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# Monterey Bay Defense Alliance Breakfast



Friday, March 30, 2018 7:30-9:45 AM

Monterey Conference Center 1 Portola Plaza Monterey, CA 93940

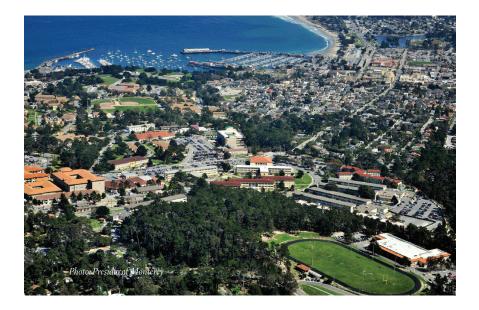
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## <u>Agenda</u>

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7:30-8:00	Registration and Networking	All Attendees
8:00-8:05	Seating	All Attendees
8:05-8:10	Welcome	Hans Uslar, Monterey Interim City Manager
8:10-8:15	Introduction of Speakers	Vice Admiral Dan Oliver, USN (Ret.)
8:15-8:55	Naval Postgraduate School Update	Vice Admiral Ron Route, USN (Ret.)
8:55-9:35	Defense Language Institute Update	Colonel Phil Deppert, USA
9:35-9:40	Q&A	All Attendees
9:40-9:45	Wrap Up	Vice Admiral Dan Oliver, USN (Ret.)



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olonel Phillip J. Deppert was commissioned an Infantry 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant upon graduation from Ripon College, in Ripon, Wisconsin, and entered active duty in 1990.

Transitioning to the Military Intelligence Corps in 1994, he served in Korea and was later assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After completing Command and General Staff College, he served as the Chief, Division Analysis and Control Element, and Military Intelligence Battalion Operations

Officer, for the 25<sup>th</sup>Infantry Division, deploying with the division to Afghanistan from 2004-2005.

From 2005-2008 he served as the Special Analysis Branch Chief and the first Director of Intelligence for the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Interagency Task Force. He was then selected as the Executive Officer to the Director for the USSOCOM Center for Special Operations. After his USSOCOM assignment, Col. Deppert served as the U.S. Army's 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Senior Intelligence Officer, including service in Iraq during Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. Upon redeployment, he served on the U.S. Northern Command Directorate of Intelligence staff, as the Deputy Mission Manager for Mexico.

Col. Deppert earned a Masters of Business Administration from Touro University, after which he completed the U.S. Navy War College, earning a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Prior to assuming command of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in 2015, Col. Deppert served as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commander of Joint Task Force North. etired Vice Adm. Ronald A. Route was appointed as President, Naval Postgraduate School September 30, 2013. He comes to the assignment with over twenty years of leadership experience at the senior executive and operational level, which included responsibilities in graduate education, program requirements and resources, international affairs, research and development, and ethics.

Route's significant career assignments include President of the Naval War College, and Commander,

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Navy Warfare Development Command. He also served in two earlier flag officer assignments leading major divisions on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO): Director of Navy Programming and Director, Politico-Military Affairs.

A career Surface Warfare Officer, Route's sea duty included assignments and deployments in cruisers, destroyers, frigates and aircraft carriers; he commanded the AEGIS cruiser USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70) and the guided-missile destroyer USS DEWEY (DDG 45). His most recent command at sea was the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) Carrier Strike Group of ten ships plus the embarked carrier air wing.

After retirement from the Navy in 2008, Route spent more than three years as a senior vice president at Burdeshaw Associates, Ltd. – an executive-level consulting firm specializing in defense industry and government business.

Route holds a Bachelor's of Science in Systems Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, and a Master's of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. He also served as the Navy's Senior Military Fellow on the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, and attended the Executive Business Course, Kenan-Flager Business School at the University of North Carolina.

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