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The Insignia of the Air Forces

AIR POWER IS PEACE POWER

AIR Power has changed geography. It has erased the protective barriers of the past . . . the oceans and the icy regions around the poles.

As you can see from the map above, almost every major city in the world is within round-trip flying—and striking—distance of bombers based below the Arctic Circle.

And to show how man has learned to use the skies above the ice caps, your own Army Air Forces have made a regular, daily flight over the North Pole since early summer to gather wind and weather data.

Just as the concepts of geography have changed, so have the assignments of your Army Air Forces. To shoulder their new responsibilities, the Air Forces have been completely reorganized since V-J Day into eight separate commands, each charged with specific responsibilities for making the United States strong in the air.

The Air Defense Command provides the defense of our own skies. The Strategic Air Command is equipped and trained to

strike anywhere in the world. The Tactical Air Command is designed to provide the air co-operation essential to success in land and sea operations.

The Air Transport Command has been retained to deliver war materiel and personnel to any fighting front on earth. The Air Training Command and the Air University have the job of training and educating every member of the Air Forces.

The Air Materiel Command and the Air Proving Ground Command are responsible for keeping the country out front in the development of new airplanes, guided missiles, weapons, equipment and supplies.

To these fine components of the Army Air Forces the public will turn its thoughts on Air Force Day, August 1st. Air Power is Peace Power. Air Power is of vital importance to every individual who has a stake in the United States of America. Take the opportunity on Air Force Day to get to know your Air Forces better.

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