

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:25 a.m. in the Cabinet Room at the White House. Dewey Stokes is national president of the Fraternal Order of Police. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

### **Message on the Observance of Armed Forces Day, 1995**

*May 19, 1995*

Every year on this day our citizens join in honoring you, the men and women who wear our nation's uniform. You risk your very lives to defend the liberties we hold dear. Americans everywhere recognize your dedication and professionalism, and all of us feel profound respect, pride, and appreciation for our Armed Forces.

As we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Allied victory in World War II, everyone on Earth should pause to express heartfelt gratitude to those who fought and sacrificed in that awful conflict. We do no greater honor to the memory of those lost in World War II than to continue their fight against tyranny and oppression everywhere.

Each of you has stood to carry on that fight in this past year. You have been called to serve in lands far from home. You have brought freedom and security to our friends and allies and humanitarian aid to those in need. In Haiti, you helped restore democracy; in the Persian Gulf, you faced down the forces of aggression; and in central Africa, you delivered lifesaving food, water, and medicine. Throughout the year, you maintained the security of our country at home and at posts around the world.

Whether you serve in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, your standards of excellence and your selfless service are models for all Americans. I am proud to salute you for your many extraordinary accomplishments.

**Bill Clinton**

NOTE: Armed Forces Day was observed on May 20.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **May 12<sup>1</sup>**

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas L. Blair to the Advisory Board of the National Air and Space Museum.

The President selected the following individuals to serve as delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business: Peggy Hernandez Anastos; George A. Beach; Kenneth C. Blair, Jr.; Roderick Blount; William D. Budinger; C. Michael Davenport; Tony Davidow; Ned Densmore; Kenneth Eakes; Sandra Fowler; Betty Franklin-Hammonds; Zdenka Gast; John Paul Giere; Marina Grant; R. Alan Hall; Betty Hall; Ada S. Hollingsworth; Nat Hyman; Morris Kaplan; Michael W. Kempner; Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney; William C. Kimball; Sandra K. Lee; Carmen Orta; Indira B. Patel; Wayne Patrick; Derron Pierson; Alice Rickel; Barbara Serna; Donald J. Sterhan; Soundra Johnson Temple; Mary Touris; Carolyn Warner; Robert A. Weygand; Alan L. White; Phyllis Williams; Edward Zetick; and George Zoffinger.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Mississippi and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning May 8.

#### **May 13**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

#### **May 14**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House from Camp David.

#### **May 15**

In the morning, the President met with Foreign Minister Farouk al-Shara of Syria.

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<sup>1</sup> These items were not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

**May 16**

In the afternoon, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Fernando Andresen Guimaraes of Portugal and Juergen Chrobog of Germany. He then met with delegates from the U.S.-Mexico Binational Commission.

The White House announced the President has invited President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico for a state visit on October 10.

The President announced his intention to appoint Gov. Roy Romer of Colorado as a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee: Stanley C. Beckelman; Bobby A. Boaldin; Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.; Arthur E. Johnson; Donald J. Schuenke; and Martin A. Stein.

**May 17**

In the morning, the President traveled to White Plains, MD, where he was given a demonstration of a school-to-work project at Automated Graphic Systems. He returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

**May 18**

In the afternoon, the President hosted a lunch for President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe in the Old Family Dining Room.

The President announced his intention to appoint James H. Bilbray to be a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced his intention to appoint Robert B. Shapiro to be a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to nominate Maria Luisa M. Haley to a new term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**May 19**

In the late afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a reception for the Labor Department's Women's Bureau on the South Lawn.

The President nominated John D. Hawke, Jr., of New York, as Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

The President announced his intention to nominate George J. Tenet to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

The President announced his intent to appoint Randall Franke to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The President announced his selection of an additional 17 individuals to serve as delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business, June 11–15. The additional delegates are: Thomas A. Antoon; Anthony A. Armstrong; Thomas Baker; Richard Bertsch; Darwin Bromley; Paul Condit; Margarita R. Delgado; Darlene D. Drake; Patrick Geho; Carolyn Jean Hawks; Lance Herndon; Sam Kapourales; John R. McKeehan; Jeffrey Newbauer; Robert J. Shell; Orna Shulman; and Richard J. Whouley.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

**Submitted May 19**

Andrew Fois,  
of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Sheila Foster Anthony, resigned.

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley,  
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 1999 (reappointment).

John D. Hawke, Jr.,  
of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Frank N. Newman.

George J. Tenet,  
of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, vice Adm. William O. Studeman.