

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY



CLASS OF WRIGHTS

2015 Commitment Dinner

August 7, 2013

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Introduction

Entrance of Head Table Members

Posting of the Colors:
Cadet Honor Guard

National Anthem:
In the Stairwell

Welcome/Introductions/Toasts

Dinner

Guest Speaker:
General (Ret.) Ronald W. Yates

Closing Remarks:
Brigadier General Gregory J. Lengyel

Retiring of the Colors:
Cadet Honor Guard

Dismissal of Mess

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." -Vince Lombardi

DINNER MENU

Fresh Garden Salad

Flatiron Steak with Au Jus

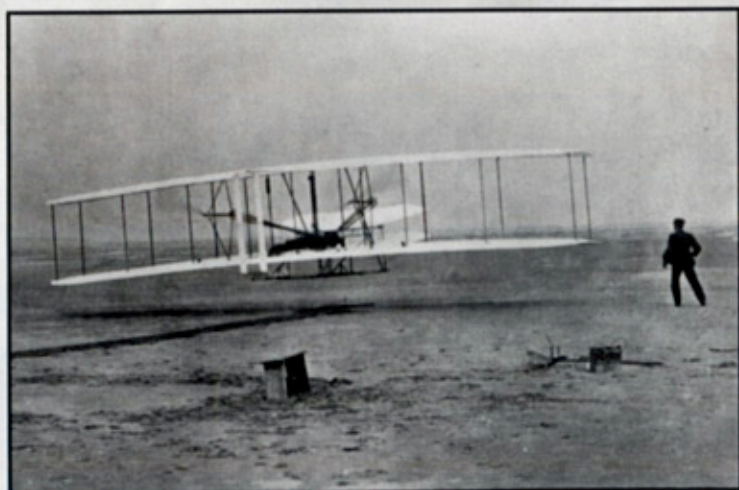
French Rolls

Cheese Tortellini with Pesto

Parsley Buttered Baby Carrots

Chocolate Cake

Sparkling Red Grape Juice



TOASTS

Toast: *"I propose a toast to the colors of this great nation. To her we drink, for her we pray, our voices silent never, for her we fight – let come what may. The Stars and Stripes forever."*

All: *"To the Colors!"*

Toast: *"To the President of Ecuador."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of Georgia."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of the Republic of Korea."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of Lebanon."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of the Republic of Lithuania."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of Peru."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of the Republic of Senegal."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of Singapore."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the President of the Republic of China."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To our Commander-In-Chief, the President of the United States."*

All: *"To the President."*

Toast: *"To the Chief of Staff of the United States Army."*

All: *"To the Chief."*

Toast: *"To the Commandant of the Marine Corps."*

All: *"To the Commandant."*

Toast: *"To the Chief of Naval Operations."*

All: *"To the Chief."*

Toast: *"To the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force."*

All: *"To the Chief."*

Toast: *"To the Superintendent."*

All: *"Here, Here."*

Toasts: *"To the Commandant of Cadets."*

All: *"Here, Here."*

Toast: *"To the Dean of the Faculty."*

All: *"Here, Here."*

Toast: *"To the Director of Athletics."*

All: *"Here, Here."*

Toast: *"To our brothers and sisters in arms, and our veterans who have served our country throughout history."*

All: *"Here, Here."*

GUEST SPEAKER: General (Ret.) Ronald W. Yates

General (ret.) Ronald W. Yates earned his commission in 1960 upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy. He has served as a test pilot, program manager for a variety of weapons systems, and as commander of the 4950th Test Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. General Yates also served as Commander of Air Force Systems Command. General Yates is a command test pilot with more than 4,400 flying hours in more than 50 aircraft types, and flew 100 combat missions in Southeast Asia. General Yates final assignment was Commander of Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Air Force Materiel Command researches, develops, tests, acquires and provides logistics support necessary to keep Air Force units and weapon systems in a state of readiness. In March 1994, he was inducted into the AFMC Order of the Sword. General Yates retired from the Air Force in 1995.



SPECIAL THANKS

The Class of 2015 would like to extend our appreciation to all who made this evening possible. An appreciable amount of time, effort, creativity, and energy went into making this event a success.

Thank you!

General (Ret.) Ronald W. Yates, Distinguished Guest Speaker

Capt Frederick Finke, Commitment Dinner OIC

Charlotte Morris, CW Protocol

Class of 2015 Commitment Dinner Committee

Class of 2016 Volunteers

Association of Graduates

USAFA Class of 1975

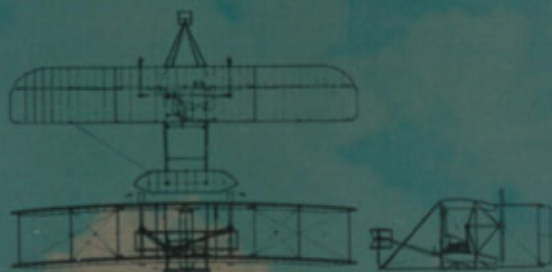
Class of 2015 Parents Association

In the Stairwell

USAFA Cadet Honor Guard

Mrs. Veronica Vela and the Mitchell Hall Staff

RJV Graphics Department



"If we worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true really is true, then there would be little hope for advance."

-Orville Wright