

Dr. De France to Address Air Force Association

Dr. Smith J. DeFrance, director of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, will address the Air Force Association at noon tomorrow at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

As a National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics engineer at Langley Field, Virginia, DeFrance helped design and build the country's first full-scale wind tunnel. He was selected to plan and build the NACA research center at Moffett Field in 1939, an institution which now operates fifteen wind tunnels.

DeFrance began his aviation career with the 139th Aero Squadron, winning the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He is a thirty-year veteran of the service.



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