

Perspectives on Transgender Military Service from around the Globe
915 15 St. NW, Washington, DC – 8th floor
Monday October 20, 2014

9:00 am **Conference Called to Order**
Brigadier General Clara Adams-Ender, US Army (Ret.)

9:05 am **Service Member Recognition**
Paula M. Neira, RN, CEN, Esq. (LT, USN/USNR 1985-1991)

9:10 am **Welcome**
James Esseks, American Civil Liberties Union
Aaron Belkin, Palm Center

9:15 am - **Lessons Learned & Best Practices**
10:45 am Graeme Field, New Zealand Defence Force
Helena Hoffman, Swedish Armed Forces
Lieutenant Commander Nicole Lassaline CD, Canadian Forces
Squadron Leader Sarah Maskell, Royal Air Force, UK
Moderator: Joshua Block, American Civil Liberties Union

10:45 am Break

11:00 am - **Foreign Military Experiences: Transgender Troops Tell Their Stories**
12:30 pm Major Donna Harding, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps
Major Alexandra Larsson, Swedish Armed Forces
Sergeant Lucy Jordan, Royal New Zealand Air Force
Corporal Natalie Murray CD, Canadian Forces
Moderator: Aaron Belkin, Palm Center

12:30 pm - **Working Lunch on Military Diversity**
1:30 pm Presentations by:
Dr. Alan Okros, Canadian Forces College
Joshua Polchar, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies
Wing Commander Mark Abrahams MBE MA, Royal Air Force, UK
Squadron Leader Vince Chong, Royal Australian Air Force

1:30 pm Break

1:45 pm - **Deployment in Austere Conditions: Stories from Combat Zones**
3:15 pm Squadron Leader Catherine Humphries, Royal Australian Air Force
Flight Lieutenant Caroline R. Paige, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom
Petty Officer Landon Wilson, US Navy Veteran
Moderator: Joshua Block, American Civil Liberties Union

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm – **Next Steps for America: Applying Allied Lessons in the US Military**

5:00 pm Senior Chief Kristin Beck, US Navy SEAL (Ret.); Founder, The Military Freedom Coalition (100,000 members and growing)

Captain Jacob Eleazer, US Army National Guard

Captain Sage Fox, US Army Reserve

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5:30 pm **Reception & Dinner (off-site)**