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MEMORANDUM

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To: Department Officers
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Chairman & Members, Dept. Nat'l Security Commission and Committees
G. Michael Schlee, National Chairman, National Security Commission
Clarence Bacon, Past National Commander

From: D. Mike Duggan, Chairman, Dept. National Security Commission

What: National Security Fall 2017 Field Forum

When: 7 December 2017 (Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day)
Social Hour: 5-6 p.m.; Dinner: 6-7 p.m.; Program 7-8:30 p.m.

Where: Greenbelt American Legion Post 136
6900 Greenbelt Rd.; Greenbelt, MD 20770, (301)345-0136

The Department of Maryland National Security Commission will conduct its fall 2017 National Security Field Forum at the time, date, and place shown above.

Dinner tickets are now available and may be obtained by contacting Mike Duggan at Greenbelt Post 136 at (301)345-0136. Contributions are \$15 each, and \$120 for a reserved table of eight. There will be general seating for small groups. Make checks payable to: American Legion Post 136, and earmark for "NS Forum" or "Pearl Harbor Day," and mail to American Legion Post 136; Attn: Mike Duggan; National Security Forum; 6900 Greenbelt Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770. If you have any questions about the forum, please contact Mike Duggan at mikeduggan59@yahoo.com or call (H) (301)530-8251 or (C) (240)731-5492.

The purposes of these forums are to:

- (1) Call attention to and urge all citizens to support our troops serving in harm's way and to support a strong national defense for the United States of America;
- (2) Pay tribute to and honor the service and memories of all veterans of all conflicts and wars;
- (3) Recognize the distinguished service to God, Country, and The American Legion of past and current department, district, county and post commanders and members, as well as members of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion; and,
- (4) Keep better informed on national security issues.

A good program is planned to include Vietnam veterans and national security speakers. Please join us for this exceptional National Security Forum on the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War as presented by Vietnam war veterans, and bring a guest(s)!