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AF BRIEFING TEAM TO VISIT MISSOULA

The Aerospace Presentations Team from the U.S.A.F. Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., will describe the nation's space programs in a series of briefings in Missoula next week.

Lt. Col. Harwood F. Means, professor of aerospace studies at the University of Montana, said the three-man briefing team will deliver a public presentation of programs in the University Music Recital Hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday (May 3). Other briefings are scheduled for Loyola, Sentinel and Hellgate high schools, and the Downtown and Southside Lions Clubs.

Col. Means said the program covers all phases of the U.S. space program—propulsion, spacecraft, interplanetary probes and plans for a trip to the moon. Motion pictures and slides are shown throughout the lecture.

Now in its third year as a full-time operation, the Air University team makes hundreds of aerospace lectures annually to educational, civic and scientific groups. Last year, team members made 350 stage, radio and television appearances. The team has received the Air Force Association's top award, the Hoyt S. Vandenberg Trophy, for "distinguished service to the nation in the field of aerospace education."

Team members are Major Robert K. Potter, a West Point graduate who also holds a Masters of Science degree in Geodesy; Capt. David L. Frederick, a former jet plane flying instructor and Vietnam veteran, and Capt. Richard H. Emmons, former instructor at the Air Force Officer Candidate School and intelligence officer in Vietnam.