National Forum for Asian American and Pacific Islander Military & Veterans

The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, in conjunction with its community partners, are proud to host the first ever Military & Veterans forum for AAPIs. The forum seeks to match DoD and VA leadership to military and veteran voices across the AAPI community. Topics will include diversity, equal opportunity, veteran support, and partnership strategies.

DATE: December 5, 2016
PLACE: Women's Memorial Theater, Arlington, VA
http://www.womensmemorial.org/
TIME: 8:30am - 5:30pm
RSVP: https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=310520&k=0160420C7957
COST: Registration is free, however travel is at unit discretion or w/unit permissive TDY. Luncheon cost is $15.00 (free for active duty military)

WHITE HOUSE AAPI COMMISSION PARTNERS

Japanese American Veterans Association
Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce
Asian American Government Executive Network
Vietnamese American Unformed Service Association
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies

Women in Military Service Memorial Arlington National Cemetery

Morning Session (Arlington)

08:00	National Anthem, Invocation, & Opening Remarks
09:00	Opening Artistic Performance, Military Family Member
09:15	Panel #1: The Future of Diversity & Inclusion in DoD, Successes & Challenges for AAPIs
10:15	Break to Visit Exhibitor Booths, Networking
10:30	Panel #2: Veteran Challenges, from Filipino WWII Recognition to PTSD in the Pacific Islands, Suicide Awareness, and Beyond
11:30	Break for Luncheon at China Garden, Rosslyn

Afternoon Session (Rosslyn)

12:00	China Garden, Rosslyn for Lunch and Afternoon Sessions
13:30	Kuo Shu Martial Arts Demonstration
14:00	Panel 3: Getting Organized w/Unit Events & Social Media
15:00	Roundtable W/Troops: "Military Voices", sharing AAPI issues (attendees are encouraged to share experiences w/leaders)
16:00	Roundtables Will Report Out Key Issues
17:15	Closing Remarks followed by Mixer & Networking
17:30	Evening mixer, China Garden

"Everyone can do more, with, and for our veterans. This has to be a national mission."
— President Obama