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FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF TO SPEAK AT CHARLESTON AFB

What: Former Chief of Staff of the Air Force, retired **Gen. Michael E. Ryan**, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon sponsored by The Retired Officer Association. As Chief of Staff, Ryan was the senior uniformed Air Force officer responsible for organizing, training and equipping active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces for the Air Force, and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Date and Time: Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 12:20 p.m.

Location: Charleston Air Force Base (News media are asked to be at the **Dorchester gate at 12:10 p.m.**)

Why: Gen. Ryan will speak on the history and future of national defense. His appearance is sponsored by The Retired Officer Association, soon to become the Military Officers Association of America, a private organization that provides military officers camaraderie, job networking, and organized legislative action on local, state, and national levels.

Visuals: Standard podium in a banquet room environment. Interview opportunity with Gen. Ryan following remarks.

Contact: For more information, or to indicate intent to attend, please contact Capt Linda Pepin at 963-5582.