

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

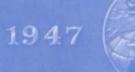
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 50th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

"Golden Legacy, Boundless Future"

Your Nation's Air Force



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1997

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

Flyover of F-16 Falcon Fighters

Welcoming Remarks

Invocation

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies

- Rep. Sinclair

Posting of the American and Colorado Flags

Posting of the Flags of the U.S. Armed Forces - Recognition of Members of each Service, Active and Retired

Pledge of Allegiance

Musical Selection

Recognition of Dignitaries

Presentation by City of Colorado Springs

The Silent Drill

THE DEDICATION ADDRESS

UNVEILING OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY BRONZE MEMORIAL

Placing of Wreath on behalf of Honorary Trustees

Placing of Wreath on behalf of the USAF Enlisted Corp

Cannon Salute

TAPS

Raising of the Flags

*The Stars and Stripes

*50th Anniversary Flag

*POW/MIA Flag

National Anthem

Colorado State Legislature Resolution

Presentation to General Estes

Closing Remarks

Benediction

USAF Band of Rockies Stellar Brass

Colorado Air National Guard

Colonel James H. Rix, USAF (Ret.)

Shrine of Remembrance

Chaplain (Colonel) Charles C. Baldwin,

Command Chaplain, Air Force Space Command

Colonel Rix

High Frontier USAF Honor Guard

Chapter 1

The Retired Enlisted Association

Vice Mayor Leon Young, City of Colorado Springs

Representative Sinclair

City Council

Cadets of U.S. Air Force Academy Honor Guard

General Howell M. Estes, III

CINC NORAD and U.S. Space Command Commander, Air Force Space Command

General Estes

(with High Frontier Honor Guard)

Gen. James V. Hartinger, USAF (Ret.)

Founding Commander, Air Force Space Command

CMSgt. Chuck Zimkas, USAF (Ret.) Chapter President Air Force Association

Fort Carson Cannon Battery, US Army

Bugler

Air Force Retiree Council of Southern Colorado

Air Force Sergeants Association (Active and Retired)

American Ex-POW's of all military branches

Band

Senator MaryAnne Tebedo

Costas Rombocos, Shrine of Remembrance

Colonel Rix

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

SERVE



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 Rombocos, 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.





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"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.