FROM THE DESK OF
M. W. TAGGART
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

June 19 1951

Dear Mr. Carter:

I thought you might be interested in the planning behind General Mac Arthur's visit.

Respectfully

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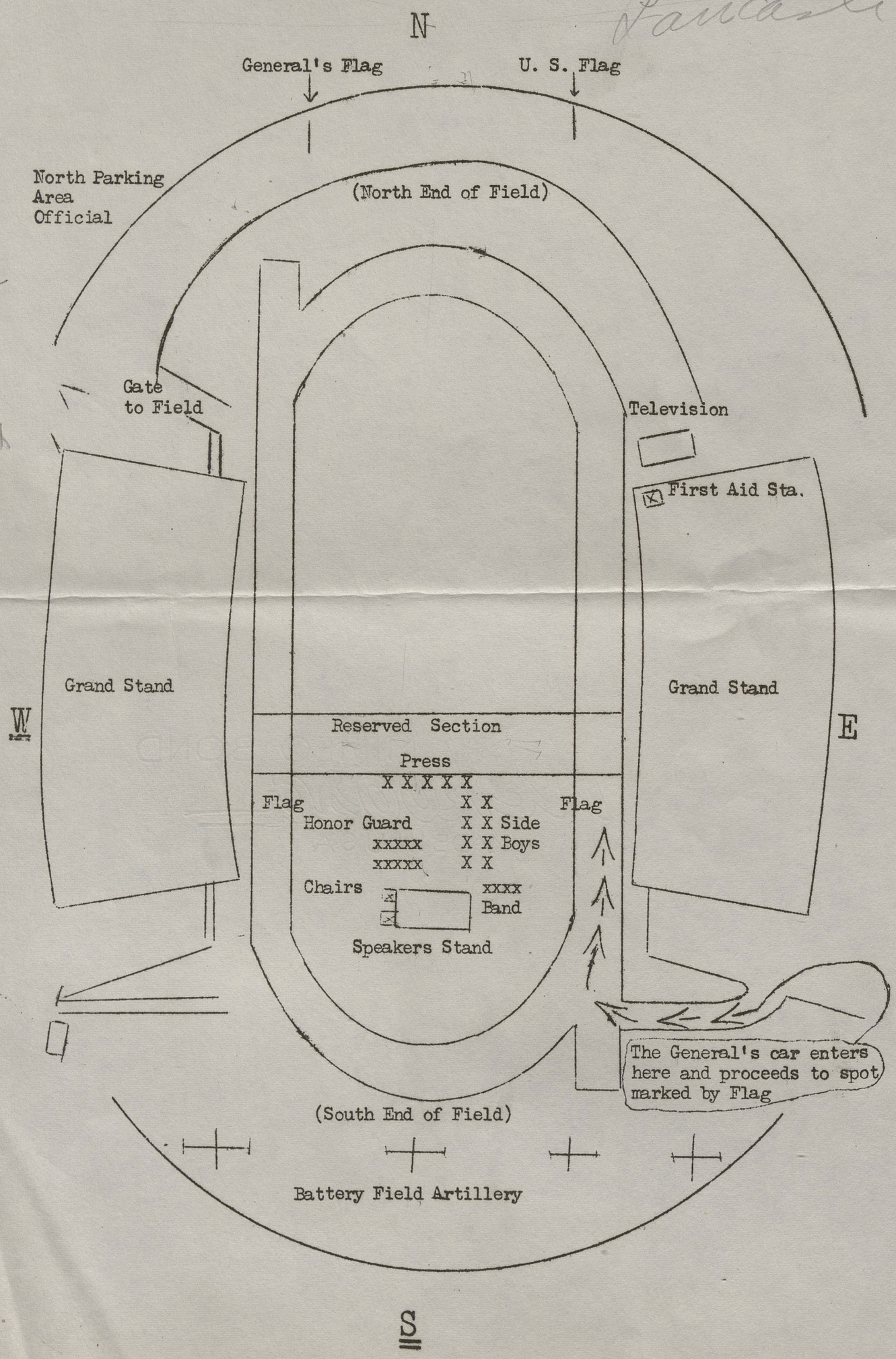
General MacArthur Visit Plans

Farrington Field Sketch



THE MAC ARTHUR OFFICIAL PARTY

General and Mrs. MacArthur
Arthur MacArthur
Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, personal adviser
to General Mac Arthur
Col. Sidney Huff, aide
Lt. Col. Anthony Story, aide
Ah Chu, Chinese ahma, Arthur's former nurse

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Amon Carter, honorary chairman
Mayor J. R. Edwards and Chamber of Commerce President Berl Godfrey,
co-chairmen
City Manager W. O. Jones and Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-
President William Holden, co-ordinators
Dr. W. J. Danforth, chairman, Program Committee
Chief Parade Marshal Kennady, J. R. (Red) Wright and Ernest Allen,
parade marshals
Herbert Joseph, arrangements at stadium and street decorations
M. W. Taggart, publicity.

ESCORTING GENERAL MAC ARTHUR TO FORT WORTH

Three air-conditioned sedans will leave the side door of Hotel Texas with a motorcycle police escort of three at 7 a.m., Saturday June 16. O. P. Leonard will arrange for the three cars and will drive one. Leaving from Fort Worth will be Mayor Edwards, Chamber of Commerce President Berl Godfrey and Mayor Tom Vandergriff of Arlington. (Mr. Vandergriff will come to Hotel Texas and leave there with party.) At Dallas they will be joined by Dallas Chamber of Commerce President John Carpenter who will return with them to Fort Worth. The Fort Worth motorcycle police escort takes the group over Highway 80 to a designated spot on the edge of Dallas where a Dallas motorcycle escort will be waiting and will escort the party to the Adolphus Hotel. The Fort Worth police will then fall back to the Dallas-Tarrant County line where 12 other Fort Worth motorcycle patrolmen (a total of 15) will be waiting for the returning escort.

(General MacArthur's party will be staying at the Adolphus. The general will leave the Adolphus shortly after 8 a.m., go across the street to the Baker where he will appear briefly before a breakfast of the Texas Press Association. He will be ready to leave Dallas at 8:45 a.m. Whether he will return to the Adolphus to rejoin his party; or whether the remainder of the party will enter the cars at the Adolphus and drive across to the Baker for the General has not been determined. The Fort Worth group will work this out with Gen. Whitney on arrival at Dallas.)

Leaving Dallas at 8:45 a.m. under escort of Dallas motorcycle policemen, who will drive the party to the Dallas-Tarrant County line, will be these cars:

CAR NO. 1
Driver, O. P. Leonard
Mayor Edwards
General MacArthur
Mrs. MacArthur
Arthur MacArthur

CAR NO. 2
Driver
Col. Sidney Huff
Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce President Berl Godfrey
Dallas Chamber of Commerce President John Carpenter

CAR NO. 3
Driver
Lt. Col. Anthony Story
Ah Chu
Tom Vandergriff, mayor of Arlington
Civilian aide to the General

At the Tarrant County line on Highway 80, the Fort Worth motorcycle police escort will take over from the Dallas escort and will guide the party to the PIKE DRIVE-IN THEATER, just east of Handley, arriving at 9:30 a.m. There they will be met by Amon Carter, honorary chairman of the Arrangements Committee and will transfer into three open cars:

CAR NO. 1
Albert Meek, driver
Mayor Edwards
General MacArthur
Mrs. MacArthur
Arthur MacArthur

CAR NO. 2
H. B. Ransom, driver
Amon Carter
Maj. Gen. Whitney
Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce President Godfrey
Dallas Chamber of Commerce President John Carpenter

CAR NO. 3
Driver Tom Abbott
Col. Sidney Huff
Lt. Col. Story
Ah Chu
Mayor Tom Vandergriff, Arlington
Civilian aide to General MacArthur

The party will leave the Drive-In Theater PROMPTLY at 9:40, following escort to Boaz and Lancaster; South on Boaz to Vickery; West on Vickery to Main, arriving PROMPTLY at 10 a.m., and thence as directed by Parade Marshal Marshall Kennady (who will be waiting in a jeep.)

THE PARADE ORDER

Assembly Areas: Between Lancaster and Vickery on East Side of South Main Street.

Time: Units will be in position ready to march not later than 9:30 a.m.

Uniforms: Discretionary for military units. Western Clothes and Chaps for Posse.

Route of March: North on Main Street to Weatherford Street, thence West to Houston Street, thence South on Houston Street to Lancaster.

Distance: Between Units, 24 paces. Between elements in column, 12 paces. Between vehicles in column, 12 paces.

Guide Center: Using white line in center of streets.

Bands: Cadence 120 steps per minute.

Formations: Foot Troops, Squadron or Company Mass. Vehicles in Column. Mounted Posse in column of two's.

Each Unit, in leaving line of march, is charged with the responsibility of clearing the line of its rear elements in order to not impede the normal cadence of other marching units in its rear.

Unit No.	Organization
1.	Police Escort
2.	Parade Marshal
3.	U.S. Marine Colors
4.	Carswell Air Base
	a. Band
	b. Colors
	c. Commander of Troops
	d. Foot Troops
5.	U.S. Naval Air Station
6.	U.S. Naval Reserve
7.	Visiting Guests
	a. General MacArthur and Party
	b. President, Chamber of Commerce and Party
	c. Mayor of Arlington and Party
8.	Western Mounted Section

When head of parade reaches 14th and Houston, a police escort will turn right, well into 14th Street and await the cars of the General's party and will escort them to Throckmorton Street; thence North on Throckmorton Street to 6th Street, circling block to the Fort Worth Club.

All military units will continue to the T & P Parking Lot; Western mounted section will continue the march to place of assembly; Carswell Band will proceed directly to Farrington Field

Arriving at the Fort Worth Club, the General's party will be escorted to their suite where the General will rest and have a private luncheon with his family.

A man will be responsible for alerting the occupants of these cars, so the vehicles will move away from the entrance to the Fort Worth Club promptly at 12:40 p.m.

CAR NO. 1
Driver H. B. Ransom
Mrs. MacArthur
Arthur MacArthur
Lt. Col. Story
Ah Chu

CAR NO. 2
Driver Tom Abbott
Mr. and Mrs. Amon Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey
Mayor Edwards

CAR NO. 3
Driver
Mayor Tom Vandergriff, Arlington
Dallas Chamber of Commerce President John Carpenter
William Holden
W. O, Jones

CAR NO. 4
Driver

These four cars will arrive at the ramp, east gate, Farrington Field promptly 12:50. Car No. 1 will make a right turn on the cinder path and proceed counter-clockwise around the outer perimeter of the field to a position immediately West of the platform. (It will be a slow drive to permit the occupants of Cars Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to take their places on the speaker stand. Cars 2, 3 and 4 on entering the field proceed directly to a position in rear of the platform where occupants alight and take places on platform.) When Car No. 1 comes to a stop at a position just west of the platform Chief Parade Marshal Marshall Kennady will escort Mrs. MacArthur and other occupants to their places. All must be at their seats when the General arrives.

A man will be responsible to have alerted General MacArthur, Maj. Gen. Whitney and Col. Sidney Huff to be in the General's Car promptly at 12:50 p.m. in front of the Fort Worth Club for departure for Farrington Field. Albert Meek is driver of this car.

12:59 General's car arrives at ramp, east gate, Farrington Field.

1 p.m. General's car moves from ramp, right, on cinder path. When the left front wheel gets even with marker the car shall stop.

1. Salute begins

   a. Honor Guard presents arms.

   b. Marine Side Boys salute.

   c. General's flag is hoisted.

   d. Audience stands.

1:02 Salute is finished.

1. General's car moves off in counter clockwise course around the perimeter of Field to a marker on West side of Field.

   a. Honor Guard orders arms.

   b. Side Boys bring down hand salute.

   c. Audience remains standing.

1:03 On arriving at marker a man shall open General's car door and accompany the General and his aides past the Gold Star Mothers Section to a position in front of the Side Boys.

   a. Attention shall be sounded by Bugler.

   b. The Side Boys shall salute.

   c. Honor Guard shall present arms.

The General and Party will pass through the Side Boys.

1. The band shall play the Four Flourishes and the General's March.

2. After passing through the Side Boys the General will be met by:

   a. Mayor Edwards of the City of Fort Worth
   b. Berl Godfrey, President of the Chamber of Commerce
   c. Amon Carter, Honorary Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

3. The music ends.

   a. Side Boys shall bring down their salute.

   b. Honor Guard shall come to Order Arms.

   c. Mayor Edwards shall ask the General if the General wishes to inspect the Honor Guard. The Officer in Charge of the Guard shall carry out the General's wishes and prepare the Guard for inspection. The Mayor and Party shall not accompany the General on the inspection. They will stand fast and await the General's return.

d. Following the inspection of the Guard, the Guard and Side boys shall move to their chairs West of the Platform. If the General does not inspect, the Honor Guard and Side Boys will move to their chairs after the General and Party move to the Platform.

PLATFORM PROGRAM

The Mayor Presides.

1. Invocation by Major Lester E. Nicholson, Carswell A.F.B.

2. Band plays: "The Night is Young and You are So Beautiful."

3. Introduces General's Party and the President of Chamber of Commerce.

4. Presentation of General MacArthur.

5. The General's Address.

6. Benediction by Lt. Colonel C. G. Fox, TSGRC.

Following the Benediction the Side Boys and Honor Guard immediately move into place in front of platform.

7. National Anthem by Band.

At the end of the music the General leaves the Platform.

a. As soon as his feet touch the ground the Band plays the Four Flourishes and General's March.

b. As the General passes through the Side Boys the Side Boys salute.

c. The Honor Guard salutes.

d. The General moves to his car.

e. All other members of the General's Party shall proceed directly to their respective cars.

When the General is in his car a departure salute is rendered.

a. The Honor Guard comes to Present Arms.

b. The Side Boys salute.

c. The audience stands.

d. The General's flag is hauled down.

e. The General's car, followed by his Party, gets under way.

f. Honor Guard Orders Arms.

g. Side Boys bring down hand salute.

h. Police will escort General and Party as directed.

i. Band plays "The Eyes of Texas."