

**THE HONORABLE DAVID J. SHULKIN
U.S. SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TRAVEL ITINERARY
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK & LONDON, UK
JULY 11-21, 2017**

TRAVELING PARTY:

Secretary Shulkin
Dr. Merle Bari, Spouse
Vivieca Wright Simpson, VA Chief of Staff
James ‘Gabe’ Gough, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Dr. Poonam Alaigh, Acting Undersecretary of Health (*Will fly on separate flights*)
Raman Alaigh, Spouse (GUEST) (*Will fly on separate flights*)

SECURITY:

Assigned Security Detail

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

14:00-14:30 DEPART NEW YORK KENNEDY AIRPORT (JFK)

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

07:00(CEST) ARRIVE DENMARK

11:50-12:15 AMALIENBORG PALACE FOR CHANGING OF THE GUARD

13:30-14:30 CHRISTIANBORG PALACE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

16:00-17:00 COPENHAGEN CANAL TOUR FROM NYHAVN

17:00-17:40 WALK AROUND NYHAVN

18:00-19:30 VED STRANDER 10-VINHANDEL AND BAR

Thursday, July 13, 2017

09:00-09:05 MEETING & WELCOME W/DANISH MOD
By: Mr. Thomas Ahrenkiel, Permanent Secretary of State for Defense

09:05-09:25 BRIEFING ON DANISH VETERANS POLICY & HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

09:25-09:45 BRIEFING ON THE ROLE OF THE DANISH VETERANS CENTRE

10:45-11:15 VISIT THE VETERANS HOME

11:30-11:50 WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

12:30-14:15 LUNCH HOSTED BY DANISH MINISTER OF DEFENCE

14:30-15:30 **GUIDED VISIT TO LOUISIANA MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, HUMLEBÆK**
16:00-17:15 **FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE**
19:00-20:30 **DINNER AT NIMB BRASSERIE**
20:30-21:30 **WALK TIVOLI AFTER DINNER**

Friday, July 14, 2017

09:00-11:30 **MEETING W/MINISTRY OF HEALTH**
11:45-13:30 **ROUNDTABLE LUNCH W/CEO'S OF DANISH HEALTHCARE COMPANIES**
13:45-16:30 **TOUR OF RIGSHOSPITALET (Tour of research/teaching hospital)**
16:45-18:00 **STROGET**
18:15-19:30 **CAFÉ NORDEN**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

08:30(CEST) **ARRIVE LONDON/HEATHROW, ENGLAND (LHR) AIRPORT**
12:30-17:30 **WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
18:30-19:30 **DINNER AT AL DUCA**

Sunday, July 16, 2017

09:30-11:00 **CHURCHILL WAR ROOM**
11:20-11:35 **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**
13:15-14:45 **KENSINGTON PALACE**
11:45-12:25 **WESTMINSTER ABBEY**
16:00-17:00 **THAMES RIVER CRUISE TO GREENWICH PIER /**
17:10-17:40 **DINNER AT GREENWICH/ FOLLOWED BY EVENING AT PICCADILLY CIRCUS**

Monday, July 17, 2017

09:45-11:30 **TOWER OF LONDON**
11:40-12:40 **TOWER BRIDGE**
13:35-14:35 **SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE**

14:55-17:40 EXECUTIVE / WORK TIME
18:15-19:30 DINNER AT THE ARCHDUKE
19:45-20:15 LONDON EYE
21:15-22:15 CEREMONY OF THE KEYS

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

09:30-11:30 WINDSOR CASTLE
11:40-12:40 LUNCH AT COTE BRASSERIE
13:40-17:40 EXECUTIVE / WORK TIME
17:45-18:00 WALK TO 10 DOWNING STREET
18:00-19:30 EVENING RECEPTION FOR SUMMIT DELEGATES & GUEST

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

08:55-09:00 WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS
By: Minister Ellwood (UK)

09:00-09:40 UK MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY

09:40-10:40 VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH: FACTS, MYTHS & CHALLENGES

11:00-12:00 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER – VETERANS’ SUICIDE
- 20 min Presentation
- 40 min Discussion
By: Dr. David Shulkin, US Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Dr. Poonam Alaigh, US Acting Undersecretary of Health

12:00-13:00 BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN THE VETERAN POPULATION

14:00-15:00 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES (Cannabis, Service Dogs and Equine Therapy)

15:00-16:00 VETERAN – CENTRIC REHABILITATION
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16:00-17:30 MENTAL HEALTH CARE: THE UK APPROACH

Thursday, July 20, 2017

10:00-11:00 BRIEFING & PRESENTATION
11:00-12:00 CONTINUUM OF SUPPORT FOR TRANSITION FROM MILITARY SERVICE

13:00-14:00 **TOUR OF ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA BY THE GOVERNOR**

14:00-15:00 **REHABILITATION INITIATIVES & PROACTIVE INTERVENIONS**

15:00-16:00 **ACCESS TO CARE FOR VETERANS**

16:20-16:55 **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRD SECTOR**

17:30-18:00 **CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

Friday, July 21, 2017

15:40(BST) **DEPART UK TO BALTIMORE WASHINGTON AIRPORT (BWI)**

18:35(EDT) **ARRIVE AT BWI AIRPORT**