All Volunteer Force Symposium
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
27 April 2017

8:00-8:30: Registration, name tags, programs, and light breakfast fare, including coffee and tea

8:30-9:00: Conference begins with welcome from the AVF Forum Leaders, short introductory remarks, and introduction of speakers

**PART I**

9:00-9:45: “The AVF is Fine As It Is”
Colonel Stephanie Gradford, US Army,
former Garrison Commander, Bagram, Afghanistan

9:45-10:30: “Is the AVF Working?”
Major General Dennis Laich, USAR (Retired),
former Commander, 94th Regional Readiness Command

10:30-10:45: Break (coffee, tea, water)

**PART II**

10:45-11:30: “The AVF is Fine As It Is”
Colonel Brian R. Formy-Duval, US Army,
former Commander, Little Rock, Arkansas Recruiting District

11:30-12:15: “Is the AVF Working?”
Dr. Andrew J. Bacevich, Col, USA (Ret), Professor Emeritus of International Relations and History at Boston University

12:15-1:15: Luncheon Speaker (lunch requires registration)
Mr. John Bridgeland, Vice Chair, Service Year Alliance and former Director, White House Domestic Policy Council and USA Freedom Corps

1:15-1:30: Break

1:30-4:30: Panel discussion followed by questions from the general audience
Moderator: Professor Rani Mullen, Associate Professor of Government at the College of William & Mary

5:00-6:00: Guest Speaker Remarks
Former US Congressman and Under Secretary of the Army Patrick J. Murphy