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SPEAKER & PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

Captain Christopher Rodeman (USN Ret.) – Part 1: MC

JUMP Director, Fellow - Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Mr. Christopher Rodeman is Director of the Japan-U.S. Military Program (JUMP) and Research Fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. Prior to joining Sasakawa USA, Rodeman served for 30 years as a Naval Officer. His last assignment was in the Pentagon as Director of the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel.

During his Navy career, Rodeman served in a wide range of assignments at sea and ashore, with an emphasis on aviation and the Asia-Pacific region. Before coming to Washington, DC, he was the Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Air Facility Misawa. In that role, he was the Navy's senior representative in the northern third of Japan and coordinated recovery efforts following the Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami.

A graduate of Purdue University, he holds a master's degree in Far East and Pacific Security Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Additionally, he is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and later taught strategy and policy as an Assistant Professor at the National War College in Washington, D.C. In addition to his role at Sasakawa USA, Rodeman teaches as an Adjunct Professor for the Naval War College.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and strike and flight Air Medals. He is a three-time recipient of the Sikorsky "S" award for life-saving rescue missions and was the 2007 Daedalians Navy Aviator of the Year.

Mr. Ryan Shaffer – Part 2: MC

President, Japan-America Society of Washington DC

Prior to joining the Society as President, Mr. Shaffer was Director of Programs and Development at the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation. In that capacity, he oversaw and promoted a wide range of policy programming on contemporary topics of key concern to the U.S. and Japan. Earlier professional experience includes serving as a research analyst for the Washington office of the Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan.

Mr. Shaffer was raised in Portland, Maine, has an MSc in Asian politics from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies and a BS in environmental policy from Bates College.

Lieutenant General Michael Maples (USA Ret.) – Toast

President, National War College Alumni Association

Lieutenant General Mike Maples is the current President of the National War College Alumni Association. Prior to assuming his present duties, he served as Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency from November 2005-2009. The Defense Intelligence Agency is a 7,500-person combat support agency with personnel deployed to more than 130 countries worldwide. Lieutenant General Maples also commands the Joint Functional Component Command for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance for the United States Strategic Command.

Lieutenant General Maples has also served as the Vice Director and Director of Management of the Joint Staff. Lieutenant General Maples' command assignments include: Commanding General of the United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Chief of Field Artillery for the United States Army; Assistant Division Commander, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany; 41st Field Artillery Brigade, Babenhausen, Germany; 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery (MLRS) at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Desert Shield/Desert Storm; and B Battery, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea. During Desert Storm, his battalion was the only unit in theater capable of firing the Army Tactical Missile System.

A native of Bonham, Texas, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in 1971 following graduation from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and holds a master's degree in organizational behavior from Pacific Lutheran University. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

Lieutenant General Maples' decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal. Foreign decorations include the French Croix du Guerre with Silver Star.

1. WELCOMING REMARKS

Ambassador James Zumwalt (Ret.)

Chairman, Japan-America Society of Washington DC

Ambassador James Zumwalt served as Chief Executive Officer of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA from February 2017 until his retirement from the position in August of 2019. Prior to that role, Ambassador Zumwalt was the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and the Republic of Guinea Bissau from 2015 to January 2017. Previously he was responsible for policy toward Japan and Korea as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of East Asia Affairs. When the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami struck Japan in 2011, Ambassador Zumwalt was serving as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, where he coordinated the United States' support for the Japanese Government's response to that crisis.

During his 36-year Foreign Service career, Ambassador Zumwalt has served in a variety of assignments with a focus on Asia and international economics in Washington, Tokyo, Beijing, Kinshasa, Dakar and Bissau. In Washington, D.C., Jim worked in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and also at the United States Trade Representative's Office. He also worked in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Japan, Korea, and Philippine desks. Jim speaks Japanese and French and some Chinese.

Ambassador Zumwalt received a master's degree in International Security Studies from the National War College in 1998 and a Bachelor of Arts in American History and also in Japanese Language from the University of California at Berkeley in 1979. He is from El Cajon, California and is married to Ann Kambara, a retired Foreign Service Officer who is now pursuing a second career in Social Work.

Rear Admiral Cedric Pringle

USN, Commandant, National War College

Rear Adm. Cedric Pringle graduated from the University of South Carolina in December 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and received his commission through Naval ROTC. He also earned a Master of Science in Financial Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1998 and a Master of Arts in National Security Strategy from the Naval War College in 2003.

At sea, he served in engineering department on USS Ranger (CV 61) and USS Portland (LSD 37) and as executive officer on USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43). In July 2004, he assumed command of USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41). During his tour, he participated in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations in response to Hurricane Katrina in September 2005. In February 2012, he took command of the Navy's first hybrid propulsion drive ship, USS Makin Island (LHD 8). Ashore, he served on the staffs of Navy Recruiting Area 3, Amphibious Squadron (PHIBRON) 4 as chief staff officer, Amphibious Force U.S. 7th Fleet as deputy chief of staff for Operations and Plans (N3/N5), on the Joint Staff as the deputy chief of Forces Division in the Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J8), and as director, Navy Senate Liaison for the Secretary of the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs. From September 2015 to November 2017 he served as deputy director of Joint Interagency Task Force South. In December 2017, he assumed duties as commander, Expeditionary Strike Group 3.

His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service awards. Pringle is also the recipient of the 2015 Navy's Stars and Stripes Award.

Major General Yoshiki Adachi

Japan Ground Self Defense Force, Defense Attaché, Embassy of Japan

Major General Yoshiki Adachi has been serving as Defense Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in the U.S. since this July. Previous positions include the Liaison Officer to U.S. Army Japan Headquarters, staff of Ground Staff Office (GSO) and Joint Staff, Chief of Logistics Plans and Operations Section of Logistics Department (GSO), Commanding Officer of 7th ADA Group, and Cabinet Counsellor of National Security Secretariat. He served as the Senior Staff Officer (Logistics) and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) at Golan Heights in Syria. He worked for Mitsui & Co., Ltd as Manager of Aircraft Business Department in charge of aircraft leasing to Brazilian airlines.

He holds a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the U.S. National War College.

2. PANELISTS

Dr. Cynthia Watson (Moderator)

Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs, National War College

Dr. Cynthia Watson, Dean of Faculty, has served multiple roles in the National War College leadership since arriving in 1992. Dr. Watson earned a BA, with Honors, from the University of Missouri Kansas City, a MA from the London School of Economics, and a doctorate from the University of Notre Dame. Prior positions included Assistant Dean for Social Sciences and Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago and Assistant Professor of Politics at Ithaca College. Additionally, Dr. Watson has worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office and U.S. House of Representatives. Her first edition (2002) of *U.S. National Security* received CHOICE's designation as a Book of the Year. Other books include *Professional Military Education* (2005) and *Combatant Commands* (2011) among her eleven books. Her current work includes 1. Studying the implementation of the rebalance to Asia and 2. China's role in Latin America.

Ms. Emma Chanlett-Avery (Panelist)

Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service

Emma Chanlett-Avery is a specialist in Asian Affairs at the Congressional Research Service. She focuses on US relations with Japan, the Korean Peninsula, Thailand, and Singapore. Ms. Chanlett-Avery joined CRS in 2003 through the Presidential Management Fellowship, with rotations in the State Department on the Korea Desk and at the Joint US Military Advisory Group in Bangkok, Thailand. She also worked in the Office of Policy Planning as a Harold Rosenthal Fellow.

She is a member of the Mansfield Foundation US–Japan Network for the Future, a board member for the Japan-America Society of Washington, and the 2016 recipient of the Kato Prize. Ms. Chanlett-Avery received an MA in international security policy from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University and her BA in Russian studies from Amherst College.

Ambassador Mark Lippert (Ret.) (Panelist)

Boeing International

The Honorable Mark William Lippert is vice president at Boeing International; based in Washington, D.C. Lippert joined Boeing in 2017. Prior to joining Boeing, he had a distinguished career in the United States government that spanned approximately two decades and included series of senior-level positions across multiple agencies. From 2014-2017, he served as the United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Republic of Korea, based in Seoul. He previously held positions in the Department of Defense, including as chief of staff to Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel (2013-2014) and as assistant secretary of defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs (2012-2013), the top official in the Pentagon for all Asia issues. Lippert also worked in the White House as chief of staff to the National Security Council in 2009. Lippert served in the uniformed military. An intelligence officer in the United States Navy, he mobilized to active duty for service with Naval Special Warfare (SEALs) Development Group from 2009 to 2011. This included deployments to Afghanistan and other regions. In support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he deployed as an intelligence officer with Seal Team One to Anbar Province, Iraq from 2007 to 2008.

Earlier in his career, Lippert served as a staff member in the United States Senate, where he worked on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for then-Senator Obama; the Senate Appropriations Committee State-Foreign Operations Subcommittee for Senator Leahy, and for other members of the Senate. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal for his service in Iraq, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Basic Parachutist Badge. He is also the recipient of the Department of Defense's Distinguished Public Service Award and the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University with a B.A. in political science and holds an M.A. in international policy studies from the same institution. He speaks Korean and studied Mandarin Chinese at Beijing University.

Ms. Bonnie Glaser (Panelist)

Senior Advisor for Asia and Director of the China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Bonnie S. Glaser is a senior adviser for Asia and the director of the China Power Project at CSIS, where she works on issues related to Asia-Pacific security with a focus on Chinese foreign and security policy. She is concomitantly a nonresident fellow with the Lowy Institute in Sydney, Australia, and a senior associate with the Pacific Forum. Ms. Glaser has worked for more than three decades at the intersection of Asia-Pacific geopolitics and U.S. policy. From 2008 to mid-2015, she was a senior adviser with the CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies, and from 2003 to 2008, she was a senior associate in the CSIS International Security Program. Prior to joining CSIS, she served as a consultant for various U.S. government offices, including the Departments of Defense and State. Ms. Glaser has published widely in academic and policy journals, including the *Washington Quarterly*, *China Quarterly*, *Asian Survey*, *International Security*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *American Foreign Policy Interests*, *Far Eastern Economic Review*, and *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, as well as in leading newspapers such as the *New York Times* and *International Herald Tribune* and in various edited volumes on Asian security. She is also a regular contributor to the Pacific Forum web journal *Comparative Connections*. She is currently a board member of the U.S. Committee of the Council

for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific and a member of both the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute for Strategic Studies. She served as a member of the Defense Department's Defense Policy Board China Panel in 1997. Ms. Glaser received her B.A. in political science from Boston University and her M.A. with concentrations in international economics and Chinese studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Mr. Chris Johnstone (Panelist)

Principal Director, South/Southeast Asia, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy

Christopher Johnstone is the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for South and Southeast Asia in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), a region that includes 17 countries from India to Indonesia. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Johnstone served as Principal Director for East Asia in OSD, where he was responsible for overseeing the Department's relationships with Japan, China, and the Korean Peninsula. From 2014-2016, he served as Director for Japan and Oceanian Affairs on the National Security Council, where among other duties he played a key role in designing President Obama's visit to Hiroshima in May 2016. Prior to joining the Defense Department, Mr. Johnstone worked as an analytic officer at the Central Intelligence Agency for nearly ten years, focused on security issues in Northeast Asia. He received the Ryoza Kato Award for Service to the U.S.-Japan Alliance in January 2014. Mr. Johnstone has a Masters in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Swarthmore College. He is fluent in Japanese.