

THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES COUNCIL

**This is also
Military Spouse
Appreciation Day.**



**Advanced
Registration
Only**

RSVP by 3 May 2024
to Ensure Your Place.

**EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ACTIVE, RESERVE AND
RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS and
GUESTS TO ATTEND THE 65th ANNIVERSARY EVENT!**

INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES NIGHT DINING-OUT

FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

Bar Opens: 1800 Hrs., Dinner 1900 Hrs.

American Polish Cultural Center

2975 E. Maple Road

Troy, Michigan 48083

Guest Speaker

CAPTAIN ANDREW LADAK

Former Special Forces A Team Commander

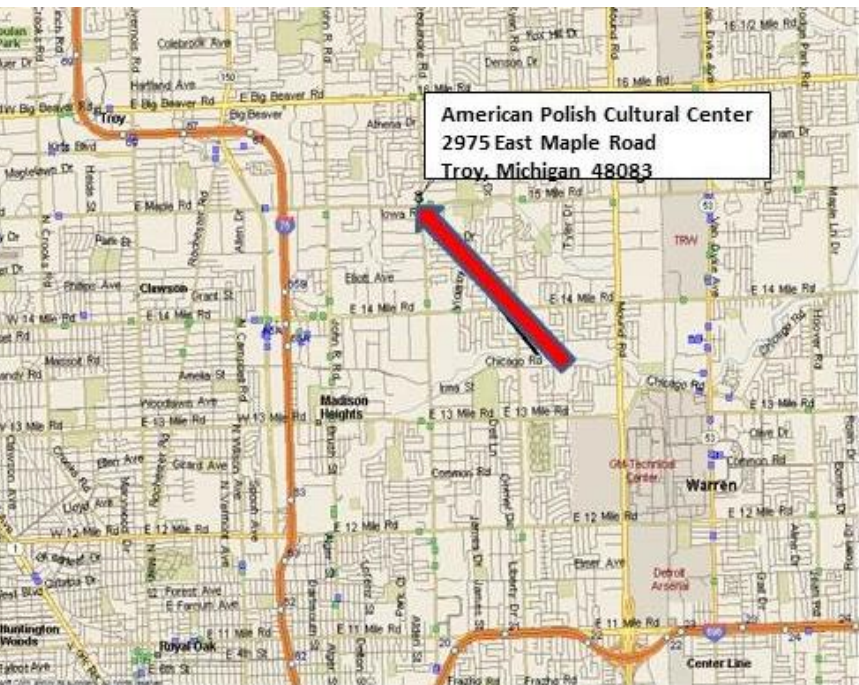
HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES NIGHT

The first International Armed Forces Night was organized in 1960 by officers of the 2451st AC&W Squadron RCAF (Aux) under Wing Commander Robert Norwood as a means to further solidify the excellent rapport which had been created with the US Military forces during the Squadron's short history. The basic aim was to expand on the goals of the recently established International Freedom Festival. Upon demise of the 2451st in 1962, a way was explored by squadron members to continue these relationships with officers of the US Naval Air Station, Grosse Isle, and other US Training sites. An International Armed Forces Night was sponsored, first by the squadron members and the next year with US forces acting as hosts; thus the alternating leadership for this unique activity was developed. Beginning in 1965, all armed forces were included and the event was given its current name. In 1984, the 25th International Armed Forces Night drew a record number of officers from the military services of both countries. During the military down-sizing of the 1990's, and especially with the inactivation of Michigan's 70th Division in 1996, the event was much diminished. In 1999, however, in cooperation with the WW II 2nd Polish Corps Association, the event drew over 550 attendees. This very popular event, always the best party of the year, enables the officers of two great nations and many allied representatives, to join in an activity, completely unique in our knowledge, which promotes the friendly relations of their countries, and the professional cooperation of their military units.

**Additional information
is available at web site:
www.IAFNC.org**



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Music Will Be Provided By:
126th Army Band
Michigan National Guard
“The Governors Own”
Commander
CW3 Kimberly Ferrante
Dancing after Dinner
Music Provided By
126th Army Band DJ

Preferred uniform for the event is military mess dress or black tie, though class A uniform or conservative civilian attire is welcome. Please see our Website (www.IAFNC.ORG) for more details.

- COLOR GUARD**
- CANADIAN REGIMENTAL MARCHES** **SONGS OF THE U.S. SERVICES**
- OPEN BAR**
- DINNER WITH WINE SERVICE**
- CEREMONIAL TOASTS**
- THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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TO MINIMIZE COSTS, THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS. YOU WILL BE CHECKED-IN ON A ROSTER AT THE DOOR. TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS, AND ENSURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT, PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. **MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES COUNCIL, AND MAIL THIS PORTION OF OUR MAILER BACK TO:**

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Reservations for _____ people at the dinner at \$80 US or \$80 Canadian each for a total of \$_____

I AM: Rank: _____, Name: _____, Service: _____

Address: _____, E-Mail: _____

My Guests are: Rank/title: _____, Name: _____, Service: _____

Address: _____, E-Mail: _____

Rank/title: _____, Name: _____, Service: _____

Address: _____, E-Mail: _____