

AGENDA

Air Reserve Association of the United States
Annual Convention
Fort Worth, Texas
27 through 30 September, 1950

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

- 1400 - Registration Begins: Convention Headquarters, Hotel Texas
- 1500 - Meetings of National ARA Committees, Hotel Texas
- 1830 - Reception and Cocktails: Blue Bonnett Court, Hotel Texas

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

- 0800 - Registration continues: Hotel Texas
- 0900 - Opening Session: Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Presiding - Major Paul A. Marriott, USAFR, Convention Chairman.
Welcome Address - Mr. Amon G. Carter, Honorary Chairman,
introduced by Lt. Col. Brandon Stone, USAFR
President, Fort Worth Chapter, ARA.
President's Report - Brig. Gen. J. Lafeton Whitney, USAFR
Treasurer's Report - Col. William C. Lewis, Jr., USAFR
Secretary's Report - Lieut. Claude L. Rice, Jr., USAFR
Executive Director's Report - Col. A. B. McMullen, USAFR
Special Announcements.
- 1230 - Luncheon: Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Welcome Visitors - Honorable Edgar Deen, Mayor of Fort Worth.
- 1400 - Second Business Session, Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Presiding - Brig. Gen. J. Lafeton Whitney, USAFR, National President, ARA
Remarks - Col. Charles Skeele, National President, ROA
Remarks - Maj. William P. McCahill, Executive Director, Marine Corps
Reserve Officers Association.
Report of Special Sub-Committee
- 1900 - Barbecue Supper and Bobtail Rodeo, Circle R Ranch. (Buses from hotel)

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

- 0800 - Regional Breakfasts, Hotels Texas and Blackstone, Regional Vice-Presidents
presiding.
Tickets for sale at Registration Desk.
- 0900 - Third Business Session: Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas.
Presiding - Brig. Gen. John M. Bennett, Jr., USAFR,
First Vice-President, ARA

AIR FORCE - AIR RESERVE CONFERENCE

Remarks - Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary for Air
Department of National Defense Representatives:
Honorable Harold C. Stuart, Undersecretary for Air
Major General Robert Eaton, Office of Secretary of Defense
Colonel Frank T. McCoy, Jr., Deputy for Civilian Components for
Assistant Secretary for Air

~~Address - Major General Earl S. Hoag, USAF, Special Assistant to
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Headquarters USAF Representatives:

Brig. Gen. R. L. Copsey, USAF
Brig. Gen. T. O. Hardin, USAF
Col. William D. Hopson, USAF
Col. Wesley S. Colverly, USAF
Col. Harry W. Gowins, USAF
Col. Edwin P. Archibald, USAF

Remarks - Lieutenant General Ennis C. Whitehead, USAF Commanding
General, Continental Air Command.

ConAc Representatives:

Major General Chas. T. Myers, USAF, Deputy CG, ConAc

Remarks - Lieutenant Colonel Richard A. Yudkin, USAF, Director,
Personal Planning, Headquarters, ConAc.

Summary.

1230 - Luncheon and tour at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation. (Buses
from Hotel)

Remarks - Mr. Ray O. Ryan, Vice President and Division Manager,
Consolidated - Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

1545 - Fourth Business Session: Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Presiding - (To be designated by General Whitney)
Speaker - Mr. E. Palmer Hoyt, Publisher of the Denver Post and former
member of Finletter Commission.

AIR FORCE - AIR RESERVE CONFERENCE

AF Representatives * Numbered Air Forces:

14th Air Force - Major General Charles E. Thomas, USAF 14th AF
1st Air Force - Colonel Joseph A. Bulger, USAF.
10th Air Force - Colonel Howard Grey, USAF
Others to be announced.

Eastern Air Defense Command - Major General Frederic H. Smith, Jr., USAF
Air Material Command - Brig. Gen. W. W. Wood, USAF
Brig. Gen. N. S. Talbott, USAF
Colonel H. E. Hurst, USAF
Colonel G. P. Overing, USAF
Colonel L. W. Marshall, USAF

Strategic Air Command - Lt. Col. R. P. Sampson, USAF
Maj. Robert H. Benesh, USAF

Air Training Command - Major Morgan R. Harrison, USAF
Major Samuel W. Newman, USAF

The Air University - Col. James W. Chapman, Jr., USAF
Col. Stoyte O. Ross, USAF
Lt. Col. Harry A. Connelly, USAF

Air Proving Ground - Major R. H. Taylor, USAF

Military Air Transport Service - Capt. Hugh H. Saum, USAF
Capt. Charles E. Long, USAF

(Other names not available at time for printing program)

AIR FORCE - AIR RESERVE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Friday evening, 29 Sept., those who wish may attend the Paschal - Amarillo High School football game. This is Southwest football at its best between two of the leading teams in Texas. A special function is being planned and will be announced for the benefit of those who do not care to attend the football game.

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

- 0800 - Regional Breakfasts at Texas and Blackstone Hotels. Check with your Regional Vice President. Tickets for sale at Registration Desk.
- 0900 - Fifth Business Session - Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Presiding - Brig. Gen. Robert A. Nagle, USAFR, Second Vice President ARA
Resolutions.
Special Business
- 1230 - Sixth Business Session * Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas
Presiding - Brig. Gen. Chester E. McCarty, USAFR, Immediate Past President ARA
Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.
Selection of 1951 Convention City.
Meeting of Newly-elected National Council: At Close of Business Session
- 1900 - Chicken Dinner and Drinks at the Cattle Barns, Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Stock Show Grounds. (Transportation from Hotel)
- 2030 - Final Air Reserve Association Rally: Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium
Music - 585th Air Force Band from Carswell Air Force Base
Presentation of New Officers.
Remarks - Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, CG 8th AF, Carswell Air Force Base
Speaker - Hon. Ernest O. Thompson, CG, Texas National Guard and Member Railroad Commission of Texas
Entertainment - Cast of "Hit the Silk".

CONVENTION ADJOURNS