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The NDTA fosters a unique brand of partnership between private and public enterprise—one found nowhere else in the transportation and logistics industry. Our members contribute expertise,

experience and resources to enable swift and sure delivery to military forces and government travelers worldwide.

Member Spotlight: Hapag-Lloyd USA

Tampa Bay Chapter member Hapag-Lloyd USA, LLC has a long-standing history of cooperation with the US Government.

The relationship began as Lykes Lines became the first steamship company to charter and operate US Government ships. They then went on to carry 60 million tons of cargo for the Government during World War II. The relationship continued with American Flag involvement throughout periods of conflict (Vietnam War, Desert Storm, etc.) as well as in peacetime.

Lykes parent, CP Ships, was purchased in 2005 by TUI AG of Germany and merged into Hapag-Lloyd in 2006. Hapag-Lloyd USA, LLC is the direct descendant of Lykes Lines and continues its US Flag involvement.

They provide a weekly US Flag container shipping service connecting the US Gulf and Atlantic coasts with North Europe. Relay service is available to most ports in the

Mediterranean, Middle East, and Indian Sub Continent. However, service is not limited to these locations. Hapag-Lloyd offers service to 230 ports globally, including Hapag-Lloyd AG's full array of global services as well as intermodal and port infrastructure.

The principal office is in Tampa, and a Government affairs office is in Washington, DC. For more information on Hapag-Lloyd USA's services, please contact James Wachtel. He can be reached by telephone at 813.276.4698, or by email at james.wachtel@hlag.com.



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MacDill Spotlight: Petraeus To Head CENTCOM



The White House will nominate Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, currently

commander of Multinational Force Iraq, to be the next U.S. Central Command commander.

"I recommended him to the President because I am absolutely confident he is the best man for the job," Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates told reporters. He cited Petraeus' in-depth understanding of the situation in Iraq as well as counterinsurgency operations, and the successes seen in Iraq under his leadership.

At CENTCOM, Petraeus will broaden his responsibilities to address challenges not only in Iraq, but also in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the region.

-Exerpts taken from CENTCOM website. The full article is available at: <http://www.centcom.mil/en/article/news/afghan-children-begin-school-in-oruzgan/19.html>

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Don't Miss the Next Meeting!

Date: Thursday, June 19th

Location: Enlisted Club Heritage Rm, MacDill AFB

Time: 11:30 am luncheon

Speaker: Bill McCloud of TBARTA

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Global NDTA News

TRANSCOM Appointment

Air Force Lt. Gen. William M. Fraser III has been nominated for appointment to the grade of general with assignment as commander, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Fraser is currently serving as assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.

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Golf Tournament Success

Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament was held on Friday, February 29th and was another resounding success, raising over \$3,300 for our scholarship fund.

We had approximately 50 players attend the tournament at MacDill Air Force Base with morning beverages provided by Starbucks. The formidable team of Hardy Pearson, JP LaCasse with Vince and Andy Laverghetta put their 2007 standing of 2nd Place behind them by finishing first this year.

Upon completion of the 18 holes of golf, all players met back at the clubhouse to claim their raffle prizes and to enjoy a delicious meal courtesy of Carrabbas Italian Grill. We would like to thank those companies that donated items that were used in our

raffle: National Air Cargo, United Airlines, T-Mobile, Outback, Tampa Bay Lightning, and Big Cat Rescue. And we would like to recognize those companies who sponsored a hole during the tournament: National Air Cargo, United Airlines, T-Mobile, Publix, IBM, DHL, and AAA Forwarding.

In all, everyone had a wonderful time playing on a beautiful course and the weather couldn't have been more perfect.

Our next tournament will be held Friday, February 6, 2009 so put that date down in your planner so you don't miss out!

Scholarship applications will be distributed to members and their families via email and the chapter's website in late May. For specific requirements and updated dates, please visit:

www.ndtatampabay.org/scholarships.php



Next Tournament is
February 6, 2009