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Retirement Ceremony Sequence of Events

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RETIREMENT CEREMONY SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

TO: 28 Feb 1975 Retirement Ceremony Participants

1. The 63 MAW will hold a retirement parade at 1500 hours, 28 Feb 1975.

The parade portion of this ceremony will be conducted IAW standardized procedures. The retirement ceremony will have variations. The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the participants of these variations.

2. Participants will be present on the reviewing stand NLT 1455 hours.

Adjutants call will take place promptly at 1500 hours. Seating will be reserved on the reviewing stand for: The retirees, their families, and ceremony officials. Lt Col Thacker, Lt Col Morgan, and WO Dump will be positioned on the right flank and at close interval to the squadron to the left of the colors. They will line up in column according to rank.

3. The reader for the retirement ceremony will be Major Paul Roy, AFISC, he will position himself at the public address microphone for his duties.

4. After the command has been presented, the reviewing officer, General Adams will instruct the commander of troops to bring the persons to be decorated and retired forward. The commander of troops, Colonel Padden, orders "PERSONS TO RETIRE, THOSE TO BE DECORATED AND COLORS, CENTER MARCH. Lt Col Thacker and Lt Col Morgan and WO Dump will move

forward five paces and proceed to a point in front of and centered on the colors. The commander of troops will bring the group forward.

5. *Gen Adams orders "Present the Command"; National Anthem is played.* General Starr will depart the reviewing stand to decorate and retire these officers. At the conclusion of this ceremony, the retirees will follow General Starr to the reviewing stand and take their place as indicated in para 9. General Starr will present the officers' wives with their retirement certificates.

6. Once the group has returned to the reviewing stand, General Boyd will step back to allow General Adams and General Yeager to execute a facing movement. General Adams will present General Yeager with his decoration.

Once the decoration has been presented, General Boyd will step forward, execute a facing movement ^(Retirement resume is read) and present General Yeager with his retirement certificate. During this ceremony, the guidon will case and retire General Yeager's flag. General Boyd presents Mrs Yeager with her retirement certificate.

7. At the conclusion of General Yeager's retirement ceremony, the commander

of troops brings the formation to attention. General Adams commands,

"MARCH THE COMMAND IN REVIEW".

8. General Adams as the senior officer participating in the ceremony has

designated General Yeager to return the salutes as the squadrons pass in

review. At the conclusion of the review, the commander of troops turns and

salutes the reviewing officer to conclude the ceremony.

9. Reviewing stand positions:

