



*The Honorary Trustees of the
Veterans Honor Court, Shrine of Remembrance*

Cordially Invite

*You, Your Family & Friends to attend the
Memorial Day Ceremony
Honoring All Veterans
On Monday, May 26 1997*

at 1:00 pm

*at 1730 East Fountain Boulevard,
Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Military Display 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Refreshments

Inclement weather: Shrine of Remembrance "America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses

With Special Dedication Of The

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
MEMORIAL**

1947

**"Golden Legacy,
Boundless Future"**

1997

Your Nation's Air Force

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



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Commemorating the
United States Air Force
50th Anniversary

Bronze Custom Sculptured Plaque — 50" x 36"
commissioned for the Veterans Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance with
additional castings for the United States Air Force Academy and Peterson AFB Historical District
Colorado Springs, 1997

HONORING THO

Memorial Day

1:00 p.m. — Monday — May 26, 1997

Commemorating All Veterans and the
50th Anniversary of the United States Air Force

Veterans Honor Court of the Shrine of Remembrance

Master of Ceremonies: State Representative William Sinclair, Colonel USAF (Ret.)

	Program
Musical Prelude	USAF Band of Rockies Stellar Brass
Flyover of F-16 Falcon Fighters	Colorado Air National Guard
Welcoming Remarks	Colonel James H. Rix, USAF (Ret.) Shrine of Remembrance
Invocation	Chaplain (Colonel) Charles C. Baldwin, Command Chaplain, Air Force Space Command Colonel Rix
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies — Rep. Sinclair	
Posting of the American and Colorado Flags	High Frontier USAF Honor Guard
Posting of the Flags of the U.S. Armed Forces — Recognition of Members of each Service, Active and Retired	Chapter 1 The Retired Enlisted Association
Pledge of Allegiance	Vice Mayor Leon Young, City of Colorado Springs
Musical Selection	
Recognition of Dignitaries	Representative Sinclair
Presentation by City of Colorado Springs	City Council
The Silent Drill	Cadets of U.S. Air Force Academy Honor Guard
THE DEDICATION ADDRESS	General Howell M. Estes, III CINC NORAD and U.S. Space Command Commander, Air Force Space Command
UNVEILING OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY BRONZE MEMORIAL	General Estes (with High Frontier Honor Guard)
Placing of Wreath on behalf of Honorary Trustees	Gen. James V. Hartinger, USAF (Ret.) Founding Commander, Air Force Space Command
Placing of Wreath on behalf of the USAF Enlisted Corp	CMSgt. Chuck Zimkas, USAF (Ret.) Chapter President Air Force Association
Cannon Salute	Fort Carson Cannon Battery, US Army
TAPS	Bugler
Raising of the Flags	
*The Stars and Stripes	Air Force Retiree Council of Southern Colorado
*50th Anniversary Flag	Air Force Sergeants Association (Active and Retired)
*POW/MIA Flag	American Ex-POW's of all military branches
National Anthem	Band
Colorado State Legislature Resolution	Senator MaryAnne Tebedo
Presentation to General Estes	Costas Rombocos, Shrine of Remembrance
Closing Remarks	Colonel Rix
Benediction	Chaplain (Colonel) Robert E. Mossey The Retired Officers Association, Pikes Peak Chapter

Flyover of Vintage Aircraft

*Ushers — Air Force Sergeants Association, Peterson Complex, Chapter 1181
Displays Remain Available To Public*

OSE WHO SERVED



General Howell M. Estes III is commander in chief of the North American Aerospace Command (for U.S. and Canada) and U.S. Space Command and also commander of the Air Force Space Command. He entered the Air Force in 1965 graduating from the Air Force Academy and has commanded both operational and maintenance units and the Air Force's only stealth fighter unit. Previously he was Director of Operations (J-3) of the Joint Staff. A command pilot, he flew 169 combat missions in Vietnam and contributed to the Gulf War, serving in Strategic Air Command.



Representative William D. Sinclair, Colonel USAF Retired, is a Command Pilot who saw combat in three wars, having served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. An active civic leader, he was president of the Pikes Peak Chapter/The Retired Officers Association, and of the Colorado Springs Rotary Club.



Costas Rombos, a native of Athens, Greece, is CEO and owner of the Shrine of Remembrance. Long ago he envisioned the need for a nationally recognized Veterans Honor Court in Colorado Springs to become a beacon for bestowing honor and recognition upon veterans and active duty military of the Pikes Peak region.



Colonel James H. Rix, USAF Retired, was the founding Director of Administration of Space Command prior to retiring in 1986 when he joined the Shrine of Remembrance as head of military and veterans affairs. He served in the Vietnam conflict, Iran, Turkey and Taiwan.



Shrine of Remembrance



Mausoleums • Funeral Home • Crematory • Veterans Honor Court
"America the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses & Rose Gardens
Columbariums • Olympian Plaza Reception Center • Open Air Chapel
1730 East Fountain Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80910



Perpetual Care Providers for the General William Jackson Palmer Burial Estate
Founder of the City of Colorado Springs - By appointment of his heirs.