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University of St. Thomas Presents Former Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White

WHAT: Thomas E. White, former Secretary of the Army, will discuss "Decision Making in Peace and War." Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Center for International Studies.

WHEN: 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 29

WHERE: Council of Clubs Room
Crooker Center
University of St. Thomas
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BACKGROUND: White became the 18th Secretary of the Army on May 31, 2001. In this position, White had statutory responsibility for all matters relating to Army manpower, personnel, reserve affairs, installations, environmental issues, weapons systems and equipment acquisition, communications, and financial management.

White began his public service career as an Army officer after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point; he was commissioned in the United States Army in 1967 and rose to the rank of Brigadier General in 1990. His military career included two tours in Vietnam and service as Commander, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; Commander, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, V Corps; and executive assistant to the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. White attended the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, and graduated in 1974 with a degree in Operations Research. In 1984, he attended The United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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