

MEMORANDUM

August 29, 1944

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE
FROM: GEORGE MEADER
SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF DEPOTS

Attached is a memorandum setting forth in further detail the itinerary on the tour of inspection of depots.

This should be attached to the memorandum on this subject distributed under date of August 28, 1944.


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Executive Assistant
to Chief Counsel

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

29 August 1944

TO: RUDOLPH HALLEY, CHIEF COUNSEL

FROM: BRIG. GENERAL FRANK E. LOWE, U.S. ARMY, EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: PRESENTLY SCHEDULED INSPECTION OF DEPOTS, SEPTEMBER 14 TO 23, 1944, INCLUSIVE.

LEGEND:

A.S.F. - Army Service Forces
A.A.F. - Army Air Forces
A.G.F. - Army Ground Forces
U.S.N. - United States Navy
f.t. - Flying time; figured at 185 miles per hour
air speed; distances computed in statute
miles via shortest air routes.

EQUIPMENT: Army Air Forces - Air Transport Command C-60 (Lockheed Lodestar) type;
complement ten (10) passengers, nine (9) preferred.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1944

Leave Washington - Air Transport Command hangar No. 6, National Airport - 1 PM,
Thursday, September 14, 1944; arrive Columbus, Ohio, 2:45 PM (EST); distance 322 miles;
f.t. 1 hr. 45 min.; reservations at Hotel Deshler-Wallick.

A.S.F.* Depot - Filler, Assembly and Reserve Depot
Adjutant General Distribution Depot
A.A.F. Specialized Depot (at State Fair Grounds)
U.S.N. No listed installations

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1944

Hearing at the A.S.F. Depot concerning the recent reorganization of stock
control and inventory in the Engineers Section of the Depot, Columbus, Ohio, and such
other matters as may concern the Committee.

Leave Columbus, Ohio, 5 PM, Friday, September 15, 1944; arrive Memphis, Tenn.,
6:45 PM CWT (7:45 PM EWT); 513 mi.; 2 hr. 45 min. f.t.; reservations at Hotel Peabody.

A.S.F.* Depot - Reserve and Assembly
A.A.F. Specialized Depot No. 830 (3300 Jackson Road)
U.S.N. No listed installations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

Inspection of A.S.F. Depot and the A.A.F. Specialized Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

Leave Memphis, Tenn., 4 PM (CWT), Saturday, September 16, 1944; arrive New Orleans, La., 6 PM (CWT), September 16, 1944; 358 mi.; 1 hr. 55 min. f.t.; reservations at Hotel Roosevelt.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1944

Inspection of Higgins' plants and other plants which may be seen on Sunday in and in the vicinity of New Orleans, Louisiana.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

Inspection and hearings in connection with the facilities listed below.

- A.S.F. Port of Embarkation
- A.A.F. In Transit Depot No. 7
- U.S.N. Medical Supply Storehouse
- Naval Supply Depot
- Naval Ammunition Depot

Leave New Orleans, La., 5 PM (CWT), September 18, 1944; arrive San Antonio, Texas, 7:15 PM (CWT), September 18, 1944; 405 mi.; 2hr. 15 min. f.t.; reservations at Hotel St. Anthony.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1944

Inspection and hearings, Army Service Forces Depot at Fort Sam Houston, and the Army Air Forces Depot at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

- A.S.F.* Depot - Distribution and Reserve Depots
- Ordnance Distribution and Reserve Depot
- A.G.F. Hq., Ft. Sam Houston
- A.A.F. Air Depot (Kelly Field) and A.A.F. installations in vicinity
- U.S.N. No listed installations

Leave San Antonio, Tex., 4 PM (CWT), Tuesday, September 19, 1944; arrive Montgomery, Ala., 8 PM (CWT); 753 mi.; 4 hr. f.t.; reservations at Jefferson Davis Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1944

Inspection and hearings on the facilities listed below:

- A.S.F. Transportation Depot - Holding and Reconsignment, Filler and Distribution Depot
- A.A.F. Specialized Depot No. 845 (1420 N. Court Street)
- U.S.N. No listed installation

Leave Montgomery, Ala., 5 PM (CWT), Wednesday, September 20, 1944; arrive Atlanta, Georgia, 6:50 PM (CWT); 149 mi.; 50 min. f.t.; reservations at Hotel Piedmont.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1944

Inspection and hearings at A.S.F. Depots and possible mission to Robbins Air Field, Warner-Robbins (near Macon), Georgia.

A.S.F.* Depot - Filler, Assembly, Distribution and Reserve
 Ordnance Filler, Distribution and Reserve Depot
 Adjutant General Filler, Distribution and Reserve Depot
 A.A.F. Specialized Depot No. 846 (698 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta 2)
 Air Depot, Robbins Field, Warner-Robbins, Georgia
 U.S.N. No listed installations

Leave Atlanta, Ga., 5 PM (EWT), Thursday, September 21, 1944; arrive Savannah, Georgia, 6:15 PM, (EWT); 223 mi.; 1 hr. 10-15 min. f.t.; reservations at Hotel Savannah.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

Inspection and hearings at facilities listed below:

A.S.F.* Depot - Filler, Assembly, Distribution and Reserve Depots
 A.A.F. No listed installations
 U.S.N. No listed installations.

Leave Savannah, Ga., 5 PM (EWT), Friday, September 22, 1944; arrive Norfolk, Va., 7:35 PM (EWT); 438 mi.; 2 hr. 35 min. f.t.; via Charleston, S.C., and Wilmington, N.C.; reservations at Hotel Monticello.

SATURDAY, September 23, 1944

Inspection of Army Port of Embarkation and Naval facilities; hearings as may be decided upon.

A.S.F. Port of Embarkation (Hampton Roads)
 A.A.F. No listed installations
 U.S.N. Naval Supply Depot
 Naval Aviation Supply Depot
 Medical Supply Storehouse
 Marine Corps Supply Depot
 Naval Net Depot
 Naval Operating Base

Leave Norfolk, Va., 5 PM (EWT), Saturday, September 23, 1944; arrive Washington, D.C., 5:45 PM (EWT); 146 mi.; 45-50 min. f.t.

PERSONNEL:

Senator Mead
 " Hatch
 " Kilgore
 " Tunnell
 " Ball
 " Burton
 " Ferguson
 Chief Counsel Halley
 Executive, General Lowe
 Official Stenographer
 TOTAL - - - - - 10

Crew of four:
 Pilot
 Co-Pilot
 Radio and Engineer
 Steward

TOTAL - - - - - 14

(This is the maximum capacity of the plane and a total of not more than thirteen (13) is preferred by Air Transport Command.)