddick, Visiting Senior Fellow of the Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies, will be the symposium’s moderator.

The morning will begin at 08:30 with a continental breakfast at the Fairmont Hotel Gold Room. The guest speaker for the breakfast will be General (Ret) Gary North, VP for Customer Requirements for Lockheed-Martin Aeronautics Company. General North’s topic will be a great lead-in to the symposium that follows—he will take us on a “Trip Around the World”, focusing on those trouble spots where US interests are threatened, and especially those where US unconventional and special operations forces (SOF) can possibly be most effectively applied. The symposium will start at 9:30 am and has the potential to be an exciting opportunity for our membership and the citizens of Dallas / Fort Worth. The senior leaders participating on the symposium panel are listed on the next page with short bios for each panel member.

General North, served as Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff. Pacific Air Forces is responsible for Air Force activities spread over half the globe in a command that supports 45,000 Airmen serving principally in Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Korea and Japan.



2016 Ongoing Conflicts

#### “Air Force Special Operations”

When:

Saturday, April 16 2016  
8:30 am – Continental Breakfast  
9:30 am - 11:30am – Senior Leader Panel Discussion

Menu:

Fresh Fruit Juices, Coffee and Tea  
Sliced Seasonal Melons and Fruits  
Assortment of Bagels with Plain and Terrace Herb Cream Cheese  
House Baked Croissants, Muffins, Danishes and Coffee Cakes  
Butter and a Selection of Preserves

Where:

Fairmont Hotel Dallas  
1717 N. Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
(214) 720-2020  
Gold Room

DIRECTIONS:

Go to [www.fairmont.com/dallas](http://www.fairmont.com/dallas) for directions.

#### RESERVATION COUPON

Please reserve the following number of tickets for the April 16th AFA Quarterly Meeting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Continental Breakfast @ \$37.00 each.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individuals for Symposium only

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016  
Where: Fairmont Hotel Dallas  
1717 N. Akard Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To register and/or pay online go to: <http://2016.afadallas.org>  
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## “The Evolving Role of Special Operations Forces as an Instrument of Military Power.” Symposium Panel Members



**Mr. Robert Haddick** is a Visiting Senior Fellow at Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies. From 2012 to 2015, he was a contractor at U.S. Special Operations Command. He was the Managing Editor of *Small Wars Journal* and he wrote the “This Week at War” column for *Foreign Policy*. Haddick was a U.S. Marine Corps officer, served in the 3rd and 23rd Marine Regiments, and deployed to Asia and Africa. He has advised the State Department, the National Intelligence Council, and U.S. Central Command.



**Congressman Marc Veasey** is the US Representative for the 33rd Congressional District of Texas. Veasey serves on the Committee on Science, Space and Technology and on the House Armed Services Committee. He also serves on the House Armed Services Air and Land Forces Subcommittee that provides oversight for the US Army, the US Air Force, the National Guard, the Army and Air Force reserve modernization, and ammunition programs.



**Admiral Patrick Walsh, USN (Ret)** is a Senior VP at iSIGHT Partners that is a global leader in cyber intelligence and security. Additionally, he is the General Manager for ThreatSPACE that provides graduate level cyber training opportunities for commercial industry and government agencies. ADM Walsh last served as the 59th Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. He also served as the 35th Vice Chief of Naval Operations and as Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and Commander, U.S. 5th Fleet.



**General Gary North, USAF (Ret)** is the Vice President for Customer Requirements for Lockheed Martin Aerospace and also serves as a National Director for the Air Force Association. General North, served as Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff. Pacific Air Forces is responsible for Air Force activities spread over half the globe in a command that supports 45,000 Airmen serving principally in Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Korea and Japan.



**VADM Robert Harward, USN (Ret)** has served as Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command. Previously, he was Deputy Commander of U.S. Joint Forces Command and Deputy Commanding General of Joint Special Operations Command. Trained as a Navy SEAL, he served multiple combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, rising to the commanding officer of SEAL Team 3. He is currently serving as Chief Executive of Lockheed Martin in the United Arab Emirates,



**Brigadier General Dennis Beatty** is the Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Operations, Air Force Special Operations Command. As Mobilization Assistant to the Director, General Beatty is responsible for advising on the implementation and direction of operational command policy for AFSOC's worldwide special operations units. He served as Commander of the 746th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron while deployed in support of operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. General Beatty has also deployed in support of operations Just Cause, Desert Shield, Provide Comfort, and Northern Watch.





USAF Honor Guard Drill Team



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**DO NOT MISS!** This is the Air Force's year and it will be an evening to remember. The Gala will be held April 16, 2016 at the Fairmont Hotel Dallas. All of the AFA Symposium Panel will be in attendance. The annual black-tie dinner and military gala bring together key leaders in the Dallas-Fort Worth region to honor the men and women of the Armed Forces. Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, General Mark A. Welsh, will be the keynote speaker. Attendees, including military personnel and spouses, local dignitaries and industry executives will enjoy performances by the United States Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team and the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest.

During the Gala, the GDMF will present Congressman Sam Johnson with the first-ever Greater Dallas Military Foundation Patriot Award, an annual honor which seeks to recognize a civilian who has demonstrated consistent and outstanding support for a strong national defense and its essential role in ensuring the security of the United States of America.

When combining this kind of entertainment with a formal affair complete with military pageantry that is dedicated to honoring those who are serving, thank those who have served, and pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, it is an event you do not want to miss. All proceeds from the Gala will be contributed to our service relief organizations, including Army Emergency Relief, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Air Force Aid Society.

For Reservations: Go to [www.greaterdallasmilitaryfoundation.org](http://www.greaterdallasmilitaryfoundation.org) OR contact Ric Hamer at 214-500-0951 / [rhamer@aol.com](mailto:rhamer@aol.com). There will be AFA tables or we are able to sit you together as a group. Make your seating requests on the ticket request. Please, join us. See you all at the GREATER DALLAS MILITARY FOUNDATION GALA!

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### Coming Events

- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting  
April 14, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Quarterly Membership Meeting  
April 16, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting  
May 12, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting  
June 9, 2016
- Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting  
July 14, 2016
- TEXOMA Convention Meeting  
August 5-7, 2016 – Oklahoma City

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