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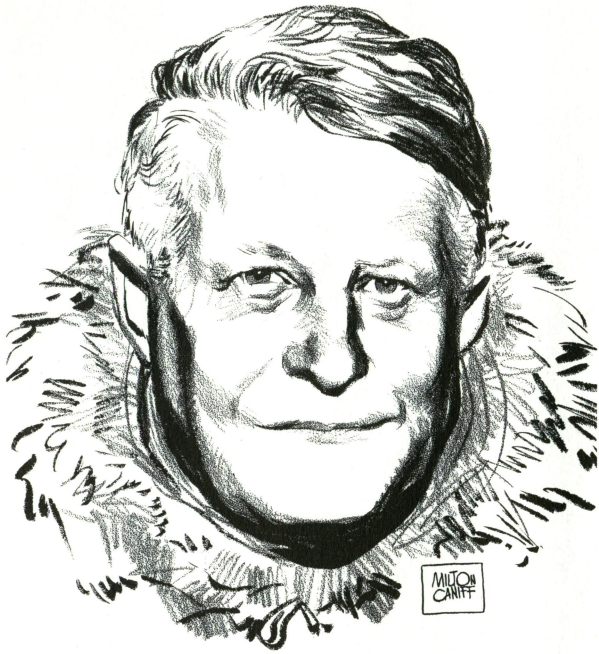
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AVIATION HALL OF FAME
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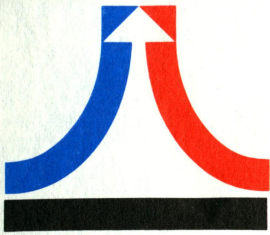
Howard Robard Hughes



Dr. Elmer Ambrose Sperry, Sr.



Charles Elwood "Chuck" Yeager



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October 15, 1973

General Charles E. Yeager
Director, Aerospace Safety
Norton Air Force Base, Ca. 92409

Dear Chuck:

An announcement of the individuals to be enshrined in the Aviation Hall of Fame in December will be made shortly. A copy of Milton Caniff's sketches of the individual to be enshrined is enclosed.

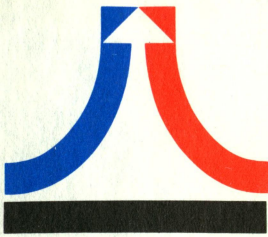
I hope you will agree that he did a particularly fine job in your case. If you don't like it, it is just too bad!

Looking forward to seeing you in December,

Sincerely,

John E. Condrón
Colonel, USAF (Ret.)
Acting Executive Director

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January 25, 1974

Brigadier General Charles E. Yeager, USAF
Director, Aerospace Safety
Norton Air Force Base, California 92409

Dear Chuck:

I was delighted to see you again on December 14th past and especially under the circumstances of your being enshrined into the Aviation Hall of Fame. We were also delighted that your mother and children could be present, though disappointed that Glennis wasn't on hand.

I have asked Colonel Condron to arrange for shipping your large aluminum award plaque to you in the near future. A duplicate will be prepared for installation in the Aviation Hall of Fame. Later, when we are further along in our planning for an expanded display, I will contact you about some small artifacts for inclusion in the display case.

I am enclosing for your personal use twelve (12) prints commemorating your enshrinement into the Aviation Hall of Fame. If you have need for more, just let me know.

I am also enclosing twenty-five (25) additional prints and a self-addressed and stamped return envelope. I would appreciate it if you would autograph two of these to me personally, for my collection, and date them December 14, 1973, in the lower area between your portrait and the citation words. I would also appreciate it if you would simply sign and similarly date the remaining twenty-three (23) in the same area and also return them.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

James W. Jacobs, Chairman
Board of Nominations

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