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Telephonic Press Briefing with AFRICOM Commander Gen. Waldhauser and Commanders

African Union Mission in Somalia

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USPA NEWS - A telephonic press conference with Marine Corps. General Thomas D. Waldhauser, Commander of AFRICOM; Major General Lamidi Adeosun, Commander of Lake Chad Basin Multi-National Task Force (MNJTF); and Lieutenant General Osman Noor Soubagleh, Commander of the African Union Mission in Somalia is held

On Thursday, April 20 at 12:00 UTC/08:00 EST /14:00 SAST a telephonic press conference will be held, with Marine Corps. General Thomas D. Waldhauser, Commander of AFRICOM; Major General Lamidi Adeosun, Commander of the Lake Chad Basin Multi-National Task Force (MNJTF); and Lieutenant General Osman Noor Soubagleh, Commander of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) at the end of the African CHOD Conference hosted by AFRICOM. The CHOD conference that takes place in Stuttgart from 18-20 April.----------
AFRICOM is hosting forty-nine African military leaders to strengthen AFRICOM´s relationships with the continent and provide a strategic forum to discuss key security concerns.
DETAILS OF THE TEL CONFERENCE:
Speaker: General Thomas D. Waldhauser, Major General Lamidi Adeosun, Lieutenant General Osman Noor Soubagleh
Date: April 20, 2017
Time: 1200 UTC/0800 EST/1400 SAST
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Biography of General Thomas D. Waldhauser:
United States Marine Corps General Thomas D. Waldhauser is the fourth Commander of the United States Africa Command. In this capacity, General Waldhauser is responsible for building defense capabilities, responding to crises, deterring and defeating transnational threats in order to advance U.S. national interests and promote regional security, stability, and prosperity, all in concert with interagency and international partners.
A native of South St. Paul, Minnesota, General Waldhauser graduated from Bemidji State University and was commissioned in 1976. He has served as an infantry officer at all levels in the U.S. Marine Corps, including command of the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) during combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. His General Officer commands include the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, and Commander, Marine Corps Forces Central Command.----------
General Waldhauser´s flag officer Joint assignments include Chief of Staff, U.S. Special Operations Command, Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Joint Staff Director of Operations J3 (Acting), and Joint Staff Director for Joint Force Development J7. General Waldhauser attended U.S. Army Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the National War College where he earned a Master´s Degree in National Security

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