



# Biography

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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### GENERAL JOHN D. RYAN

General John Dale Ryan is Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

General Ryan was born in Cherokee, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1915. Following graduation from Cherokee Junior College in 1934, he entered the United States Military Academy from which he graduated in 1938. He next attended flying school at Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex., and received his pilot wings in 1939.

General Ryan remained at Kelly Field as a flight instructor for approximately two years. From January 1942 until August 1943 he was Director of Training at Midland Army Air Field, Tex., and was instrumental in establishing an advanced bombardier training school. His next assignment was as operations officer for the Second Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colo. In February 1944 he was transferred to Italy where he commanded the 2nd Bombardment Group and later became operations officer for the 5th Bombardment Wing, Fifteenth Air Force. While in Europe, General Ryan flew 58 combat missions for a total of 340 combat hours in the B-17.

He returned to the United States in April 1945 and became Deputy Air Base Commander, Midland Army Air Field, Tex. In September 1945 he was assigned to the Air Training Command (ATC) at Fort Worth and Randolph Field, Tex., where he remained until April 1946 when he assumed duties with the 58th Bombardment Wing and participated in the Bikini Atoll atomic weapons tests. From September 1946 to July 1948, he was Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans of the 58th Bombardment Wing and then Eighth Air Force Director of Operations. For the next three years, he commanded the 509th Bombardment Wing at Walker Air Force Base, N. Mex. Between July 1951 and June 1956, General Ryan commanded the 97th Bombardment Wing and the 810th Air Division, both at Biggs Air Force Base, Tex., and the 19th Air Division at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex.

General Ryan became Director of Materiel for the Strategic Air Command (SAC) in June 1956 and four years later assumed command of SAC's Sixteenth Air Force in Spain. In July 1961 he was named Commander of the Second Air Force at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

In August 1963 General Ryan was assigned to the Pentagon as Inspector General for the U. S. Air Force. One year later he was named Vice Commander in Chief of Strategic Air Command and in December 1964 became Commander in Chief. He was assigned as Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, in February 1967.

General Ryan was appointed Vice Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force in August 1968 and Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force in August 1969.

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His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force design) with two oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Service Medal (Army design), Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Chinese Order of the Cloud and Banner, Korean National Security Merit First Class, and the Vietnamese National Order of Vietnam/Commander and Gallantry Cross with Palm. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Akron, Ohio.

In December 1962 he joined a select group of athletes, who have been successful in their professional careers since their college football days, when he was chosen a member of the Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All-America team.

General Ryan is married to the former Jo Carolyn Guidera of San Antonio, Tex. They have three children -- John Dale, Jr., Michael Edward and Patricia Jo.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data:

1. Born - Dec. 10, 1915, Cherokee, Iowa; father - E.T. Ryan (deceased); mother - Mabel C. Ryan (deceased).
2. Married - Aug. 26, 1939; wife - Jo Carolyn Guidera Ryan; children - John D., Jr., Michael E. and Patricia Jo.
3. Hometown - San Antonio, Tex.

B. Education:

1. Graduate, Wilson High School, Cherokee, Iowa, 1932.
2. Graduate, Cherokee Junior College, Cherokee, Iowa, 1934.
3. Graduate, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., 1938.
4. Graduate, Primary and Advanced Flying Schools, Randolph & Kelly Flds., Tex., 1939.

C. Service:

1. Sept 1934 - June 1938 USMA, West Point, N.Y.
2. June 1938 - Aug 1939 Student, Primary and Advanced Flying Schools, Randolph and Kelly Flds., Tex.
3. Aug 1939 - Jan 1942 Flight Instructor, Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.
4. Jan 1942 - Aug 1943 Advanced Bombardment School; Commanding Officer, 1st Training Gp., and later Director of Training, Midland AAF, Tex.
5. Aug 1943 - Jan 1944 Operations Officer, Hq. 2nd Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.
6. Feb 1944 - Apr 1945 Commander, 2nd Bomb. Gp. and later Operations Officer of the 5th Bomb. Wg., 15th Air Force, Italy.
7. June 1945 - Aug 1945 Deputy Base Comdr., Midland AAF, Tex.
8. Sept 1945 - Mar 1946 Assignments with ATC, Randolph Fld. and Ft. Worth, Tex.
9. Apr 1946 - Sept 1946 Assigned to 58th Bomb. Wg. as participant in Bikini Atoll atomic weapons test.
10. Sept 1946 - July 1948 Asst. Chief of Staff for Plans, 58th Bomb. Wg. and later Operations Officer, 8th Air Force, Carswell AFB, Tex.
11. Aug 1948 - July 1951 Comdr., 509th Bomb. Wg., Walker AFB, N. Mex.
12. July 1951 - June 1952 Comdr., 97th Bomb. Wg., Biggs AFB, Tex.
13. June 1952 - Aug 1953 Comdr., 810th Air Div., Biggs AFB, Tex.
14. Sept 1953 - June 1956 Comdr., 19th Air Div., Carswell AFB, Tex.
15. June 1956 - June 1960 Director of Materiel, Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb.
16. June 1960 - July 1961 Comdr., 16th Air Force, Torrejon AB, Spain.
17. July 1961 - Aug 1963 Comdr., 2nd Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La.

- 19. Aug 1964 - Nov 1964 Vice CINC, SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb.
- 20. Dec 1964 - Jan 1967 CINC, SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb.
- 21. Feb 1967 - July 1968 CINC, PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
- 22. Aug 1968 - July 1969 Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.
- 23. Aug 1969 - Present Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

D. Decorations and Service Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force design) w/2 oak leaf clusters	World War II Victory Medal
Distinguished Service Medal (Army design)	National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
Silver Star	Vietnam Service Medal
w/1 oak leaf cluster	Air Force Longevity Service Award
Legion of Merit	Ribbon w/6 oak leaf clusters
Distinguished Flying Cross	Croix de Guerre w/Palm (France)
w/1 oak leaf cluster	Chinese Order of the Cloud and Banner
Air Medal	Korean National Security Merit
w/5 oak leaf clusters	First Class
Purple Heart	Vietnamese National Order of Vietnam/Commander and Gallantry
American Defense Service Medal	Cross w/Palm
American Campaign Medal	
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	

E. Effective Dates of Promotions:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt		June 14, 1938
1st Lt	Oct 1, 1940	June 14, 1941
Captain	Oct 15, 1941	
Major	Mar 29, 1942	
Lt Col	July 23, 1942	July 2, 1948
Col	Aug 27, 1944	July 23, 1952
Brig Gen	Sept 24, 1952	Mar 10, 1958
Maj Gen	Oct 24, 1956	May 16, 1960
Lt Gen	July 1, 1961	
Gen	Dec 1, 1964	

(Date of Rank: December 1, 1964)

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MAJOR GENERAL OTTO J. GLASSER

Major General Otto John Glasser is the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development (R&D) at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. In this function, he assists the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, in monitoring the Air Force R&D effort.

General Glasser was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Oct. 2, 1918. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1940 with a degree in electrical engineering. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps in May of 1940, and was called to active duty with the Army Signal Corps in February 1941. For the next several years, the General was assigned to the Caribbean area and was responsible for the installation and operation of early warning radar systems.

He entered flying training in September 1943, graduated the following June, and then received transition training in the B-17, B-24 and B-29. In September 1945, General Glasser was assigned as Chief of the Radar Branch, Headquarters Continental Air Forces (later the Strategic Air Command), Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

In 1946 he attended Ohio State University for graduate training in electronic physics and received his masters degree in 1947. Following graduation, General Glasser was assigned to the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Albuquerque, N. Mex., until January 1951 when he entered the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Upon completion of the School in May 1951, he was assigned to Headquarters U. S. Air Force as Chief, Munitions Branch, R&D Directorate.

General Glasser joined the Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) in 1954, and went to the Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, Los Angeles, Calif. The General was one of the initial group assembled to develop the first inter-continental ballistic missile. He later became Program Director for both the ATLAS and MINUTEMAN missiles.

In October 1959, General Glasser was reassigned to Headquarters ARDC, Andrews Air Force Base, Md., serving first as Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Systems Division, and later as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Engineering. In February 1961, he was designated Special Assistant to the Commander, ARDC, with additional duty as Chief of the Command Special Projects Office.

During July 1962, General Glasser was transferred to L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass., as the Vice Commander of the Electronic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command (AFSC). He remained in this position until July 1965 when he

was reassigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; first as Deputy Director of Operational Requirements and Development Plans, and, subsequently, to his present position as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, R&D.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

General Glasser is married to the former Norma Mayo of Tampa, Fla. They have two daughters; Charlene Lee and Carole Jeanne.

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Oct 2, 1918; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; father - Leo G. Glasser (deceased); mother - Lillian Glasser Reynolds.
2. Married - Sept 11, 1943; wife - Norma Mayo Glasser; children - Charlene L. and Carole J.
3. Hometown - Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

B. Education

1. Graduate James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1936.
2. Graduate Cornell University, (E.E.), Ithaca, N.Y., 1940.
3. Graduate AAF, Flying Training, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1944.
4. Post-graduate Ohio State University, (M.A.), Columbus, Ohio., 1947.
5. Graduate Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1951.

C. Service

1. Feb 1941 - Mar 1941 Radio Officer, 51st Signal Battalion, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.
2. Mar 1941 - Apr 1943 Radar Officer with AC&W units in Caribbean.
3. Apr 1943 - Sept 1943 Comdr., 577th AW Battalion, Drew Fld., Fla.
4. Sept 1943 - Sept 1945 Pilot Training, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; and B-24, B-17 and B-29 transition schools, Galveston AAF, Tex. and Pueblo AAB, Colo.
5. Sept 1945 - Sept 1946 Chief, Radar Branch, Hq. Continental Air Forces (later Strategic Air Command), Bolling Fld., Wash., D.C.
6. Sept 1946 - Dec 1947 Post-graduate, Ohio State University, Ohio.
7. Dec 1947 - Jan 1951 Development Division, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Albuquerque, N. Mex., with additional duty to Atomic Energy Commission.
8. Jan 1951 - May 1951 Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 1951 - June 1954 Chief, Munitions Branch, R&D Directorate, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
10. July 1954 - Feb 1956 Various assignments, Air Force Ballistic Missile Div., ARDC, Los Angeles, Calif.
11. Feb 1956 - June 1958 Director, WS-107A1 (ATLAS).
12. June 1958 - Oct 1958 Asst. Deputy Comdr. for Ballistic Missiles (ATLAS, TITAN, THOR and MINUTEMAN), with additional duty as Actg. Director of Minuteman Program Office, Inglewood, Calif.

13. Oct 1958 - Sept 1959 Director, WS-133A (MINUTEMAN), Inglewood, Calif.
14. Oct 1959 - Mar 1960 Chief, Ballistic Missiles & Space Div., DCS/R&D, Hq. ARDC, Andrews AFB, Md.
15. Apr 1960 - July 1960 Special Asst. to the Commander, Hq. ARDC, Andrews AFB, Md.
16. July 1960 - Feb 1961 Asst. DCS/Research & Engineering, Hq. ARDC, Andrews AFB, Md.
17. Feb 1961 - Apr 1962 Special Asst. to the Commander, with additional duty as Chief, Command Special Projects Office, Hq. ARDC (which became Hq. AFSC, Apr 61), Andrews AFB, Md.
18. Apr 1962 - June 1962 Special Asst. to the Commander, Hq. AFSC, Andrews AFB, Md.
19. July 1962 - July 1965 Vice Commander, ESD, L. G. Hanscom Fld., Mass.
20. July 1965 - July 1966 Deputy Director of Operational Requirements and Development Plans, DCS/R&D, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.
21. July 1966 - Present Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, Hq. U.S. Air Force, Wash., D.C.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Legion of Merit	World War II Victory Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal	National Defense Service Medal
American Defense Service Medal	w/1 bronze star
w/foreign service clasp	Air Force Longevity Service Award
American Campaign Medal	Ribbon w/1 silver oak leaf cluster

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2d Lt		May 31, 1940
1st Lt	Feb 1, 1942	Nov 3, 1945
Capt	July 21, 1943	
Maj	Mar 26, 1946	Sept 3, 1948
Lt Col	Feb 5, 1951	July 12, 1951
Col	Mar 29, 1955	July 1, 1958
Brig Gen	July 1, 1962	Feb 27, 1964
Maj Gen	June 1, 1965	Feb 10, 1966
(Date of Rank)	July 1, 1960	

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COLONEL OTIS C. MOORE

Colonel Moore is Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

He recently was selected for promotion to Brigadier General

Date of Birth: 20 September 1926

Previous Assignments: Plans and Operations, Directorate of  
Doctrine Concept and Objectives,  
Headquarters USAF

Strategic Air Command (SAC)

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General Ryan Luncheon, 1230-1400, 26 February

Guests - General John D. Ryan  
Lt Gen Otto J. Glasser  
Colonel Otis C. Moore

Mr. Helms

General Cushman

Colonel White

Mr. Karamesines

Mr. Carl Duckett

Mr. Chapman

General Ross

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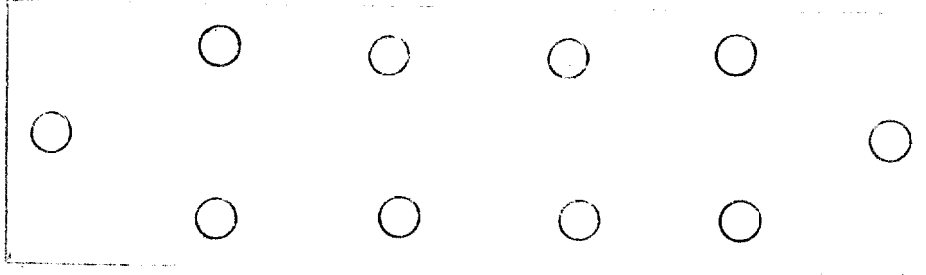
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PROPOSED SEATING ARRANGEMENT

A.

*Col White*

~~General Cushman~~



*Maj Gen R. E. Dougherty*  
~~Col White~~

Lt Gen Glasser

Mr. Chapman

Mr. Karamesines

Mr. Duckett

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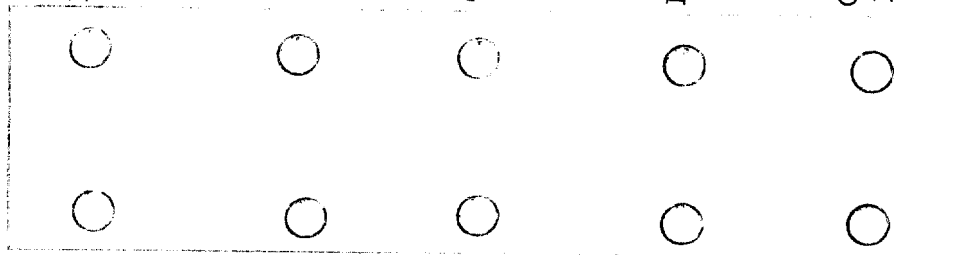
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*Cushman*

B.



General Ross

Colonel White

Mr. Helms

Lt Gen Glasser

Mr. Chapman

Mr. Karamesines

General Cushman

General Ryan

Mr. Duckett

Colonel Moore