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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF U.S. MILITARY AIRPOWER

The 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, Beale Air Force Base, requests the pleasure of your company at the Commemorative Centennial event of the oldest flying unit in the United States Military. Our two-day event of rich heritage will include an array of displays, squadron tours, a plaque dedication, and multiple distinguished guest speakers. The Centennial events we would like to highlight/arrange for you to cover are:

Thursday 3/7/13

- Tour of 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (8 am - 12 pm) Arrival time: 7:15 am

Tour of squadron facilities, U-2 space suits, U-2 chase car, explosive ordinance disposal display, and static displays of U-2, MC-12, RQ-4, T-38 and 2 historical aircraft. Each aircraft and location will have guest speakers (current and former squadron members) explaining each aircraft and providing some insight on the aircraft's/squadron's evolution.

Friday 3/8/13

- Plaque Presentation (3:30 pm - 4 pm) Arrival time: 2:45 pm

Unveiling ceremony for commemorative 1st Reconnaissance Squadron Centennial plaque. Guest speakers to include the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Commander, Col. Phil Stewart and the Air Combat Command Commander, General Mike Hostage. Also, many local, regional, and national distinguished visitors have been invited to this event.

If you are interested in attending any/all of these Centennial events, please RSVP to

9RW.PA@BEALE.AF.MIL no later than **22 February 2013**. Please include the following information in your e-mail for everyone attending:

- **Which event(s) you would like to attend**
- **Full name**
- **D.O. B.**
- **Driver's license number/ state of issue**



The information is needed in advance so that we may add your name to a base access roster. This will ensure faster processing and guarantee clearance onto base the day of the event(s).

We understand that our local and regional media may not know whether they are covering an event until 24–48 hours prior. Thus, we ask that you contact us as soon as you know whether you will be attending. Those individuals not on the base access roster must arrive at the gate a half hour earlier than the designated arrival times.

Valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance are required for vehicle entry onto base. Please arrive at the Schneider (Main) gate. Directions to Schneider gate: <http://goo.gl/maps/7XJXp>. If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Affairs team or visit <http://www.beale.af.mil/>. Further details and updates will be released closer to the event date.

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