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Dear Colonel Brown

On behalf of the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) Class of 2021, it is my privilege to invite you to our 38th annual Gathering of Eagles (GOE) program occurring May 24-26, 2021 at Air University in historic Montgomery, Alabama. We would like to honor you as a 2021 Eagle for your notable contribution to our aerospace heritage. We are especially excited to have you share your stories and experiences as an original Tuskegee Airman and POW along with details about your multiple flying missions.

Since its inception in 1982, the GOE program has sought to honor aerospace heritage and extraordinary accomplishments in space, aviation, and leadership while inspiring military and community leaders of the future. Honored Eagles will have the opportunity to tell their story to the Maxwell AFB and Montgomery communities and have those stories immortalized in the annual GOE book publication. The program's past honorees include Neil Armstrong, Jimmy Doolittle, Chuck Yeager, and Curtis E. LeMay, to name a few. All Eagles will enjoy a world-class week of social gatherings and question-and-answer sessions with mid to senior-level officers and community partners. Additionally, a signed limited-edition lithograph featuring all 2021 Eagles will adorn the halls of Air University to help share your legacy with future generations.

We look forward to the opportunity to honor you as an Eagle, celebrate your personal accomplishments, and memorialize your contribution to our collective aerospace heritage during GOE week. Please confirm by Monday, October 19th 2020 with Major D. Brent Bundy, GOE Logistics Officer, at 435-619-2896 or via email at [daniel.bundy.1@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.bundy.1@us.af.mil). Major Bundy will serve as your point of contact for this event and will coordinate the details of your visit. We look forward to welcoming you in May!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee G. Gentile, Jr.".

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Enclosure:  
2020 Gathering of Eagles Book