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Eugene McDermott Library
The University of Texas at Dallas

More than 720 scanned photographs and metadata of aircraft and people from the Civil Air Transport/Air America Collection are now available for viewing and research on the Special Collections Department Digital Archive. To access the new archive please go to this web address:

<http://www.utdallas.edu/library/collections/speccoll/dia/dia.htm>

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The Civil Air Transport (CAT) Association will hold its annual reunion in Dallas, Texas in October. More than 300 former employees, spouses and friends are expected to attend. The CAT reunion will consist of informal meet and greet gatherings, a general business meeting and a formal banquet.

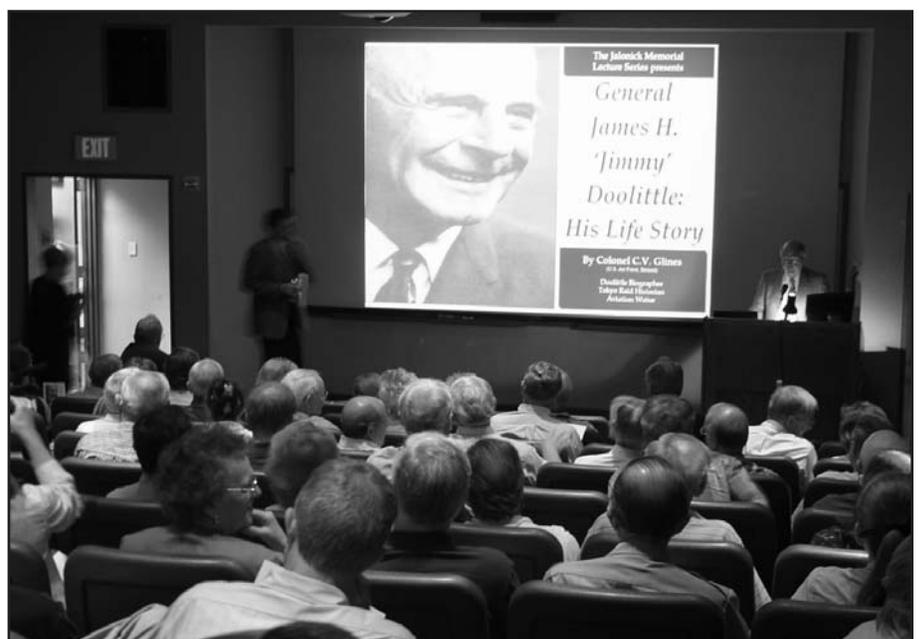
The History of Aviation Collection will hold a reception in honor of the CAT Association in the Special Collections Department of the McDermott Library. UTD is the official home of the CAT/Air America Archive.

Glines Draws Capacity Crowd in '04 Jalonick Lecture

A capacity crowd warmed to the personable descriptions about the life of remarkable American aviator Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in the 2004 Jalonick Memorial Lecture on July 10. The presentation was made by Col. C.V. Glines (U.S. Air Force, Ret.), a personal friend of the late general and author of numerous books about him and the famous Tokyo Raiders he commanded in 1942.

This special series of lectures was endowed in the memory of George W. Jalonick III and Dorothy Cockrell Jalonick by George W. Jalonick IV and friends of the Jalonick family.

After the multi-media presentation in the McDermott Library Auditorium, Glines and the Jalonick family were honored at a reception in the Special Collections Department.



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Air America Association Donates \$5,000 at 2004 Reunion in Dallas

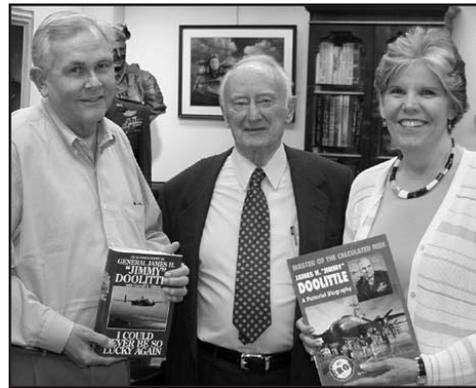
The Air America Association annual reunion was held in Dallas at the Westin Hotel. More than 400 former Air America employees, spouses and friends attended the three-day event.

During the general business meeting HAC Coordinator Erik D. Carlson, Ph.D. gave an update on the progress in the Air America Collection and the Digital Archive. That afternoon Air America members attended a reception at the HAC. During the banquet president Jack Knotts presented a \$5,000 check for continued work on the Digital Archive.



Brian Johnson Donates \$600 and Air America ID Bracelet

Brian Johnson, former Air America helicopter pilot, donated \$600 to the History of Aviation Collection's Air America endowment fund. In addition, Johnson, shown at left above, donated his gold Air America ID bracelet to the CAT/Air America Archive. It was received by Dr. Erik D. Carlson, above right.



2004 JALONICK LECTURE - Top left: A capacity crowd laughs at a story about famous aviator Jimmy Doolittle as told by author C.V. Glines. Top right: Glines, center, presents two of his books about Jimmy Doolittle to lecture sponsors George Jalonick IV and his wife, Mary, at a reception in the History of Aviation Collection in the McDermott Library. - Staff photos

New HAC Databases Available for Research

During the spring and summer of 2004, student workers created databases for the History of Aviation Collection's aircraft vertical files, aircraft operation manuals, airline annual reports, and airframe manufacturer's annual reports. The databases are available for in-house researchers as well as for phone, email and letter search requests.

2nd Ed. of *The Aircraft of Air America* on Web

A second edition of Dr. Joe Leeker's *The Aircraft of Air America* was posted on the History of Aviation Collection website. Included in this updated version are dozens of new photographs of Air America aircraft. This electronic book is the definitive aircraft operational history of Air America.



Above, Joe Leeker, at left, and Jack Knotts, Air America Assn. president, at right, talk with two other members at the HAC reception.

First Jimmy Doolittle Scholarships Awarded

The first scholarships of \$2,500 each to be awarded by General James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders have been announced by the Communities Foundation of Texas. One winner is **Kristen N. Roberts** of Yukon, Okla., a junior studying Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. She has had an interest in aerospace since her high school years. In addition to academic pursuits, she has related experience as an Engineering Internship Trainee with the Federal Aviation Administration. She is currently completing an Honors Research project with a three-person Controls/Interface team to incorporate controls hardware with X-Plane program software and construct a simulator to describe the motion of the Michelle-B rocket, a Reusable Launch Vehicle. She also works with eight other engineers to maintain the FAA's 33 Flight Inspection Aircraft. She hopes to pursue a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering while working in the industry.

The other winner is **Benjamin C. Cheatham** of Rogers, Ark., also an Aeronautical Engineering junior at the University of Oklahoma. He is a National Collegiate Scholar, is enrolled in the OU Honors Program, member of Tau Beta Pi, an engineering honors society, and is currently involved in research of the stability and control on Reusable Launch Vehicles. His honors project involved the modernization of one of the wind-tunnel laboratory experiments by designing and interfacing pressure transducers with a computer that will



A large crowd gathers after Dr. Erik Carlson's recent lecture on the fall of Dien Bien Phu. Shown at right is the Civil Air Transport/Air America Memorial that was moved from the back of the department to the front where it can be seen under spotlights along with a considerable amount of CAT/Air America artifacts. Members of the Air America Association visited the new layout during a recent meeting.

display and record various pressure measurements.

Haddaway Scholarships Awarded For Third Year

Deanna Beck, a native of York, Pa. and a junior at the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) in Daytona Beach, Fla., is one of two 2004 awardees to receive a George E. Haddaway Scholarship from the Communities Foundation of Texas. She is majoring in Communications and is a volunteer writer and photographer for a local paper. Her article for a technical writing course, a critical examination of the V-22 Osprey for military use, was considered outstanding by the committee. She is a member of Women in Aviation and a candidate for the public relations summer internship program with Southwest Airlines.

Thomas S. Flemming of South Pasadena, Calif. is also a junior at ERAU seeking a degree in Communications. He has a Private Pilot certificate and is pursuing a minor in Air Traffic Control. He is sports editor and staff reporter for

the ERAU award-winning college newspaper. His career goal is to be a writer for an aviation magazine.

The Haddaway Scholarship was established at the Communities Foundation of Texas by his friends and associates to honor his life-long commitment to journalism and aviation history. The awards are made annually to at least one student who has a demonstrated interest in aviation and is pursuing a degree in print or electronic journalism at an accredited U.S. university.

Special Collections Area Upgraded for Display, Research

The Special Collections Department underwent a facelift in April. Most of the display areas were moved to the front. The research room and the Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library spaces were switched.

In addition, an electronic research area was created which includes a library card catalog computer, a database computer, a photograph negative light board, a microfiche/form reader, and a VHS/DVD viewing station.

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