

#### Poland Agenda KPSF visit – June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Saturday, June 24th

Early Arrivals - check into hotels:

- Raffles Hotel Krakowskie Przedmieście 13,00-071 Warsaw, Poland
- Verte Hotel Podwale 3/5, Warszawa, Poland

**6:00pm:** Dinner at Hotel Verte Pavilion- Podwale 3/5, Warszawa (for early arrivals)

### Sunday, June 25th

**Lublin Day** 

Early Breakfast at your hotel

7:00am: Motorcoach pickup at hotel. (If you are late, you will be left behind)

Verte Hotel pick up followed by the Raffles Hotel

7:10am: Motorcoach to Majdanek Nazi German Concentration Camp

(Located just outside of Lublin (2 hours from Warsaw)

9:15am: Private tour of Majdanek – Lukasz Myszala - guide

12:00pm: Depart Majdanek for lunch.

12:30pm to 1:45pm: Lunch in Old Town Lublin at Trybunalska Restaurant

2:00pm: Depart Lublin for hotels.

**4:15pm:** Arrive at hotels.

6:00pm - 10:00pm: Opening Cocktail Party at Raffles Hotel Outdoor Pavilion

(Guest of Honor - US Deputy Chief of Mission, Dan Lawton). Please see dress code at end of agenda

### Monday, June 26th

Breakfast: At respective hotels

**8:45am:** Arrive at Verte Hotel (10-minute walk or take an uber from Raffles)

Morning Lectures: Verte Hotel Conference Room (Podwale 3/5, Warszawa, Poland)

(coffee and tea service provided)

9:00am: US Embassy - Country Briefing

10:15am: Tim Mak will share the latest developments from Ukraine and his thoughts on the war

11:15am: Poland's Economy - Dorota Dąbrowska-Winterscheid

12:15am: Break and walk to lunch (or short uber ride for those that don't wish to walk)

1:00pm: Lunch at Fukiera: Rynek Starego Miasta 27 00-272 Warsaw (www.ufukiera.pl/)

3:00pm: Walking tour of Old Town Warsaw – Zbigniew Ciemuchowski (48 501 133 515)

**4:30pm:** Return to Hotels

**6:00pm:** Mark Comora Birthday Party – Cocktails hosted by Arlene Comora at the Raffles Hotel (Europejsk Royal Suite, Room 102) - Krakowskie Przedmieście 13,00-071- with special guest -

Polish Ambassador to Belarus, Artur Michalski.

7:45pm: Depart Raffles – walk to dinner (or short uber ride for those that don't wish to walk)

8:00pm - Dinner at U Wieniawy: (Plac Pilsudskiego 0 00-078 Warsaw) (www.uwieniawy.pl)



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### Tuesday, June 27th

#### **Ukrainian Refugee Day**

Our guide for the day will be Dane Miller – US Military Veteran that moved to Poland following Russia's invasion of Ukraine and founded Volunteers for Ukraine (https://volunteerforukraine.org/)

Breakfast: At your hotel

8:30am: Pick up at the front of your hotel.

**9:00am** - Visit Expo refugee center to tour and spend time with impacted families – Modlinska - Krzysztof, Robert, and Emily are POCs

**10:30am:** Visit with western volunteers that support Volunteers for Ukraine. This will include a volunteer passing through with humanitarian aid on their way to the border, stopping at Expo center. Meet with Ukrainian warriors receiving prosthetics that are passing through Warsaw (Kind Deeds or Protez Foundation)

11:00am: Travel time between destinations / comfort break

11:30am – 1:00pm: Lunch at Radio Café (radiocafe.pl) to enjoy traditional Polish cuisine and a touch of Polish history from the Nazi and Soviet eras propaganda machines. We can meet the founder and owner Stanisław Prószyński, a journalist and reporter born in 1935 who worked for Radio Free Europe. He is often around, speaks beautiful English. Radio Cafe has employed Ukrainians since the beginning of the full-scale war.

**1:00pm**: Travel time between destinations / comfort break

1:15pm – 3:00pm: In partnership with Medical University of Warsaw, meet at the Ukrainian cultural hub to spend time with Ukrainian children directly impacted by the war.

**4:00pm:** Return to hotels.

**5:15pm:** Ladies only Cocktail Party at Verte Hotel (Verte Suite) Apartament Verte – Room 102 Hosted by Inga Kaplan for the "Women of KPSF" (10-minute walk between hotels or Uber) **Gentlemen:** Can meet at the Raffles Long Bar or grab a cigar in the Raffles smoking lounge. (10-minute walk between hotels or Uber)

**7:00pm:** Dinner at Delicja Polska (https://delicjapolska.pl/eng - with Brigadier General Darius Wronski (Ret) – who commanded elite units of the Polish Army, Combat Helicopter Regiment, 25th Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Air Force Aviation Brigade, Air Assault Combat Group MNDCS. Former Chief of Airmobile and Motorized Forces. Head of Land Forces Training.

### Wednesday, June 28th

Breakfast at your hotel - morning on your own

12:00pm Check out of hotels-store luggage at hotel and pack overnight bag.

**12:30pm**: Motorcoach will pick us up in front of our hotels (Verte 1<sup>st</sup> then Raffles) then depart to the Magnat Hotel

**4:00pm**: Check into the Magnat Hotel

**6:00pm to 10:00pm** – KPSF hosted dinner party for both US and Polish Soldiers at Jablona Restaurant in Powidz.



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### Thursday, June 29th –

**8:00am** – Breakfast at Magnat Hotel- Polish Military Briefing-Colonel Golonka (Powidz Base Commander)

KPSF Breakfast Meeting Board of Directors (M and D Kaplan/D Comora/Sharp/Bair/Flanel/Chabre, Patti (Invitee)

**9:30am** – Motorcoach to Powidz Military Base - US Army (1,600 troops in total). Command Briefing - airfield facilities (Squadron, Troop CP tents) and then a static display of 1x AH, 1x UH, and 1x MQ-1C near the hangars with capabilities briefs.

11:30am - Lunch at DFAC

12:30pm Depart Powidz Military Base

1:30 to 4:00pm – Arrive Kino Zacheta Movie Theatre to watch the European Premiere of "Mending the Line" (<a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9201772/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9201772/</a>) staring Brian Cox. The Comora family (Arlene, Mark and David) were the executive producers of this film about a US Marine suffering from the physical and emotional traumas of war in Afghanistan. We will be joined by 100 plus US Soldiers for the screening, followed by a question-and-answer session. <a href="https://youtu.be/tSkv\_sEyPSc">https://youtu.be/tSkv\_sEyPSc</a>

**4:30pm** - Motorcoach back to Warsaw.

7:30pm – Arrive Hotels – dinner on your own.

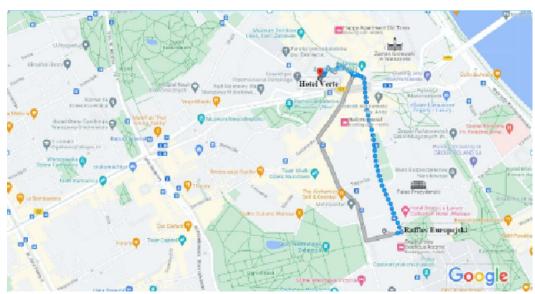
### <u>Friday, June 30th –</u>

Breakfast at hotel.

Program concludes.

Dress Codes: For all days except when we visit Modlinska (Ukranian Day) and Powidz Army Base. Business Attire: For gentlemen, sport coat, dress shirt, slacks, comfortable dress shoes and <u>no tie</u> required. For ladies, suit, dress, or dress shirt/sweater, slacks and comfortable dress shoes.

Casual: Modlinska, Ukranian Day and Powidz Army Base - Collared or golf shirt, slacks, comfortable walking shoes (tennis shoes and sandals discouraged). Sweaters or jackets are recommended for evening functions.



The Mending The Line filmmaking team and Blue Fox Entertainment Invite you and a guest to join us in a screening of

## MENDING THE LINE

followed by a post screening discussion with Q & A.

Tim Mak and Colonel Duncan Milne

Hosted by Mark, Arlene and David Comora –

Executive Producers of Mending the Line

in conjunction with the

Kaplan Public Service Foundation

Thursday, June 29 | 2:00 PM

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Invite Only: RSVP: rwhyte@fortistar.com



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**Tim Mak** is an Investigative Correspondent for National Public Radio, where he has worked since 2018. In that role, he focuses on accountability journalism and enterprise reporting. He appears regularly on NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered. For thirteen years, he has covered politics, national security, Congress and nonprofit organizations. During that time, he has worked for a variety of publications, including The Daily Beast and Politico. His foreign reporting has taken him to South Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Japan and Hong Kong.

Retired **Colonel Duncan S. Milne** is the President of Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services. Colonel Milne is an experienced leader with 25 years of active-duty combat and non-combat experience in the United States Marine Corps. While on active duty, he primarily served as an AH-1W attack helicopter pilot. Colonel Milne has served at the highest levels of the United States military and government, including in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Milne is the recipient of numerous combat, operational, and support awards.

**Mark Comora** is Founder and President of Fortistar LLC, a private investment company that owns and invests in companies focused on decarbonization; Chairman of the Board of OPAL Fuels, a leader in the production and distribution of renewable natural gas (RNG) that displaces diesel as a transportation fuel and a Trustee of the American Museum of Fly Fishing. Mark is married with two sons and four grandchildren.

**David Comora** serves the Chief Information Officer of Fortistar, a low carbon investment management company, Chief Executive Officer of Patter, a communications technology company, and Founder and Chief Executive Officer of CoStar Partners, an emerging technology services company that provides strategic consulting services and developer of mobile application platform Cohesion. David is an exhibiting fine-art photographer, serves on the Board of Directors of the Kaplan Public Service Foundation, a group dedicated to bridging the gap between the Military and Civilian populations and an Executive Producer on the film Mending the Line.

