

Mrs. Charles B. McFarland
4717 North McMillan
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008

Mar 16, 1981

Dear Mr. Deering:

The Oklahoma City Chapter of Freedom Foundation will have it's Annual Awards Banquet Friday, Apr 10, 6:30 PM at the Oklahoma City Golf & Country Club.

As the recipient of an award from the Okla City Chapter of Freedom Foundation we would be pleased to have you as our guest for dinner at the Awards Banquet. There is of course no charge for you but if you will be bringing guests the cost of dinner for each is \$12.50.

If you plan to attend won't you please let me know at the earliest possible date. If you plan to bring guests let me know the number.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Chas. B. McFarland
Awards Chairman

March 20, 1981

Mrs. Charles B. McFarland,
Awards Chairman,
Oklahoma City Chapter,
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge,
4717 North McMillan,
Bethany, OK 73008

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

Your letter advising me that I would be a recipient of an award at the 1981 Awards Banquet of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE is a most pleasant surprise. You or some other friend must have made the nomination without my knowledge. I sincerely appreciate it.

Because I have made a previous commitment to attend a board meeting of another organization in Oklahoma City on that evening, where I am a co-host, it will not be possible for me to attend the banquet. I wonder if you would be kind enough to receive the award for me, and then I can pick it up from you later?

I am confident that you will have a fine event, because you have two of the state's best in Mr. Kennedy and Dr. Johnson to carry the program along. I regret that my wife and I will not have the pleasure of being present.

Sincerely,



Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

*Oklahoma City Chapter
cordially invites you and your friends
to attend the*

AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

Friday, April 10, 1981
6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club
Northwest Grand and Pennsylvania

GUEST SPEAKER

*Brigadier General Robinson Risner
Austin, Texas*

Dinner: \$12.50
per person

Please reply by
Monday, April 6

Oklahoma City Chapter
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

1981 Awards Banquet

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Donald S. Kennedy
Chairman, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company

PRESENTING AWARDS

Dr. J. Terry Johnson
President, Oklahoma Christian College
and
Member, Board of Directors
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

AWARDS BANQUET CHAIRMAN

Mrs. C. B. McFarland

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Gen. Risner was born in Arkansas but spent most of his early childhood in Oklahoma. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and spent thirty-three years flying Uncle Sam's fighters. He served in three wars: WWII, Korean and Vietnam. While flying in Vietnam, he was shot down twice; the last time he was captured and held prisoner for seven years and four months. During his imprisonment, he spent a great deal of time thinking about the things that were most important to him--God, country and family. It was then that he decided he would some day like to work with youth.

Gen. Risner and his family were living in retirement near Austin, Texas, when H. Ross Perot, knowing of his desire to restore basic ideals in our young people, asked him to serve as Executive Director of a new organization - Drug Abuse Research and Education (DARE). This is an educational organization aimed at alerting the public to the dangers of drug abuse. DARE is the action arm of the newly formed Texans' War on Drugs Committee and is located in Austin.