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EISENHOWER AWARD GALA TO HONOR GENERAL HOLLAND

(Washington, DC) The Association of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) will host the Eisenhower Award Dinner on February 24 at the Fort Myer Officers' Club in Arlington, Va. This event honors a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the integration of the technological and industrial resources of the nation for a strong U.S. national security and industrial base—a principal goal of the College.

Named after the most illustrious alumnus of the Industrial College, the prestigious Dwight D. Eisenhower Award has honored military and civilian leaders since 1983. This year the award will be presented to General Charles R. Holland, U.S. Air Force (retired). General Holland is a graduate of the ICAF Class of 1986. He follows a noteworthy list of recipients previously honored by ICAF which include, Dr. Leo Cherne; General John W. Vessey, Jr.; The Honorable Norman R. Augustine; The Honorable Richard B. Cheney; The Honorable Ike Skelton; Mr. Chet Huber; The Honorable James M. Loy; Dr. Paul G. Kaminski; General Ann E. Dunwoody; and General Duncan J. McNabb.

Since his retirement from the Air Force in 2003, General Holland has worked closely with the defense industry, serving on several boards of directors while maintaining close ties with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. To honor General Holland's commitment to and passion for supporting service members and their families, the evening will include a special tribute to several Special Forces wounded warriors from local hospitals who have been invited to attend.

The Eisenhower Award Dinner will be attended by top military and civilian leaders, as well as alumni and guests of ICAF. Music and entertainment will be provided by the U.S. Air Force Strolling Strings and Army Ranger veteran, now author and country music recording artist, Keni Thomas. Thomas is the national spokesman for the Hero Fund and the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, which provides college educations to the children of special operations personnel killed in combat or training.

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About the College – The Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) is one of five colleges within National Defense University. ICAF prepares selected military officers and civilians for senior leadership positions. Upon successful completion of the College's requirements, students earn a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy. ICAF's academic program consists of two major components – core curriculum and electives/research, offering a number of concentration programs. The core curriculum covers National Strategy and Resources Management for National Security. Courses are completed on campus. For more information about ICAF, please contact: Eileen Daniels at 202-685-4338 or DanielsE@ndu.edu; for additional information about the college, visit: www.ndu.edu/icaf.

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