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Inclusive Military Policy: Transgender Service, Like Repealing DADT, Strengthens the Force

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill (Regency D room), 400 New Jersey Ave. NW, Wednesday, July 13, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Dr. Aaron Belkin, Director, Palm Center – opens program

House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
introduced by Rear Admiral Alan D. Steinman, USPHS/USCG (Ret.)

House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
introduced by Lieutenant Colonel Victor Valenzuela, US Air Force

Ranking Member HASC Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) introduced by
Staff Sergeant A. Nazzal, US Army

Under Secretary of Defense Peter Levine
introduced by Captain Sage Fox, US Army

Major General Gale Pollock, USA (Ret.)
introduced by Captain Hannah Winterbourne, British Army

Transgender, at War and in Love (film clip)
introduced by Major Kimberly Moore, USMC (Ret.)

Dr. Nathaniel Frank – Discusses relationship between DADT and transgender ban

Dr. Aaron Belkin, Director, Palm Center – Tribute to LGBT groups

The symposium is co-sponsored by 13 organizations including American Civil Liberties Union, American Military Partner Association, Human Rights Campaign, Military Partners and Families Coalition, National Center for Lesbian Rights, National Center for Transgender Equality, OutServe-SLDN, Palm Center, SPARTA, Transgender American Veterans Association, Transgender Law Center, TransMilitary, and Williams Institute, UCLA.*

*All opinions presented will be of the speakers as individuals, not the US government, US military, British government, or British military. The Williams Institute at UCLA is a Research Co-Sponsor.

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