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### 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, 94<sup>th</sup> 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**