

# AIR DOMINANCE SUMMIT

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Day 1 - May 12




0715	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
0815	<p>CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS</p> <p><b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p>
0830	<p>KICKOFF KEYNOTE: US AIR FORCE AIR COMBAT COMMAND</p> <p><b>General Adrian L. Spain</b>, Commander, Air Combat Command, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
0900	<p>AIR FORCE NEXT GEN AIR POWER: F-47 AND THE FUTURE FORCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The role of wargaming and force design in supporting Air Force modernization plans</li><li>• Exploring challenges related to integration of F-47 and NGAD Family of Systems capabilities</li><li>• Looking at lessons learned, diving into the balance between readiness and innovation</li></ul> <p><b>Major General Joseph Kunkel</b>, Director of Force Design, Integration, and Wargaming, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Force Futures (AF/A5/71), <b>US Air Force</b></p>
0930	<p>U.S. NAVY NEXT GEN CAPABILITY TIMELINES, UPDATES, AND PLANS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates from the U.S. Navy on the next-generation fighter Programs</li><li>• Diving into funding challenges, obstacles and current focus areas</li><li>• Priorities to counter emerging threats and support the Navy's air superiority priorities</li></ul> <p><b>Rear Admiral Michael S. Wosje</b>, Director of Air Warfare Division N98, <b>US Navy</b></p>
1000	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

1030	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL PANEL: EXPLORING AIR POWER AMONG ALLIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring international fighter platform modernization</li> <li>• How different nation are approaching air supremacy</li> <li>• Timelines, capabilities, needs and future plans</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Lieutenant General Bruno PISCOTTA</b>, Capability Director of the Capability Development Division of te Defence Staff, <b>Italian Armed Forces</b>  <b>Brigadier General Maciej TRELKA</b>, Chief of Aviation, Deputy Air Force Inspector, <b>Polish Armed Forces</b></p>
1100	<p><b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: THE OTHER STUFF</b></p>  <p><b>Taylor Frank</b>, Director of Air Dominance Strategy, <b>Boeing Defense, Space &amp; Security</b></p>
1130	<p><b>U.S. AIR FORCE: DIGITAL ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL MATERIAL MANAGEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring Air Force Materiel Command's use of digital twins</li> <li>• How the Air Force is leveraging digital engineering to enhance testing and sustainment</li> <li>• Ensuring readiness through cutting-edge tech, analyzing lessons from industry</li> </ul> <p><b>Brigadier General Douglas Wickert</b>, Director, Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
1200	<p><b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b></p>
1300	<p><b>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: INDOPACOM COMMANDER</b></p> <p><b>Admiral Sam Paparo</b>, Commander, <b>INDOPACOM</b></p>

1330	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: ENSURING READINESS AND ENHANCED AIR POWER CAPABILITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insights from Air Force commanders on the challenges of ensuring readiness</li> <li>• Understanding readiness complexities with next gen platforms and capabilities</li> <li>• How the 505<sup>th</sup> Command Control Wing, and the 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing are supporting Air Force readiness priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Colonel Kevin D. Hicok</b>, Commander 20th Fighter Wing, <b>US Air Force</b>  <b>Colonel Ryan T. Hayde</b>, Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
1400	<p><b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: NORTHROP GRUMMAN</b></p> <p>Senior Representative, Northrop Grumman</p> 
1430	<p><b>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</b></p>
1500	<p><b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: LOCKHEED MARTIN</b></p> <p>Senior Representative, Lockheed Martin</p> 
1530	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: POWER PROJECTION AND SUSTAINMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring logistics and sustainment as a key component of US air dominance strategy</li> <li>• Understanding the complexities of sustaining the fight across a multi-domain battlefield</li> <li>• Looking at the synergies between operations and logistics</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Jaqueline Van Ovost</b>, General USAF Retired, Former Commander, <b>US TRANSCOM</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Major General David J. Sanford</b>, J3, Director, Logistics Operations/ Commander, Joint Regional Combat Support, <b>Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)</b>  <b>Major General Gerrald A. Donohue</b>, Deputy Commander, Air Mobility Command, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
1615	<p><b>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p>

## Day 2 – May 13

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0800	<b>REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING</b>
0845	<p><b>CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p>
0900	<p><b>ADVANCING NAVAL AIR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insights from the Commander Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division</li> <li>• How NAWCWD is advancing weapons capabilities for Naval Air Forces</li> <li>• Leveraging research and testing to develop new weapon systems</li> </ul> <p><b>Rear Admiral Keith Hash</b>, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD), <b>US Navy</b></p>
0930	<p><b>UPDATES ON AIR FORCE CCA, TIMELINES, PRIORITIES, AND MILESTONES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflecting on Air Force CCA milestones, making it to flight testing on both prototypes</li> <li>• Navigating the challenges of open architecture</li> <li>• Looking ahead at program timelines, vendor selection and more</li> </ul> <p><b>Colonel John A. Cummings</b>, Autonomous Collaborative Platforms Division Chief, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, <b>US Air Force</b></p> <p><b>Lieutenant Colonel Dylan Reed</b>, Deputy Program Director for the Collaborative Combat Aircraft program, <b>US Air Force</b></p>

1000	<p><b>HOMELAND DEFENSE WITH THE NORAD &amp; NORTHCOM COMMANDER</b></p> <p>General Gregory Guillot, Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p>
1030	<p><b>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</b></p>
1100	<p><b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: GENERAL ATOMICS AERONAUTICAL</b></p> <p>Senior Representative, General Atomics Aeronautical</p> 
1130	<p><b>LEVERAGING AI INTO AIR SUPERIORITY OPERATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring cutting-edge technologies including AI, ML and autonomous systems</li> <li>• How AFRL is supporting Air Force air power plans and priorities, staying ahead of adversaries</li> <li>• Diving into the complexities, truths and challenges of AI</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Steven K. Rogers, Senior Scientist, AFRL, US Air Force</p>
1200	<p><b>INDUSTRY LEADERS PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney, Former Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Patrick Doherty, Executive Director, Boeing Defense Senior Representative, Lockheed Martin Senior Representative, Northrop Grumman Mike Atwood, Vice President of Advanced Programs, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc</p>    
1300	<p><b>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</b></p>
1400	<p>Colonel Fencisco Harris, Commander, Tinker Air Force Base, US Air Force</p>

1430	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: WINNING THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE FIGHT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the role of EW in current air dominance strategy</li> <li>• Leveraging EW for situational awareness, and decision making</li> <li>• Understanding current electronic warfare capabilities, equipping fighters with cutting-edge EW systems, and ensuring superiority</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Captain David Halpern</b>, Commander, Naval Test Wing Pacific, <b>US Navy (Pending Final Confirmation)</b>  <b>Commander Alexander Sandroni</b>, Commander, 513th Electronic Warfare Squadron, <b>US Navy</b></p>
1500	<p><b>AFWERX ON AIR FORCE INNOVATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the role that AFWERX is playing in Air Force modernization</li> <li>• How AFWERX is streamlining opportunities for small businesses to work with the Air Force</li> <li>• Accelerating innovation through increased commercial collaboration, and quicker timelines</li> </ul> <p><b>Colonel Nathan Stuckey</b>, Director of AFWERX, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
1530	<p><b>NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL</b></p>
1600	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: WEAPONS AND CCA, MANNED FIGHTER INTEGRATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diving into manned-unmanned integration, ensuring effective teaming, and maximizing weapons capabilities</li> <li>• Leveraging network-enabled systems, for synchronized operations and enhanced connectivity</li> <li>• Maintaining interoperability across U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy and allies</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Captain Lew Callaway</b>, Strike Aircraft and Weapons Branch Head, Air Warfare Division (N98), Pentagon, <b>US Navy</b>  <b>Colonel Scott A. Gunn</b>, Commander, 53 Wing, Eglin Air Force Base Florida, <b>US Air Force</b>  <b>Brian “DARYL” Hartwig</b>, Senior Manager, Navy Platforms, <b>Boeing Defense, Space &amp; Security</b></p>

1630	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: AIR POWER IN THE MODERN AGE: TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING AND STRATEGY TRAINING FOR THE MULTI-DOMAIN FIGHT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leveraging 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> generation fighter jets' capabilities, advancing modernization, and adaptability for the multi-domain fight</li> <li>• Keeping up with adversaries' advanced training techniques and priorities</li> <li>• How procedures and techniques are changing to reflect current challenges and adequately meeting modern needs, and offering multi-domain support</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Lieutenant Colonel Anthony R. Norman</b>, Commander 16th Weapons Squadron, <b>US Air Force</b></p>
1700	<p><b>CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Admiral (Ret.) William Gortney</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p> <p><b>General (Ret.) Glen VanHerck</b>, Former Commander, <b>United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)</b></p>
1715	<p><b>END OF CONFERENCE</b></p>