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October 3, 2000

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Thank you for your e-mail of October 2, 2000. I have requested that the Landry papers be processed and made available prior to your February visit. The collection is very small and, hopefully, it will be completed by the time of your visit. We do not make reproductions of photos at the library. The photos are sent out to a local studio.

We do not have a copy of the press conference that you requested. We know, for example, that we do not have copies of the press conferences that Ross held at Key West, and the President was at Key West on that date.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 10/02 3:58 PM >>>
Carol

I am writing to find out about a news conference President Truman gave April 4, 1950.

- first I want to confirm that the news conference took place (it may have been a news conference given

Landy Oral Interview Feb 28, 1974 by James R. Fuchs
Truman Command in Chief

General Landy - Air Force Aide
General Harry Vaughan - President's Military Aide
Dennison - Naval Aide

Truman didn't know much about ^{the} military (was in Army)

requested 318 pages interview done by United States Oral History Program
1983



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September 26, 2000

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Thank you for the e-mail of September 24, 2000. We have the USAF interview of Landry, and it is available on loan. It is oral history number 479. We have another interview of Landry, conducted by J.R. Fuchs, a former member of our staff. It is also available on loan. It is oral history number 482.

This interview is also on Internet at: <<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/oralhist/landryr.htm>>.

There is a shelf list for the files of Major Robert Landry and that is also available on loan. It is only two-pages in length. If you will provide me with your mailing address, I will be happy to send you a copy for your files.

The papers of Robert Landry are in our holdings, but they have not been processed; so they are not, as yet, available for research. They consist mostly of scrapbooks containing photographs and newspaper clippings.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 I would like to know if the General Landry 318 page



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Dear Sir:

We no longer interlibrary loan materials has we have no librarian or library staff.

I believe the oral history has now been filmed and the film can be purchased from the Air Force Historical Research Agency at Maxwell AFB, AL. The call number for the document is K239.0512-1372. Their online records shows that it has not been filmed but is still in recorded tape form but we have a recent printed copy. If it has been filmed you can purchase the 16mm microfilm for 30.00.

The Air University Library may also have a copy and they do loan world wide. Your library using OCLC can arrange for the loan.

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/afhra>

The web page of the Research Agency. They have an email contact point.

Yvonne Kinkaid

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December 13, 2000

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Carol Briley is on leave until the beginning of 2001 and she has asked that I reply to your e-mail.

The reason we could not send you Landry 479 is because we do not loan our oral histories outside the United States. I suggested to your librarian that you contact the Air Force and try to borrow the interview from their office:

HQ AFCA/XPHO
203 West Losey St, Suite 2400
Scott AFB, IL 62225-5222

Or you may send an e-mail to their Washington office:

yvonne.kinkaid@pentagon.af.mil

Most of the oral history interviews may be copied without restriction at 15 cents per page.

Let me know if you have other questions.

Sincerely,

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>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 12/11 10:10 PM >>>

Carol

I have just been informed through my library that

Truman

President Truman commissioned General Jimmy Doolittle to report on the WWII "Foo Fighters" (one meter wide globes of light that faced Allied and Nazi fighters during WWII)

The report back to Truman is that the objects were not German secret weapons - both sides were seeing them - they were most likely of extraterrestrial origin

June 5, 1995 Bay Area
Lecture by Steven Greer

regarded (with good reason) as hostile to him. He was so pleased he read the article twice and wrote me the following letter:

April 22, 1950

Dear Margie:— I have just finished another reading of the article in today's Saturday Evening Post. It is a very good statement of the facts—made in such a way as to offend no one—even your very touchy family on both sides! I really don't see how you ever succeeded in getting the terrible anti-Truman Post to publish the facts as they are. . . .

While I was out singing for my supper—and dreadful suppers they usually were on the great American road—my best friend Drucie Snyder, daughter of Dad's Secretary of the Treasury, was doing something a lot more important: falling in love. She became engaged to Major John Ernest Horton, one of the White House aides, late in 1949, with the wedding scheduled for January 26 in the National Cathedral. This was one of the major events of the Washington season and there was a whirl of parties connected with it. I think that Dru's marriage gave Dad something of a shock. We had always been so close that we were practically sisters in his eyes, and it made him realize that we had *really* grown up. On January 15, 1950, Dad and Mother went to a party for Drucie and in a philosophic mood, he penned the following note on his calendar:

Bess and I go to a "brunch"—whatever that is—at the Smith's place out in Va. They have a lovely place out on the road to Leesburg—about a mile south of the road and seven or eight miles west of Falls Church.

The party was for the daughter of the Sec. of the Treasury—one of my oldest and very best friends. I remember—as all men over sixty do—when Drucie was born. She has grown up along with Margie and Jane Lingo and now she is getting married to a nice boy John Horton of Kansas City.

When I came into the Blair House from the party above mentioned a call from my Air Aide, Gen. Landry, was awaiting me. He told me that Gen. H. H. (Happy) Arnold had died. The first of the Big Five to go. A grand man, a great commander and one of the original U.S. Air Force. He was a good friend of mine—a great loss.

They come, they get married, they pass. It is life—but sometimes hard to bear.

Four days later Dad wrote an interesting combination of an obituary and reminiscence for General Arnold. In the light of coming events, notice the last sentence.

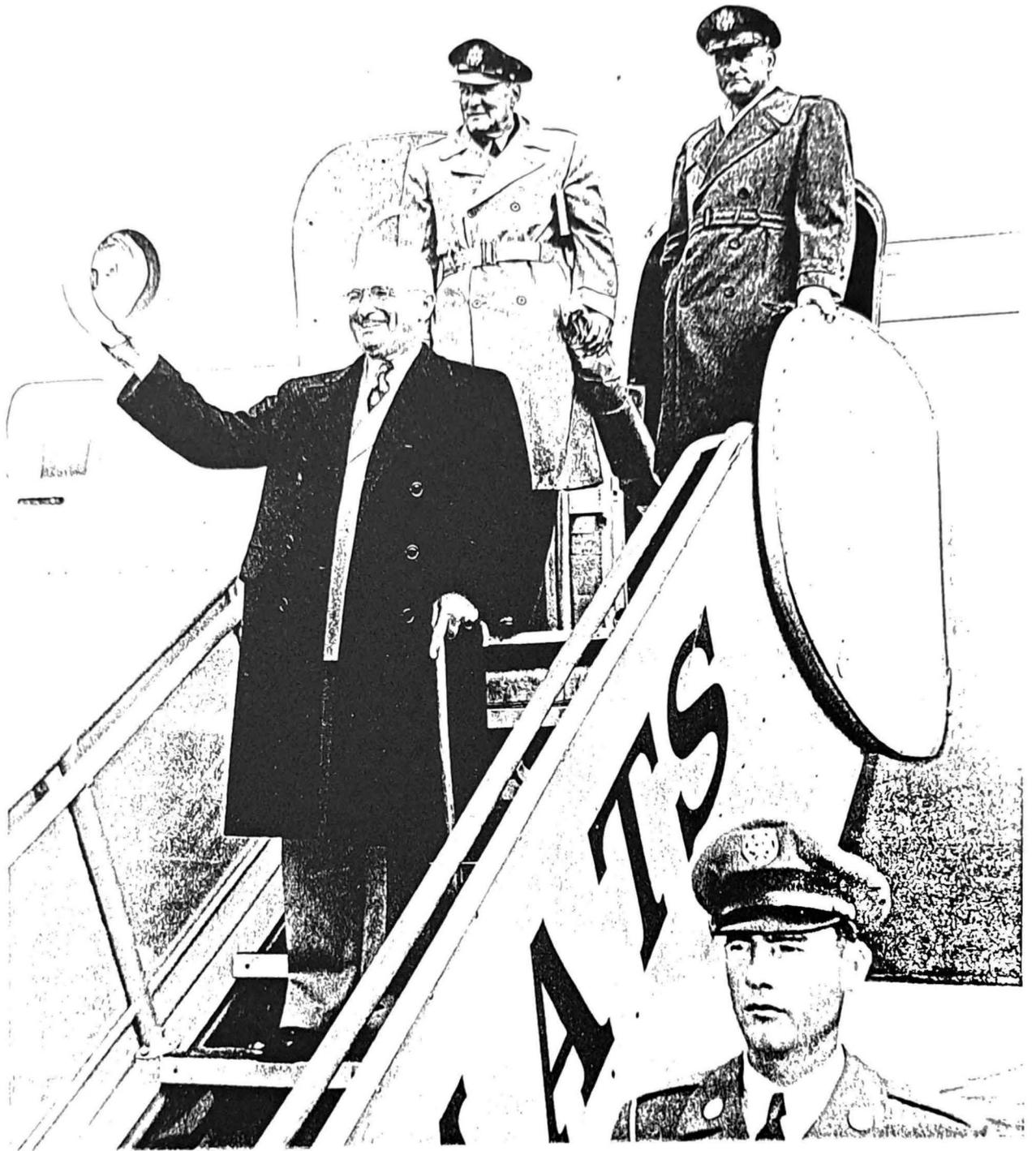
General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold was buried in Arlington today. He was a great man. I knew him when he was a Major in the Signal Corps. He was at Ft. Riley, Kansas, in 1921 or 1922 when I was there.

On another occasion at Ft. Riley I attended a party given by the Commandant for Lt. Col. Patton, afterwards "Blood & Guts" on the occasion of his promotion from Major. The Commandant was Lt. Col. Wainwright, known as "Skinny," who long afterwards held the bag for General of the Army MacArthur in the Philippines. Patton and Wainwright were tops in my book. I am not acquainted with MacArthur.

Dad's knowledge of military history frequently amazed many people. Joe Feeney, the genial ex-navy captain who became the White House congressional liaison man in 1949, had majored in history in college, and he loved to draw Dad into conversations on their mutually favorite subject. Two others who invariably joined the conversation—I should add that most of this talking was done at Key West, there simply wasn't time in the White House—were Charlie Ross and Bill Hassett, both very well-read gentlemen.

One night at Key West the four of them began discussing the great military battles of history. Charlie and Bill began disagreeing quite vehemently on who did what and why. "There's only one way to settle this," Dad said, and called for four settings of silverware. He placed them on the table and proceeded to give a step-by-step narration of the fourteen major battles of world history, starting with Hannibal's victory at Cannae. As they were going to bed that night, Joe Feeney said, "Mr. President, I never enjoyed anything so much. My father-in-law was a newspaper editor, but he was a great disciple of religious history. One night I listened to him for a couple of hours while he went over the thirty-six forms of religion, who the founders were, that sort of thing."

Dad's eyes brightened. "You know I've been doing some studying on religious history," he said. "Tomorrow morning down at the beach we'll talk about it."



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Admiral Sir Lord Bess 2-15-46

15 February 1949

Air Progress Demonstration, Andrews Air
Force Base.

General Kuter, General Landry, The President,
General Vaughan, Secretary Symington, General
Vandenberg.



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12 February 1949

Lincoln Day Ceremonies at the Lincoln
Memorial, Washington, D. C.

Admiral Reginald Belknap, Commander in Chief
of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion;
Admiral Dennison; The President; General
Landry; and Colonel Crawford, Officer in
Charge of the Lincoln Day Ceremonies.



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29 January 1949

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas

7th Anniversary of the 8th Air Force

General Ramey, General Spaatz, General Eaker,
General LeMay, General Kepner, General
McMullin, General Landry, Colonel Towle, and
Colonel Roberts.

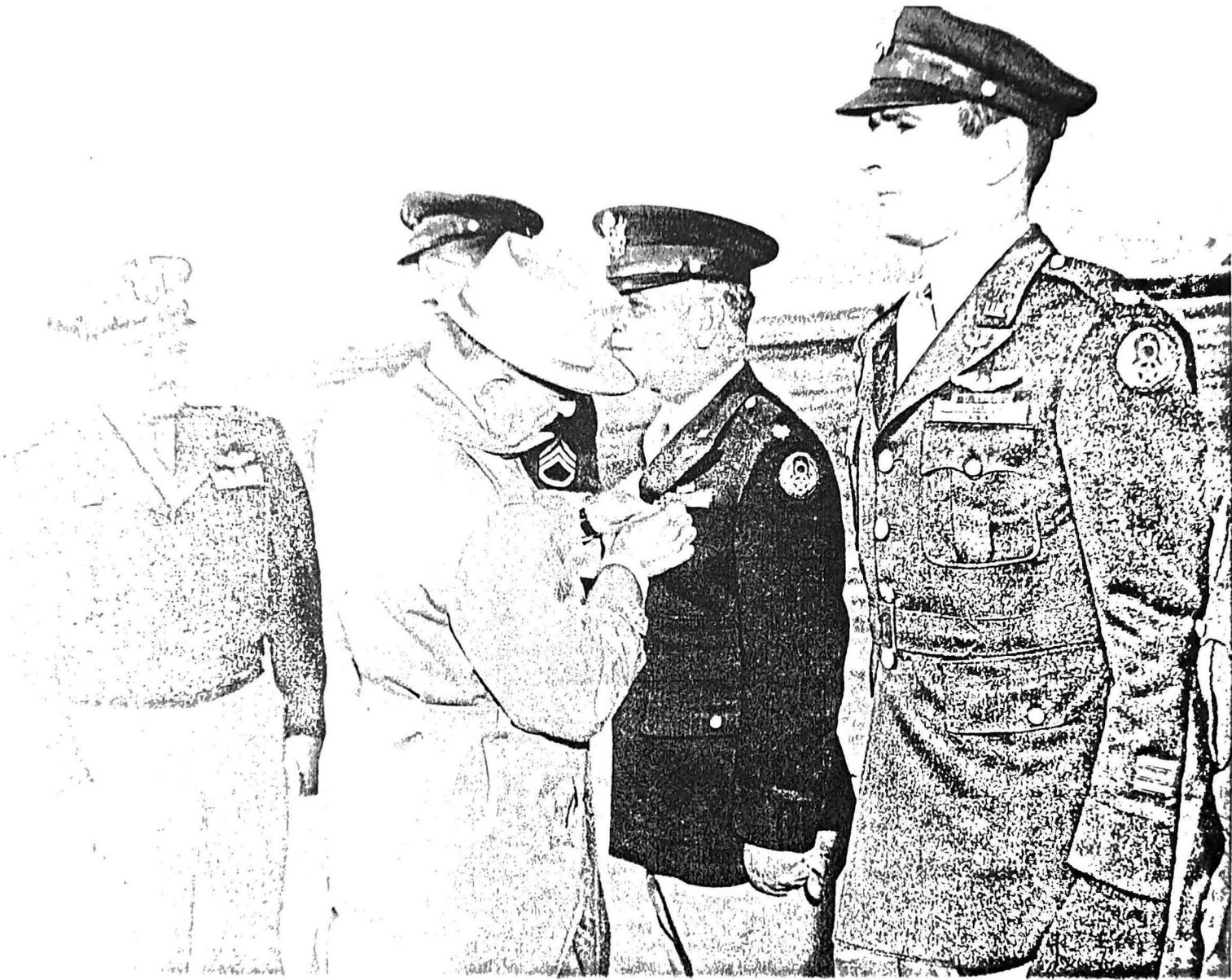


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29 January 1949

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

General Spaatz decorates members of the
Eighth Air Force as a part of the 7th Anni-
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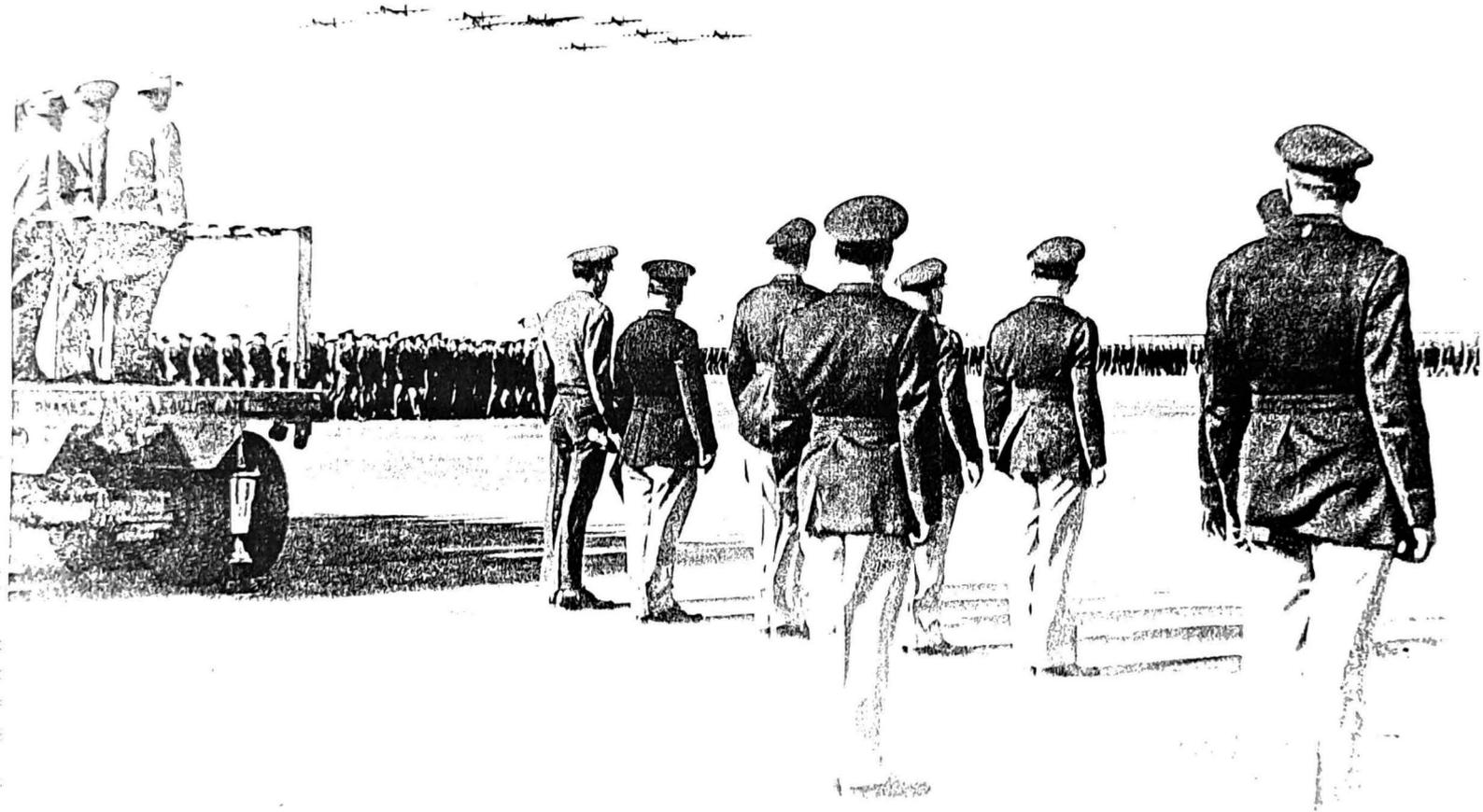


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29 January 1949

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas

B-36's pass in review. 7th Anniversary
celebration of the 8th Air Force.



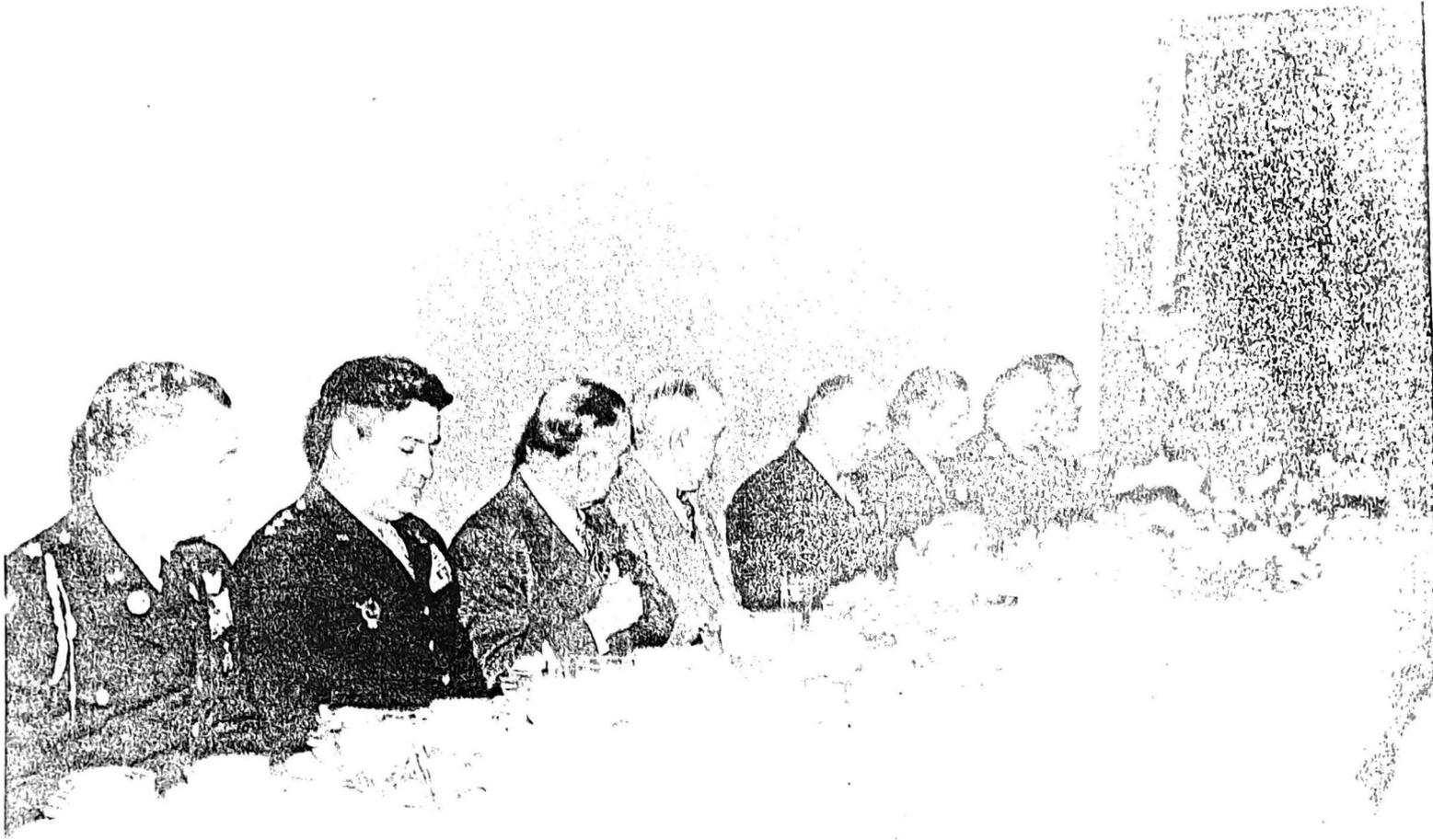
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29 January 1949

Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas

7th Anniversary of the 8th Air Force.

General Landry, General LeMay, General Spaatz,
Mr. Amon G. Carter, General Eaker, General
Ramey, General McMullin, and General Kepner



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