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1/25/93 Met with Joint Chiefs at the White House
3/12/93 Visited aircraft carrier USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT and observed flight operations
4/1/93 Visited U.S. Naval Academy and dined with Midshipmen
4/8/93 Met with Joint Chiefs at the Pentagon
5/5/93 Greeted returning U.S. forces from Somalia in Oval Office and South Lawn
5/6/93 Presented Commander-in-Chief Trophy to U.S. Air Force Academy Football Team in Rose Garden
5/7/93 Attended Evening Parade at Marine Barracks with General Mundy
5/15/93 Participated in Armed Forces Day celebrations at Andrews AFB; viewed USAF Thunderbirds airshow
5/17/93 Met with sailors and families at Naval Air Station North Island, California
5/18/93 Joined U.S. Navy SEAL team for run on beach at NAS North Island
5/29/93 Visited U.S. Military Academy and delivered commencement address
5/31/93 Participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. (two events)
7/10/93 Greeted U.S. military personnel at Air Base (K-16), South Korea
7/11/93 Attended church service with U.S. troops and their families at Yongsan Army Base, Korea
7/11/93 Toured Korean DMZ and met with servicemen
7/11/93 Dined with military personnel at Hickam Air Base, Hawaii
7/11/93 Laid wreath at the USS ARIZONA Memorial
7/11/93 Visited POW/MIA Joint Task Force in Hawaii
Delivered speech to senior officers at the National Defense University, Washington D.C.

Visited with U.S. military personnel at Naval Air Station Alameda, California; dined with sailors aboard USS CARL VINSON and visited USS ARKANSAS

Met with Joint Chiefs at the White House

Hosted White House dinner for Service chiefs and CINCs

Attended retirement ceremony for General Powell

Visited with U.S. military personnel at McClellan Air Force Base, California

Visited wounded U.S. servicemen from Somalia at Walter Reed Army Hospital

Hosted White House breakfast for major veterans service organizations' (VSO) leaders; met privately in Oval Office with U.S. soldiers recently returned from fighting in Somalia; laid wreath at Arlington National Cemetery during Veterans Day observances (two events)

Visited Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia

Visited Coast Guard Support Center Seattle, Washington

Made Christmas calls to military personnel overseas

Met with Joint Chiefs at White House

Met with principal U.S. military commanders in Europe at NATO Headquarters in Brussels

Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs at White House

Visited 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum, New York

Visited crash site at Pope AFB and met with injured paratroopers at hospital at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

Met in Oval Office with parents of Rangers killed in Somalia

Met with the Joint Chiefs and CINCs at White House

Presided at a Medal of Honor ceremony at White House and met with families of Sergeants Gordon and Shughart
5/24/94 Hosted dinner at White House for veterans of WWII campaigns in Italy and Normandy and D-Day historians

5/25/94 Delivered commencement address at U.S. Naval Academy

5/30/94 Participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery

6/3/94 Presided at World War II commemoration ceremonies at the Rome-Sicily American Cemetery at Nettuno, Italy

6/4/94 Laid wreath and hosted ceremony at U.S. cemetery in Cambridge, UK in honor of U.S. airmen who died in World War II

6/6/94 Spent the night on USS GEORGE WASHINGTON and held ceremony to commemorate those who perished at sea during the Normandy invasion

6/6/94 Participated in four U.S. and international ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy (four events)

9/5/94 Visited USS LABOONE at Bath, Maine

9/27/94 Presided at U.S./Russian World War II Commemoration ceremony at White House

10/6/94 Visited Norfolk for briefing by military commanders involved in Haiti operations; addressed servicemembers on USS EISENHOWER and met military families at airport

10/28/94 Delivered speech to assembled forces in Kuwait and met with coalition commanders

11/11/94 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and WWII veterans; laid wreath at Arlington National Cemetery during Veterans Day observances

11/11/94 Visited Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, and greeted U.S. military personnel and families

11/13/94 Toured Corregidor Island and participated in WWII commemorative event at Manila American Cemetery

11/16/94 Visited Hickam AFB, Hawaii, and addressed U.S. military personnel and families

11/17/94 Attended dinner at CINCPAC for senior U.S. military commanders and spouses hosted by Admiral Macke
12/1/94 Met with Joint Chiefs at White House; announced $25B increase to defense budget over next 6 years to enhance readiness and quality of life

12/7/94 Telephoned Pearl Harbor Survivors Association at their annual meeting in Tampa, Florida

12/20/94 At White House ceremony presented personal decorations and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to Lieutenant General Shelton and service members for Haiti operation

12/25/94 Made Christmas calls to military personnel overseas

1/12/95 Met with 20 retired admirals and generals who provided advice or endorsement during Presidential campaign

2/1/95 Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs at the Pentagon.

2/17/95 Attended Musical Salute to African American Veterans in Washington, D.C.

2/19/95 Presided at Iwo Jima 50th Anniversary Commemoration at Marine Corps Memorial, Arlington, Virginia

3/6/95 Addressed VFW Mid-Winter Conference, Washington, D.C.

3/31/95 Addressed U.S. servicemembers in Haiti

4/7/95 Spoke at McClellan AFB, California

4/12/95 Addressed soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia

5/1/95 Presented Commander-in-Chief Trophy to U.S. Air Force Academy Football Team in East Room ceremony

5/8/95 Laid wreath at Arlington National Cemetery and spoke at Fort Myer, Virginia, as part of VE Day Commemorations

5/9/95 Laid wreath at Russian Tomb of the Unknowns, visited Russian War Museum and attended a reception for U.S. WWII veterans in Moscow

5/26/95 Participated in Veterans Roundtable at White House

5/29/95 Unveiled POW/MIA Stamp in South Lawn ceremony

5/29/95 Participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery

5/31/95 Delivered commencement address at U.S. Air Force Academy
5/31/95 Visited Peterson AFB, Colorado, and addressed U.S. military personnel and families

6/12/95 Met with Captain Scott O'Grady, USAF, in Oval Office; participated in Pentagon ceremony welcoming him back from Bosnia

6/22/95 Participated in groundbreaking ceremony for the Women in Military Service to America Memorial at Arlington Cemetery

7/13/95 Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs at White House

7/24/95 Posthumously commissioned former West Point Cadet Johnson C. Whittaker

7/27/95 Laid wreath at Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate Korean War veterans; participated in Korean War Memorial dedication ceremony, Washington, D.C.

8/7/95 Participated in Pentagon dinner for VJ-Day preparations

8/31/95 Called father of USAF pilot who died in a U-2 crash in England while supporting Bosnia bombing campaign

8/31/95-9/3/95 VJ-Day Events in Honolulu, Hawaii and aboard USS CARL VINSON (four events)

9/22/95 Called Elmendorf AFB Commander after 24 died in AWACS crash

10/17/95 Visited Kelly AFB, Texas to speak on privatization-in-place initiatives

11/11/95 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and laid wreath at Arlington National Cemetery for Veterans Day observances

11/11/95 Dedicated WWII Memorial, Washington, D.C.

12/2/95 Visited Task Force EAGLE soldiers and families at Baumholder, Germany; received briefing from commanders and ate dinner with families and soldiers

12/21/95 Bosnia brief at Pentagon; interviewed by Armed Forces Radio & Television Service (AFRTS) and Army/Air Force/Navy TIMBS

12/24/95 Made Christmas calls to servicemembers overseas; taped television message to troops in Bosnia and met with military family members in Oval Office (two events)
1/4/96  Funeral Service for Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN (Ret) at U.S. Naval Academy
1/13/96  Visited with families and servicemembers at Aviano AFB, Italy
1/13/96  Visited U.S. troops in Tuzla, Bosnia-Hercegovina; received briefing from IFOR Commanders
1/13/96  Visited U.S. troops in Taszar, Hungary
1/31/96  Hosted White House dinner for Service Chiefs and CINCs
3/18/96  Visited troops at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in recognition of their role in Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY in Haiti
4/17/96  Visited sailors and families aboard USS INDEPENDENCE in Yokosuka, Japan
5/3/96   Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs at White House
5/10/96  Presented Commander-in-Chief Trophy to U.S. Air Force Academy football team in White House ceremony
5/10/96  Called 24 MEU Commander at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to express condolences for death of 14 in helicopter collision
5/16/96  Joint Chiefs accompanied the President in Antipersonnel Landmine Policy announcement at White House
5/21/96  Attended memorial service for Admiral Jeremy Boorda at Washington Cathedral
5/22/96  Delivered commencement address at U.S. Coast Guard Academy
5/22/96  Met with U.S. troops aboard the USS INTREPID (retired aircraft carrier) in New York Harbor
5/27/96  Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery
6/3/96   Participated in Veterans Roundtable at White House
6/30/96  Attended memorial services at Eglin AFB and Patrick AFB, Florida, in honor of 19 airmen who died in the Khobar Towers bombing; met with family members
7/28/96  Spoke to Disabled American Veterans' 75th Annual Convention in New Orleans
9/3/96 Spoke at the Annual Meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) in Washington, D.C.


11/11/96 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery

11/27/96 Visited with families and servicemembers at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

12/7/96 Attended the Army/Navy Football Game in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and awarded the Commander-in-Chief trophy to the U.S. Military Academy football team

12/23/96 Visited Marines, sailors and families at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; received briefing from 24th MEU Commander and ate lunch with Marines on Air Alert

12/24/96 Made Christmas calls to servicemembers overseas

1/13/97 Awarded seven Medals of Honor to African-American World War II veterans in White House ceremony

1/14/97 Awarded Medal of Freedom to retiring Secretary of Defense William Perry in ceremony at Ft. Myer, Virginia

1/17/97 Unveiled World War II Memorial design at White House ceremony
1/29/97  Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs at Pentagon
1/29/97  Hosted White House dinner for Service Chiefs and CINCs
2/25/97  Met with West Point football team at White House
4/23/97  Joint Chiefs joined the President in CWC Ratification effort at White House
5/26/97  Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery
5/31/97  Delivered commencement address at West Point
7/3/97  Joined by VSO leaders for pre-NATO Summit "send off" at White House
7/17/97  Announced General Shelton's nomination for next CJCS at Rose Garden ceremony
9/18/97  Participated in Air Force 50th Birthday celebration at Pentagon
9/30/97  Attended retirement ceremony for General Shalikashvili
11/11/97 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery
12/11/97 Visited Coast Guard Cutter CHANDELEUR and the USCG Integrated Support Command in Miami, Florida
12/22/97 Visited with soldiers in Tuzla, Bosnia
12/24/97 Made Christmas calls to military personnel overseas
1/20/98  Awarded Medal of Honor to Major General James L. Day, USMC (Ret.) in East Room Ceremony
1/29/98  Met with Joint Chiefs and CINCs followed by speech to students at National Defense University
1/29/98  Hosted White House dinner for Service Chiefs and CINCs
5/8/98 Visited Dover AFB, Delaware and met with Airlift Wing Commanders, Active and Reserve

5/21/98 Presented the CinC's Trophy to USAFA Football Team in the Rose Garden

5/22/98 Gave 1998 USNA Commencement Address

5/25/98 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery


7/10/98 Medal of Honor Ceremony at White House

7/10/98 The President's Own USMC Band 200th Anniversary, Remarks and WHS picnic on South Lawn

7/17/98 Meet & Greet / Informal Remarks at Little Rock, AFB

7/25/98 USS Harry S Truman Commissioning, Norfolk, VA

9/15/98 Met with Joint Chiefs and CINC's at NDU

10/16/98 Photo with Reserve Forces Policy Board at White House

11/11/98 Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Veterans Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery

11/22/98 Visit with Families and Embassy Officials at Yongsan Air Base, Republic of Korea

Visit with US and ROK Troops at the Multipurpose Training Area

Remarks to USFK Servicemembers and Families at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea

12/7/99 Met with Service Chiefs to Discuss to FY2000 Budget

12/24/98 Made Christmas Calls to the Military Assigned Overseas

1/27/99 Hosted White House dinner for Service Chiefs and CINC's
3/9/99  Visit with JTF-Bravo Soldiers, Soto Cano Airbase, Honduras
Visit with USMC Engineers at the Juan Molina Bridge, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

3/28/99  Phone Calls to Aviano Airbase, Italy, with F-117 pilot and rescue mission commander/helicopter aircrew from Operation Allied Force, Joint Task Force Noble Anvil

4/1/99  Visit with families of Tidewater Area Military Personnel, Norfolk Naval Base, VA. Included Phone Call to Ready Room at Aviano, Airbase, Italy

4/4/99  Called families of 3 Americans held POW in Serbia

4/12/99  Visit with USAF Crews participating in Operation Noble Anvil (FRY) at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana

4/16/99  Visit to Selfridge Air Nation Guard Base; Visit with 50 Deploying volunteers from 927th Air Refueling Wing; Meeting with family of SSG Stone, US POW in the FRY; Open Remarks.

4/16/99  Rope Line at Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts.

4/21/99  (T) Phone calls to SSG Stone' and SPL Gonzales' families in Texas.

5/5/99  Visit to NATO Headquarters, Briefing on Operation Allied Force; Visit and Speech, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; Tour Humanitarian Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base and Dinner with Troops; met with returned POWs undergoing medical evaluations at Ramstein.

5/13/99  Speech to Veterans Groups on Kosovo at the National Defense University

5/31/99  Hosted White House breakfast for VSO leaders and participated in Memorial Day ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery

6/2/99  Presented the CinC's Trophy to USAFA Football Team at the USAFA

Gave the 1999 USAFA Commencement Address
6/10/99 Visited Whiteman Air Force Base, MO; Congratulated Military on ALLIED FORCE performance.

6/11/99 Remarks to Illinois Air National Guard at O'Hare International Airport prior to the closure ceremony for the 126th Air Refueling Wing.

6/22/99 Visit and remarks to U.S. military personnel of Task Force FALCON at Skopje Airport, Macedonia. Thanked military for their continued efforts as they move into the peacekeeping phase in Kosovo.

6/22/99 Visit and foreign policy speech to 16th Air Force personnel at Aviano Air Base, Italy. Congratulated 16th Air Force personnel on their success in Operation ALLIED FORCE.

7/29/99 Visited memorial to Captain Mark McCarthy, pilot from the 510th Fighter Squadron at Aviano killed in a training crash in 1995.

8/9/99 Took part in the ceremony and delivered remarks to the 50th Anniversary of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at Fort Myer, Virginia.

8/16/99 Remarks at the 100th meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the 86th meeting of the Ladies’ Auxiliary in Kansas City, Missouri.


Photo Op in Oval Office with MGen Claypool the first Executive Director of the Military and Veterans’ Health Coordinating Board (MVHCB).

11/23/99 Visit and remarks to U.S. military personnel at Camp Bondsteel. Shared a pre-Thanksgiving meal and thanked military for their continued efforts in Kosovo.

12/24/99 Made Christmas Calls to the Military Assigned Overseas