

HEADQUARTERS  
AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL  
Communications Division  
Maxwell Air Force Base  
Alabama

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Mr. William F. Friedman  
National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Kindly accept our gratitude for another splendid presentation on "Communications Intelligence." Your appearance is always one of the highlights of our Communications-Electronics Staff Officer Course.

7 | The curriculum for the new general course, of which we spoke briefly, is in the process of formulation. We anticipate that provisions will be made for C&E officers to benefit from your original and expert presentation.

Thank you again for taking the time from your busy schedule to assist the Air Command and Staff School in the development of Air Force C&E officers.

Sincerely,

*George S. Walborn*

GEORGE S. WALBORN  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Chief



Potestue me a tergo audire?

THE COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS DIVISION  
hereby confers upon .....

**William F. Friedman**

the title of HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FACULTY of the  
COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS STAFF OFFICER COURSE

Air Command & Staff School.. Air University

*Together with all the rights, privileges and honors pertaining thereto in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the required number of lectures represented by the standard number of invisible training aids before hushed communicators in hallowed, helixes helixed halls...*

*Notwithstanding the tribulations of official entertainment, ten-minute break coffee, and erect propped in flight lunches to propagate ulcers, anastomatically and gastrojejunalily; the guiding hand of G.C.A. to aid reluctant aircraft into fields with ramps ideally exposed to the gentle Alabama elements; and the hazardous embrace of crab-like microphones with tail-like attachments,---; and*

The Degree of  
"Videntes Viri Ignis"  
for

*omnifarious feu d'artifice that never die, but haunt and continue to burn...*



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the great Malletus Visualaidus seal of the division has been properly, hereunto appended and authentically thereof attested by chirography of the rebel pen of constituted and endowed authorities herein under designated:

Given at Maxwell AFB on the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of May.. in the year of our Lord,  
Nineteen hundred and 52.....

*[Signature]*  
COL. J. J. J.