

Annual Army Alliance Luncheon

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Welcome

Thank you everyone for attending.

Special appreciation to those representing:

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Welcome to our guest speaker, Senator Chris Van Hollen



Today's Agenda

- 11:30 Networking**
- 11:45 Welcome**
Mr. Tom Albro
President, Army Alliance
- 11:55 MG Randy S. Taylor**
Commanding General, CECOM
Senior Mission Commander, APG
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch**
- 12:30 Guest Speaker**
Senator Chris Van Hollen
- 12:55 Mr. Tom Albro**
Army Alliance Update
Presentation of Sponsorship Certificates
Closing Remarks

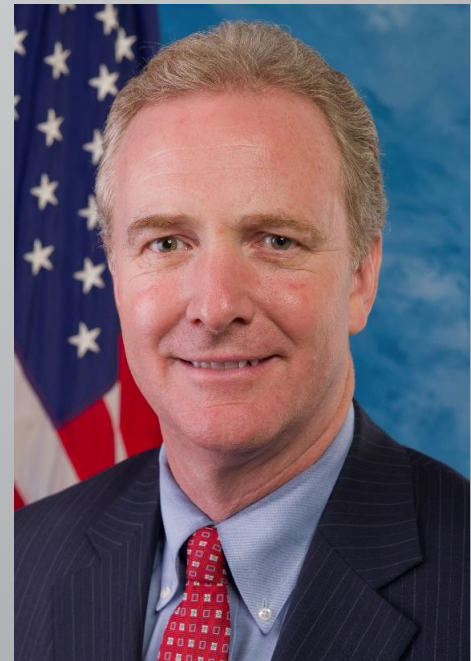
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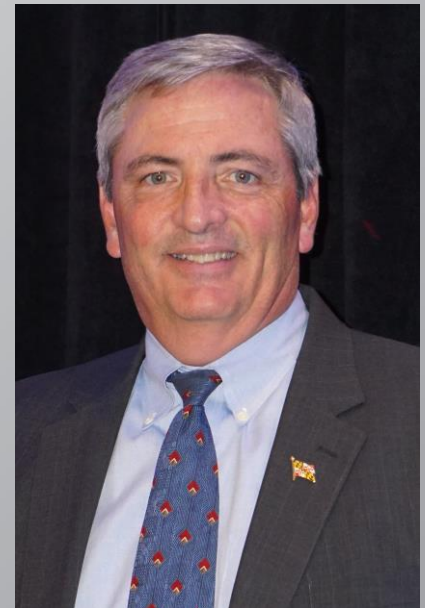


Luncheon Buffet

Senator Chris Van Hollen



Tom Albro President Army Alliance



Army Alliance Mission

- Preserve APG as a national asset along with its six centers of excellence
- Inform elected officials, decision-makers, and the community about issues impacting APG
- Position Northeastern Maryland for next BRAC, as well as protect the missions, programs and jobs at APG from being moved to another defense community



Organization Structure

- Established in 1999
- 501(c)4 community advocacy organization
- All volunteer board (25)
- Funding through grants & sponsorships
 - Harford and Cecil County
 - Maryland Department of Commerce
 - Cities/Town of Aberdeen, Bel Air, & Havre de Grace
 - Corporate and Individual Sponsors



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2019 Initiatives - Demolition

- Continue funding of Army Facility Reduction Program under FSRM accounts to clean up contaminated buildings in the Edgewood Area
- HQ Department of the Army (HQDA) is sticking to the timeline in the Corps of Engineers Report to Congress
- APG has received \$6M so far this year and has firm commitment of \$20M in FY18 from IMCOM
- Actual conditions once decommissioning and decontamination process starts will impact follow-on funding
- REQUEST: \$80M increase in FY19 was requested in President's Budget for the Army Facility Reduction Program with funds to include the continued demolition of APG facilities
 - *With statement that "The Army will continue to adjust funding on an annual basis in accordance with the disposal timeline."*
- **HUGE VICTORY** – Thank you very much for the Delegation's support.

APG Workforce Recruitment

- Support for APG workforce recruitment critical to fill current open positions and to support pending retirement trend over next 5-10 years – two prong effort
- NDA REQUEST to expand direct hire authority (submitted to Congressman Brown)
 - *Provide authority to Major Subordinate Commanders, including direct reporting units or senior executive service (SES) equivalents*
 - *Increase percentage to 25%*
 - *Expand types of positions to include cybersecurity, engineering, science, and cost analysis*
- Achieved OPM study in 2017 to evaluate the effectiveness of USAJOBS, particularly the issues associated with the current (online) questionnaire, due 30 September 2018
 - REQUEST: *Continue dialog with OPM to ensure study sufficiently considers the current limitations on USAJOBS – raise issue during hearings and possible delegation letter*

APG Garrison Workforce/Shared Services

- APG/Harford County Intergovernmental Services Agreement (IGSA) has raised significant issue in Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) interpretation of intersection with A-76
- Currently ruling that IGSA's may not be used for any services ever performed by Army personnel – even temporary workers and regardless of when – as potential circumvention of Circular A-76, even though it does not cover temporary workers
- Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) was going to request regulatory change, now Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment (ASD EI&E), Lucian Niemeyer has indicated that he will address through annual policy letter
- REQUEST: If needed, support delegation letter to ASD EI&E through OSD

State Initiatives

- Provide leadership and coordination for the second annual Maryland all alliances open house and luncheon during the Annapolis Session
- Supporting legislation from both parties for 100% exemption of military retirement pay to facilitate workforce recruitment of the retired who have the needed security clearance and technical skills
 - *Also supporting many related bills being submitted that are associated with the military retirement exemption*



Items of Interest: Army Cyber Range

- Army only service not yet fully committed to its national cyber range location
- This capability is not duplicated anywhere else in the Army
- APG tentatively selected, initial funding is available; lack of sustainment funding is the major concern
- Army Alliance working closely to monitor situation/help influence final decision for APG
- Currently no delegation ask, but may request delegation support if needed
- Naval Air Station Patuxent River already designated as Navy Cyber Range

Items of Interest: Futures Command

Army Futures Command

- Discussed under several names including Modernization and Futures & Modernization
- New 4 star command being designed to dramatically increase the speed of modernization through “Disruptive Reform” of the acquisition system
- Envisions combining major elements of AMC and TRADOC, including several at APG
- Focused on Army’s Big Six modernization priorities through eight Cross Functional Teams (CFTs): long range precision fires; next-gen combat vehicle; future vertical lift; air and missile defense; soldier lethality; synthetic training environment; network, command, control, communications and intelligence; and precision, navigation and timing (PNT)
- APG providing support across all CFTs with Network and PNT being led by APG
- Location of Command WILL impact APG. The Army Alliance is considering appropriate strategies to best position APG and the region

Great American Defense Community Award

Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC)

One of Five Communities Nationally Recognized

- Local Celebration: May 4, 2018, 3-5PM,
Hutchins Park, Havre de Grace
 - Open invitation to join us in the celebration!
- National Celebration: June 19, 2018 – Washington, DC
 - Luncheon and Reception as part of Association of Defense Communities (ADC) 2018 Defense Communities National Summit





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