

AFHF SYMPOSIUM and MUSEUMS CONFERENCE

21 May 2025, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center Executive Board Room

8 AM to 5 PM

REGISTRATION FEE

AFHF MEMBER: \$140

NON-MEMBER: \$195

Limited to 140 Participants

Includes parking, light lunch options, and Symposium attendance for the day.

Tentative agenda currently includes:

0810-0820 **Welcome**

0820-0855 Kickoff Address (Roger Launius, PhD, IB Holley Award recipient)

The Frontier Military Experience as a Model for the Military in Space

Learning from History to Shape the Future

0900-0955 **Columbia Accident** (MG John Barry, Executive Director/Space Shuttle Columbia Accident Investigation)

1000-1130 **AFHF Literary Awardees Panel**

All Article Winners and Book Prize recipients talk about their challenges and triumphs in documenting Air and Space history

1145-1215 **LUNCH TALK:** Back to the Books: The rebirth of *A Few Great Captains* (AFHF/AU Press Imprint)

(Phil Meilinger (Contributor), Abbie Hoffman (Editor), Dik Daso (Contributor))

1225-1400 **Behind the Scenes: The Birth of Space Force with Those Who Were There**

(General David D. Thompson, Maj. Gen. Clinton E. Crosier, Col Stu Pettis, Chair)

1410-1500 **Origins of the Space Force Through Artifacts** (David Arnold)

1510-1645 **The Military-Academic Zone: Teaching Spacepower in PME and at USAFA**

Chair, DFHAA-L Weaver, ACSC-P.J. Springer, DFH-T. Givler, Johns Hopkins-M. Pavelec,
AU-J Terino

1650-1700 **Conference Summary and Farewell**

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