

Schedule - Offutt Air Force Base - 26 October 1985  
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Saturday, 26 October

0720 Lv. Washington National WA 503  
0855 Arr. Omaha  
0930 WARREN BUFFET  
1130 Luncheon

1330-1630 Tour of Facilities

1630-1800 Free Time

1800 Cocktails

1830 Dinner [Black Tie]

2100 Adjournment -- followed by

Dining-In - A British Tradition (For example, anyone misplacing a fork, makes a trip to the grog bowl)

Anyone who does not wish to join in the game playing, if it does not amuse them, can stay and watch or retire to bar or wherever

Sunday, 27 October

0633 Depart Omaha UA 804

1118 Arrive Washington

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Trip to Offutt Air Force Base, and Address of the 544th  
Strategic Intelligence Wing's 1985 Dining-In

1. Action Requested: None. This is background information for your trip to Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, 26 October to tour Strategic Air Command Headquarters (SAC) and address the 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing's Dining-In.

Strategic Air Command Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence Major General William L. Doyle, Jr. [redacted] will meet you at Eppley Airport. [redacted] General Doyle will be your host and escort for the day. You will stay at the LeMay Suite at the Offutt Inn across from the Headquarters Building. The telephone number is (402) 294-3671 (LeMay Suite).

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2. Tour of SAC Headquarters: Your tour will begin at 0945 with a Public Affairs briefing on SAC and then you will meet with Commander, Strategic Air Command General Larry Deane Welch. (See tab for biographies.) You will also tour the technical facilities of SAC in the morning and afternoon. (See agenda for detailed schedule.) Lunch will be served from 1200 - 1245 p.m. and you will be seated with:

Gen. Larry D. Welch	Commander, Strategic Air Command
Lt. Gen. Monroe Hatch	CINCSAC Vice-CINC
Maj. Gen. William L. Doyle	SAC Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Maj. Gen. James P. McCarthy	Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans
Maj. Gen. Robert D. Beckel	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations

After touring the air base you will have free time from 1630 - 1800.

3. Arrangements for the Dining-In: You are to be the guest speaker at the 544th's Dining-In (1800 - 2200). The Wing is celebrating its 35th anniversary and the theme is "The Evolution of Intelligence." The dress is military dress uniform or black tuxedo. General Doyle will pick you up

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at your room at 1755 and walk with you to the Officers Club. General Welch is unable to attend. The reception cocktail hour begins at 1800 and dinner at 1845. Your speech is scheduled to begin at 2115. The suggested format is 20 minutes of remarks and 10 minutes of questions and answers. Your speech will be unclassified. Commander of the 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing Colonel Harold (Dick) Neal will introduce you. You will be seated at the head table with:

Maj. Gen. William Doyle (on your left)	SAC Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Col. George Lotz	Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence Assistant IN (Gen. Doyle)
Col. Dick Neal	544th Wing Commander
Col. Owen Lentz	544th Vice Wing Commander

A podium, mike and neck mike will be located near the head table. Your remarks will be taped for our records only. Prior to dinner at approximately 1920, a visual presentation will be given on the evolution of intelligence.

The audience of about 250 are USAF officers assigned to the 544th Wing or SAC Intelligence. Neither foreign nationals, members of the media or spouses will be present. However, an Air Force photographer will be present. Since your visit is not a public event, the Air Force newspaper AIR PULSE will not carry a story prior to your arrival. Any coverage carried after your appearance will be cleared by our Public Affairs Office. The Dining-In is a formal dinner function for members of an organization or unit. It is derived from very old tradition in England, not exclusively military. U.S. Army Air Corps personnel adopted the practice of the Dining-In when they were associated with the British during World War II. General "Hap" Arnold started the Dining-In in the Army Air Corps with his famous "wing-dings." Deputy Director John McMahon spoke at the 1983 Dining-In and Vice Commander of SAC General William Campbell spoke last year.

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The Dining-In combines ceremony, tradition, and good fellowship in a formal military framework. Attached are two Dining-In programs from previous years events. In the 30 November 1982 program, appropriate toasts and responses are listed on pages 6 and 7 and the Rules of the Mess, pages 27 and 28. The programs also contain the biographies of the guest speaker, the President of the mess, and Madam or Mister Vice. The duties of Mister and Madam Vice include serving as a master or mistress of ceremonies and parliamentarian, and the individuals will be different from those mentioned in the 30 November program. (See background material tab for the Dining-In Agenda.)

[REDACTED] it is a game and the rules of the mess are purposely complicated to make the individual forget the appropriate protocol. You are not expected to participate in this. By the end of the evening, most distinguished guests leave, and the young officers continue to do "penance by partaking of one of the two water buckets otherwise known as the Grog bowl."

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The 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing is the most decorated wing in the Air Force and is the principal intelligence production organization of the Strategic Air Command (SAC). The Wing generates all-source intelligence and related products to support the aerospace forces and military planning responsibilities assigned to the Command, to support the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS), and to support other Offutt Complex activities. A history of the 544th wing is included under background materials.

George V. Lauder

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