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LEADERSHIP DINNER

“LEADER DEVELOPMENT IN A COMPLEX WORLD”

GUEST SPEAKER

General CARTER F. HAM, United States Army (Ret)

CHAIRMAN - NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARMY

Friday, September 25th, 2015 Dinner 7:00 p.m. - Social 6:00 p.m.

**John Carroll University, 1 John Carroll Boulevard, University Heights Ohio 44118
(Murphy Room in the Recreation Complex)**

Dinner: \$35 per Person - Reservation Deadline – September 15, 2015 or Sold Out

Note: After deadline price is \$40.00 each, need to reserve online by September 22nd 2015

Sit-down Dinner – Garden Salad, **Main: Dual Entrée**, Chicken Pialio, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Vegetarian/Vegan Option, Dessert. **Cash Bar**. All tables seat 10 and are available. **Mail** form stub & payment or pay Online at <http://jvcocc2015SE2.eventbrite.com/>. For further information e-mail info@jvcocc.org or call JVCOCC [216-373-7799]. **PLEASE NOTE – NO REFUND**

If your order does not fill a table of 10, we will be adding other guests to your table

Ads & Congratulatory: Artwork and Payment Deadline – September 15th

The ads and congratulatory artwork to be provided in both color & gray scale or b/w as JPEG and PDF files. Art work sizes (portrait mode) with 1 point border: Half page: 6-1/8” wide by 3-5/8” high * * * Full Page: 6-1/8” wide by 7-5/8” high - Prices: Half page \$60.00, Full page \$100.00 and if designed by JVCOCC please send/pay additional \$30.00 donation. Art work or full text of ad or congratulatory send via e-mail to info@jvcocc.org (send separate check or pay online at <http://jvcocc2015 SE2.eventbrite.com/> – donations support program printing & event)

DINNER TICKET ORDER - Allow 5 days for mail to arrive - no later than September 15, 2015- Make checks payable to JVCOCC and mail to: JVCOCC P.O. Box 5350 Cleveland, Ohio 44101-0350

Last Name _____ First Name _____ No. of Tickets _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (____) _____ E-mail: _____ **Meal: Main Vegetarian/Vegan** _____
Organization: _____ **Tables request (circle # seats) 8, 9, 10 - Qty** _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date Received ___/___/201__ Amount Rcvd \$ _____
Tickets other names: _____

Ad/Congratulatory Order: _____ Half Page \$60.00 _____ Full Page \$100.00 _____ Design \$30.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

Retired Gen. Carter Ham to head Army force structure commission

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WASHINGTON — The National Commission on the Future of the U.S. Army will be led by retired Army Gen. Carter Ham, the commission announced Tuesday.

The panel, which was created by Congress through the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act, was tasked to conduct a comprehensive study on the organizational structure of the Army as the service shrinks due to fiscal constraints and the winding down of the war in Afghanistan.

The commission will look at the structure and size of the force, determine the proper balance between the active and reserve components, and analyze how policies will affect mission requirements.

The group has been instructed to present its findings to President Barack Obama and the congressional defense committees no later than Feb. 1, 2016.

Commission members were appointed by Obama and the leaders of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.

Ham, the former commander of U.S. Africa Command, will be the group's chairman. Thomas Lomand, former Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, will serve as vice chairman.

Other members of the panel:

- Retired Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond Chandler
- Retired Army Gen. Larry Ellis, former commander of Army Forces Command
- Robert Hale, former Department of Defense comptroller and chief financial officer
- Kathleen Hicks, former deputy undersecretary of defense for strategy, plans and forces
- Retired Lt. Gen. Jack Stultz, former commanding general of the U.S. Army Reserve Command
- Retired Gen. J.D. Thurman, former commander of U.S. Forces Korea and Army Forces Command

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Additional information ref. General Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army (Ret) -

General Carter F. Ham became commander of U.S. Africa Command headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany on March 9, 2011. U.S. Africa Command is one of six unified geographic commands within the Department of Defense unified command structure. His previous assignment was Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army.

General Carter F. Ham served as an enlisted Infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division before attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. He was commissioned in the Infantry as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1976.

His military service has included assignments in Kentucky, Ohio, California, Georgia, Italy and Germany to name a few. He has also served in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Macedonia, and Iraq.

He has held a variety of positions to include Recruiting Area Commander; Battalion Executive Officer at the National Training Center; Advisor to the Saudi Arabian National Guard Brigade; Commander, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry; Chief of Staff, 1st Infantry Division; Commander, 29th Infantry Regiment; commander, Multi-National Brigade, Mosul, Iraq; Commander, 1st Infantry Division; Director for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC.

His military education includes the Armor Officers Advanced Course, Naval College of Command and Staff, graduating with distinction, and the U. S. Air Force's Air War College.

General Ham's awards and decorations include Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

DIRECTIONS TO JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

1 John Carroll Boulevard • University Heights, Ohio 44118

John Carroll University is located 10 miles east of Downtown Cleveland in the suburb of University Heights and is easily accessible from several major highways. *Please note that depending on your point of origin, a GPS may offer alternative routes to campus. We strongly encourage you to follow these directions for the easiest, most pleasant drive to John Carroll.*

I-90 from Erie/Buffalo/Rochester

- Take I-90 West to I-271 South (Local Lanes, not Express).
- Take exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). Move to the right lane on the exit ramp and prepare to turn left onto Brainard Road at the traffic light (both lanes can turn left). Once on Brainard Road heading south, you will cross over I-271. Turn right onto Cedar Road West at the next major intersection.

I-80 (Ohio Turnpike) from Toledo/Detroit/Chicago

- Take the Ohio Turnpike east to exit 151; follow I-480 East. Travel for approximately 27.7 miles and follow signs toward I-271 North/U.S. 422. Then take the exit left to I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express) toward Harvard/Chagrin.
- Follow for another 5.4 miles to exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

I-80 (Ohio Turnpike) from Youngstown/Pittsburgh

- Take the Ohio Turnpike west to exit 187; follow I-480 West for approximately 11 miles until I-480 West merges with I-271 North. When I-480 West breaks off again at exit 26 (approximately 3.5 miles after the merge), keep left to stay on I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express).
- After another 7.4 miles, take exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

I-71 from Columbus/Cincinnati

- Take I-71 North to exit 220; follow I-271 North for 25 miles. When I-480 West breaks off at exit 26, keep left to stay on I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express).
- After another 7.4 miles, take exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

I-77 from Akron/Canton

- Take I-77 North to Route 8 North. When I-77 breaks off at exit 125B, stay left to follow Route 8 North.
- After 16.5 miles on Route 8 North, take the exit left to merge onto I-271 North and continue for an additional 8.5 miles. When I-480 West breaks off at exit 26, keep left to stay on I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express).
- After another 7.4 miles, take exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

I-77 from Akron/Fairlawn

- Take I-77 North to exit 144; follow I-271 North for 15.2 miles. When I-480 West breaks off at exit 26, keep left to stay on I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express).
- After another 7.4 miles, take exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

I-480 from West Side Suburbs

- Take I-480 East and follow signs toward I-271 North/U.S. 422. Then take the exit left to I-271 North (Local Lanes, not Express) toward Harvard/Chagrin.
- Follow for another 5.4 miles to exit 32 (Cedar/Brainard Road). This exit splits immediately (either staying straight or bending to the right). Stay to your right and carefully bend around the exit ramp; you will then merge onto Cedar Road West.

Carnegie Avenue from Downtown Cleveland

- Take Carnegie Avenue east for approximately 4 miles, when the road changes names to Cedar Glen Parkway (also known as "Cedar Hill"). Follow the traffic under the bridge and up the hill, staying in the right lane. At the top of the hill, bear right onto Cedar Road and then move to the center lane.
- Follow Cedar Road for 3.2 miles, past several major intersections (Fairmount, Coventry, Lee, and South Taylor), until you reach Warrensville Center Road. Turn right onto Warrensville Center Road (Cedar Center shopping center and Whole Foods Market are at the corner).
- Follow Warrensville Center Road south for approximately 1 mile, staying in the right lane. When you reach the Fairmount traffic circle, turn right onto the circle and move to the center lane. Go almost completely around the circle until you reach John Carroll Boulevard (formerly North Park Boulevard North East). There will be a gas station on your left and a shopping center on your right.

Once on Cedar Road West from I-271 Interchange

- Follow Cedar Road West for approximately 3 miles through a series of traffic lights (past Beachwood Place on your left and Legacy Village on your right) until you reach Warrensville Center Road. Turn left onto Warrensville Center Road (University Square shopping center and Whole Foods Market are at the corner).
- Follow Warrensville Center Road south for approximately 1 mile, staying in the right lane. When you reach the Fairmount traffic circle, turn right onto the circle and move to the center lane. Go almost completely around the circle until you reach John Carroll Boulevard (formerly North Park Boulevard North

East). There will be a gas station on your left and a shopping center on your right. You will see the main campus entrance directly in front of you. Continue straight, going through one stop sign, and then turn left into campus. At the entrance gate, inform the gatehouse attendant that you are visiting the Office of Admission and you will be directed to visitor or available parking.

John Carroll
UNIVERSITY
Parking Map

