



The Runway

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General Fred Castle Chapter 310
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Our chapter is named after Brigadier General Frederick Walker Castle a graduate of West Point who entered World War II as a 1st Lieutenant and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

AFA MEETING

at

**L. B. Daniels Restaurant 640 Stokes Road Medford, NJ
609 654-1551 for directions**

Front Banquet Room

**Thursday 11:00 AM
April 7, 2016**

**Come and join the Chapter meeting at
L. B. Daniels Restaurant 640 Stokes Road Medford, NJ
Take Route 780 to Main Street Medford Go southwest four stop lights orange
restaurant is on right. Main Street changes name to Stokes Road.**

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Our treasurer Joe Stefula will brief on the surprising increase in the North Korean military capabilities.

The annual report of North Korea's military capabilities by the U.S. Department of Defense, released in early 2014, identified the North Korean Navy's strength at 60,000 personnel, 70 submarines, 420 patrol combatants, 260 amphibious landing craft, 30 mine warfare vessels,



and 30 support ships.

The KN-11 or Polaris-1 North Star Pukkuksong-1 or Bukkeuksong-1 or Nodong-D is a new **North Korean submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM)** that is thought to be able to launch a nuclear strike against Japan or the US West Coast.

Jan 12, 2016 - **North Korea** has released footage of a **submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM)** that Pyongyang say it would allow the country to deliver a ...

North Korea has the World's fourth largest Army with 700,000 frontline personnel with 4,500,000 in the reserves. They have a 1000 aircraft with 500 fighter interceptors.



The U.S. now believes **North Korea** might have attempted to test components of a **hydrogen bomb** on January 6, after further review and analysis of the latest intelligence information. A U.S. official claimed.

Jan 7, 2016 - **North Korea** says it has successfully carried out a **hydrogen bomb** test. If confirmed, will be a first for the regime and an advancement of its nuclear capability.

The Daily Telegraph reports Jan 12, 2016 - **North Korea has declared that its recent nuclear test has given it the capability to "wipe out the whole territory of the US all at once"**. Nuclear experts have cast doubts on Pyongyang's claims that it had detonated a hydrogen bomb, saying the resulting seismic activity suggested a far smaller device. The isolated country crowed on state TV that it had carried out a 'perfect' H-bomb test, an explosion that triggered a 5.1-magnitude earthquake.

But intelligence agencies were quick to dismiss the report, saying the size of the blast was too small to have come from such a weapon and were likely disguised to appear like one.

It is also unclear if North Korea has developed a nuclear device small enough to mount on a missile. North Korea is providing technological support to Iran towards developing nuclear weapons. Other than ISIS, North Korea is the most likely nation to attack US or its allies.

Its leader Kim Jong Un is the world's most enigmatic and unpredictable dictator who is the most likely world leader likely to use his military in attacks against other nations. While Kim Jong Un is reportedly packing 300 pounds onto his 5-foot-9 frame, the state-run media said this week its people should prepare for a famine and eat plant roots. He may decide to attack South Korea to obtain food.