

## **FLYING TIGERS**

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# *Joint Reunion*

**OJAI VALLEY INN,** Ojai, California

July 15th, 16th and 17th, 1965

# *Program*

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## **Thursday**

**July 15**

A.M. Arrival at Ojai Valley Inn

7 P.M. Hayride and Cook-Out

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## **Friday**

**July 16**

A.M. Golf Tournament

1 P.M. Luncheon for the Ladies & Fashion Show

3 P.M. Business Meeting

6 P.M. Cocktail Party

7 P.M. Dinner followed by Reunion Movies

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## **Saturday**

**July 17**

A.M. Golf Tournament

P.M. Poolside Activities

5 P.M. Annual Banquet

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## **Sunday**

**July 18**

A.M. Brunch

P.M. Take-off Time

# *Flying Tiger Pilot Award*

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Winners of the 1965 award are Colonel Robert L. Stephens and Lt. Colonel Daniel Andre who wrote a new chapter of manned flight into aviation history by flying the tri-sonic YF-12A interceptor to new world speed and altitude records. They averaged 2062 mph in out-and-back runs over the speed course at the Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif. In another flight, performed at 80,000 feet, they set the record for sustained altitude in horizontal flight.



**COL. ROBERT L. STEPHENS**

Col. Stephens, director of the YF-12A test force, has been a test pilot and aeronautical engineer for 17 of his 22 years in uniform. Known as "The Silver Fox" for his prematurely gray hair, he received a Legion of Merit for his test work. Born in Gilmer, Texas, Dec. 1, 1921, he is a graduate of Texas A & M and holds a masters degree from Princeton University. A fellow of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots, he has test flown nearly all jet fighters from the F-80 through the F-106.



**LT. COL. DANIEL ANDRE**

Lt. Col. Andre is deputy director of the YF-12A test force. Born in Memphis July 3, 1918, he began his military career in 1943 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corp. A master radar observer, he came to Edwards after 5 years in the Pentagon managing fighter fire control/missile weapon systems R&D programs. He has 7 years as radar observer in operational flight tests at the Air Proving Ground Center in Florida. While with the 339th Fighter Squadron, he won an Air Medal for night combat missions in Korea.

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## *Previous Awards*

1952 Capt. Russell J. Brown

1954 William B. Bridgeman

1956 George F. Smith

1957 A. M. "Tex" Johnston

1958 Lt. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault

1959 Major Walter W. Irwin

1962 Major Robert M. White



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