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Washington, D.C. 20535

October 12, 2023

MR. JOHN R. GREENEWALD JR.  
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CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1483137-000  
Subject: YEAGER, CHARLES ELWOOD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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99 pages were reviewed and 60 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge. Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Please be advised that records responsive to your request will be made available in the FBI's electronic FOIA Library (The Vault) on the FBI's public website, <http://vault.fbi.gov>. When these records are posted to the Vault, you can locate them by navigating to the heading "Vault Links," on the right-hand side of the home page. You can search for your subject alphabetically (click on "A-Z Index"), by category (click on "Categories"), or by entering text (click on "Search Vault"). For records responsive to this request, please enter Charles Yeager as the search term. These

documents represent a final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. A courtesy copy of these records is enclosed.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia). Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosures

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.


### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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March 27, 1986

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

General Chuck Yeager, Ret.  
PO Box 128  
Cider Ridge, CA 95924

National Executive Institute

Dear General Yeager:

Since early 1979, Judge William Webster has invited distinguished representatives from all areas of business, the Armed Services, and Government to come to FBI Headquarters to speak to our current executives and supervisory Special Agents on topics of interest and concern. In particular, our supervisors constitute the future leadership of the Bureau, and this program is an excellent forum for them to meet some of our great Americans who can share valuable insights and experiences with them. Our program has been quite successful, featuring notable speakers such as General Omar Bradley, former Attorney General Griffin Bell, Congressman Jack Kemp, Messrs. Ben Bradlee, Jack Valenti, David Brinkley, and Associate Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, among others.

As you may have surmised by now, my purpose in writing is to inquire about an invitation to you to speak in 1986 or 1987. I understand that your schedule is very full; however, we could easily work around it and even arrange a lecture on last-minute notice, if such an opportunity developed. If it is possible for you to fit us in, our lectures usually begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. and last anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes. A question-and-answer period usually follows as well, and Judge Webster would host a luncheon for you with his senior executives. However, this time period could be adjusted to fit your schedule.

- 1 - Mr. Baker
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General Chuck Yeager, Ret.

I think it may be useful for me to call you next week to further explain or answer any questions you may have regarding the lecture series.

In any case, I think this is something you would enjoy, and I know our Agents would be immensely appreciative of your interest and time in their professional as well as personal development.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

NOTE: Letter coordinated with Special Productions Unit, and Mrs. Chuck Yeager, the business manager of General Yeager. Mrs. Yeager advised that a letter explaining the series would be necessary to begin a process of inviting General Yeager.

April 30, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

General ~~Chuck Yeager~~  
Post Office Box 128  
Cedar Ridge, California 95924

Dear General Yeager:

Judge Webster and I were disappointed when we read the letter from your Business Manager, ~~Glenn Yeager~~, advising that you will not be able to accept the invitation to participate in our 1986 Distinguished Lecturer Series. We certainly understand your busy schedule and hope you will keep us in mind for our 1987 series.

Thank you for your prompt response and if we can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact either Deputy Assistant Director Milt Ahlerich or myself at telephone number (202) 324-5352.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Ahlerich
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**NOTE:** In a letter from AD William M. Baker, dated March 27, 1986, General Yeager was invited to speak as part of the Distinguished Lecturer Series in 1986 or 1987.

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YEAGER IS CURRENTLY A RETIRED GENERAL, U. S. AIR FORCE,  
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The person named above is being considered for:

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Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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SF 87, Fingerprint Card

SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

EXPANDED NAME CHECK -- PLEASE EXPEDITE

Business address: Retired Brigadier General, USAF  
Currently serving as Consultant  
to many corporations including  
Northrup, Lear, Signon, Piper, etc.

Phone number: 916-273-8681; 916-273-8174  
business and home

Member, National Commission on Space

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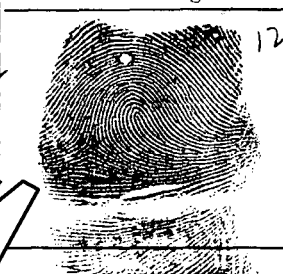



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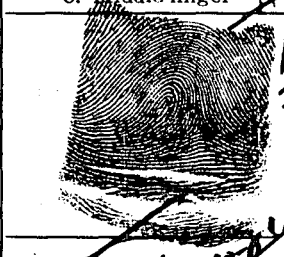


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Signature:

*Charles P. Yeager*

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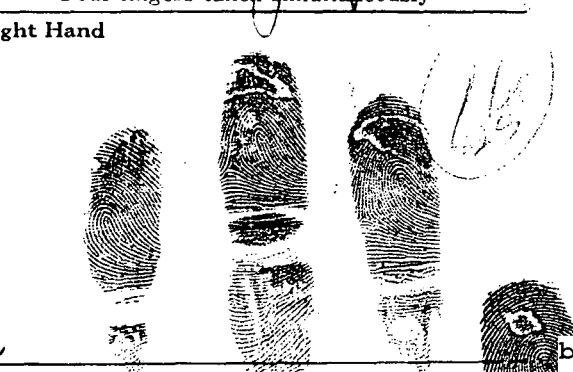
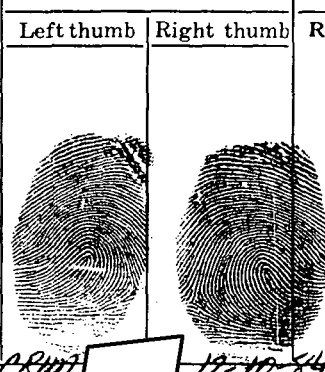
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## MILITARY FINGERPRINT CARD

~~Officer~~ ~~Nurse~~ ~~Warrant Officer~~  
~~Cadet~~ Enlisted Man\*  
 Yeager, Charles Elwood  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle name)  
 Serial number **15067845**  
 Regular Army\* ~~Enlisted Reserve Corps\*~~  
~~Officers' Reserve Corps\*~~ ~~National Guard of United States\*~~  
~~National Guard, State of~~ \*  
 PVT. AIR CORPS Ellington Fld., Texas  
 (Grade) (Arm or service, or, if O. R. C., section)  
 Appointed or enlisted **SEP 12 1941**, 19\_\_\_\_,  
 at **EL THOMAS, KY.**  
 Original entry into service **SEP 12 1941**, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Last prior service (None), 19\_\_\_\_  
 Color or race **WHITE** Height **68 $\frac{1}{4}$**  inches.  
 Weight **133** Build **Med.**  
 Eyes **Blue** Hair **D. Br** Complexion **Ruddy**  
 Scars and marks **None**  
 Date of birth ~~Sept. 8, 1922~~ Feb. 13, 1923  
 Place of birth **Myra, W. Va.**  
**SEP 12 1941**  
 Fingerprints taken \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 at **FT. THOMAS, KY.**

\* Strike out words not applicable.

Effective July 1, 1939, this form will be forwarded to The Adjutant General of the Army in the following instances except as otherwise indicated:

### REGULAR ARMY:

Officers, nurses, warrant officers, cadets, and enlisted men at the time of original appointment or enlistment, respectively.

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE:

Enlisted men, same as Regular Army.

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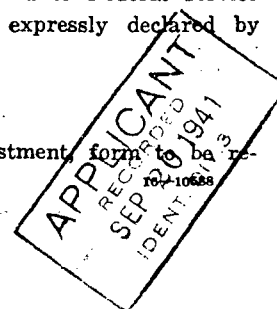
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Officers at the time of acceptance of original appointment and enlisted men when called to Federal service in time of national emergency expressly declared by Congress.

### PHILIPPINE SCOUTS:

Enlisted men, upon original enlistment, form to be retained in Philippine Islands  
**SINCE NEITHER FINGERPRINTS NOR AN IDENTIFYING NUMBER WHICH IS INDEXED IN OUR FILES ACCOMPANIED YOUR REQUEST, FBI CANNOT GUARANTEE IN ANY MANNER THAT THIS MATERIAL CONCERNS THE INDIVIDUAL IN WHOM YOU ARE INTERESTED.**



INDICES CHECKS

TO:

OCIS Room 3050 TL 231

Room 4166 TL 232

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Attn:                                 

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FROM:

SPECIAL INQUIRY Room 5161 TL 233

ATTN:                     

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SUBJECT: Charles E. YEAGER, SPIN, BUDED: 12-11-84

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Subject is described as follows:

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DOB: 2/13/23

POB: MYRA, WV

SSAN: 233-30-4847

Current residence: Box 127, Cedar Ridge, CA

USAF retired Brig. Gen.

Employment: Consultant to Corporations such as

NORTHROP, LEAR, SIGMON, PIPER

Close Relatives:

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CHARLES E. YEAGER, SPIN, BUDED: DECEMBER 13, 1984.

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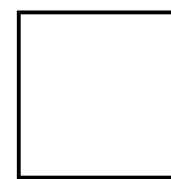
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ON DECEMBER 7, 1984, A CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, EDC, BY IA [REDACTED] REVEALED NO RECORD OF ANY FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION, CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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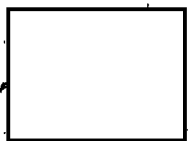
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CHARLES E. YEAGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY - EXPANDED NAME CHECK.

BUDED: PAST

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 14, 1984, PHILADELPHIA  
TELCALL DECEMBER 19, 1984.

GENERAL INDICES, ELSUR AND ISIS CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE  
REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on December 5, 1984, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Charles Elwood Yeager. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Sincerely yours,

*Oliver B. Revell*

Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Enclosure

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NOTE: Request for an expanded name check received December 5, 1984, from Fred F. Fielding of the White House. Mr. Yeager is currently a retired Brigadier General, United States Air Force, serving as a consultant to corporations like Lear, Piper, Northrup, etc., and is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not indicated. The expanded name check is complete and favorable.

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Charles Elwood Yeager

[REDACTED] No  
unfavorable information regarding Mr. Yeager was developed.

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FBI files (116-117389) reveal that Mr. Yeager was the subject of a favorable applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in November, 1948, at the request of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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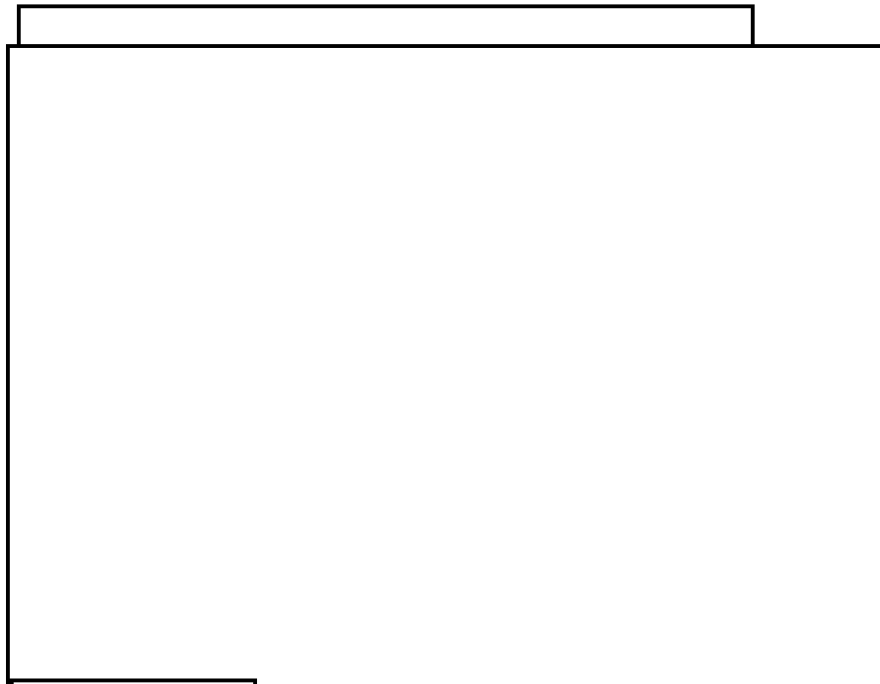
CHARLES ELWOOD YEAGER

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Charles Elwood Yeager, who was born on February 13, 1923, in Myra, West Virginia.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Office in Sacramento, California, where Mr. Yeager currently resides and is employed, indicating its civil and criminal files contain no record concerning him.

Central files at FBI Headquarters and in the Sacramento Field Office, including the files of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases, contain no pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Yeager, except the following:



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The investigation revealed no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Yeager.

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\*FBIHQ file [redacted]

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Charles Elwood Yeager

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/28/2006

To: MOBILE

Attn: SSRA Squad 4

From: MOBILE

Squad 4

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 196D-MO- NEW (Pending)

Title: [redacted]

Gathering of Eagles,  
International Association of Eagles,  
FBW/MF

Synopsis: Request opening of 196D case.

Enclosure(s): FD-71 Complaint Form with summary information, package of information supplied by complainant via facsimile transmittal.

Details: Noted aviator Brigadier General Chuck Yeager, USAF Retired, [redacted] were referred to the FBI by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice (see enclosed correspondence).

The Yeagers allege that the subject had numerous historical aviators sign aviation art prints for an event known as the "Gathering of Eagles" which was held at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama for several years. The aviators were told by the subject that the signed artwork would be sold and the money would used to promote the USAF Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB or used to promote the Gathering of Eagles event. The Yeagers advised that the unsold inventory was taken by [redacted] to [redacted] and is being sold via the internet. [redacted] allegedly has said the proceeds are being used for charitable causes such as African Orphanages, which the Yeagers find doubtful. The Yeagers believe the aviators who signed the artwork were defrauded and that the subject is using the aviator's names to enrich himself.

Middle District of Alabama Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] was contacted and briefed on the complaint. He

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*96D-MO-453421*  
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To: MOBILE From: MOBILE  
Re: 196D-MO- NEW, 09/28/2006

advised that he would support prosecution of the subject if intentional false pledges were made to the aviators in order to engage in a fraud scheme.

Yeager has advised that many other aviators who also signed the art prints are upset about [redacted] activities to include former Flying Tiger Squadron Leader General Tex Hill, USAF, retired. A check of the internet site aviationautographs.com by SA [redacted] confirmed that numerous Gathering of Eagles art prints are offered for general sale ranging from \$300-\$5,000 each. The prints are from the 1983-2002 Gathering of Eagles events. This site is allegedly ran by an associate of [redacted] named [redacted]. The site advises that hundreds of prints are offered for sale which were accumulated by a single collector [redacted] over 20 years. The site also claims that "our personal friendship" with aviation heroes like Chuck Yeager, Bud Anderson and Tex Hill... "gives us a unique opportunity for us to bring them closer to you".

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Writer envisions a limited investigative probe to flesh out the facts in the case in order to ascertain if the complaint can be corroborated sufficiently to prove a criminal offense occurred.



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Field Office Acquiring Evidence

Sacramento

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3/14/07

From

Chuck Yeager

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

Penn Valley, CA

(City and State)

By

SA

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

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Receipt Given ☐ Yes

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Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes

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Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes

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Title:

Gathering of Eagles;  
International Assoc. of Eagles  
FBW/mf

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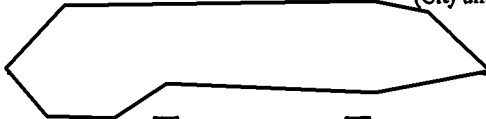
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## Complaint Form

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases [Redacted] USAF-Retired				Character of case Fraud by Wire			
				Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Source Brig. Gen. [Redacted] Chuck Yeager USAF, ret.			
				Complaint received by SA [Redacted] Field Office <u>Mobile</u> Telephone # [Redacted] <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>08/11/2006</u> Time <u>2 pm</u>			
Address of Subject [Redacted]				Complainant's address and telephone number PO Box 1507, Penn Valley, CA 95946 (530) 432-7063			
				Complainant's DOB unknown		Sex Male	
Subject's Description	Race W	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	Height 5'8"	Hair gray	Build Heavy	Birth date and birth place [Redacted]	
	Age [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight 197	Eyes Blue	Complexion Fair	Social Security Number [Redacted]	
	Scars, marks and other data						
Employer USAF Retired		Address				Telephone	
Vehicle Description UNKNOWN							
Facts of Complaint Complainants allege that they were defrauded by subject over the course of several years having to with an organization known as the "Gathering of Eagles" (See attached documents for details). Subject allegedly induced Former Fighter Ace and test pilot Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager and other famous aviators to sign special edition art prints for several years, which they believed would be used to promote the Gathering of Eagles Program or the programs of the USAF Air Command and Staff College located at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. Following the subject's retirement from the USAF, he allegedly took possession of hundreds of signed art prints. The art prints are now being sold on the internet from a group that the subject has affiliated himself with in [Redacted]							
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10/4/06

**Charles E. Yeager, Brig Gen. USAF (Ret)**  
P.O. Box 1507; Penn Valley, CA 95946  
Tel: (530) 432-7063 Fax: (530) 432-7064  
www.chuckyeager.com

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To: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]  
Date: August 10, 2006

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Dear [REDACTED]

Per our discussion, please find in this fax:

1. Email from us to US-DOJ in Washington, DC - June, 29, 2006  
Includes information from Alabama website re pertinent foundations and  
[REDACTED] contact
2. Email from US-DOJ in Washington, DC. - August 8, 2006  
(with names added and corrections)
3. Letter from us to [REDACTED] - DOD - IG (one correction on facts added) - May 24, 2006
4. Letter from [REDACTED] DOD IG office, to us - June 5, 2006  
(Corrections on June 13, 2006 fax)
5. Fax to DOD General Counsel from us June 13, 2006
6. Letter from Col [REDACTED] JAG - April 6, 2006
7. Letter to General Lorenz - undated but received no later than February 27, 2006
8. Letter from General Lorenz, Commander, Maxwell AFB - January 12, 2006
9. Letter from Dept of Air Force - October 26, 2006

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Please let us know if the DOJ doesn't think they can proceed with a case against these people because there is plenty to do so. We and others will help build the case.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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**YAHOO! MAIL**

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Date: Tue, 08 Aug 2006 11:59:57 -0400  
From: "Division, Criminal" <Criminal.Division@usdoj.gov>  
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Chuck Yeager  
To: "GCYFoundation Staff" <yeagersiteinfo1@prodigy.net>  
Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Yeager:

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Thank you for your e-mail dated June 29, 2006 to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice regarding the possible fraudulent sale of autographed lithographs.

Based on the information you have provided, you should contact directly the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with any evidence you have collected. The FBI is the investigative arm of the Department of Justice and we rely on it to do the initial fact-finding for federal criminal cases. The FBI will determine whether a federal investigation is warranted and if appropriate, may refer the matter to a United States Attorney for a final determination regarding legal action. The FBI Sacramento Field Office has a satellite office, Sacramento Resident Agency Chico, that services your area located at 95 Declaration #5, Chico, CA 95927-1183. Please contact them directly at 530-893-0655 or visit their website at [Sacramento.fbi.gov/chico](http://Sacramento.fbi.gov/chico). You may also want to contact the FBI Field Office in Mobile, AL which services the Montgomery area at 251-438-3674 or at their website, [mobile.fbi.gov](http://mobile.fbi.gov).

Thank you for seeking our assistance.

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From: GCYFoundation Staff [mailto:yeagersiteinfo1@prodigy.net]  
Sent: Thu 6/29/2006 12:08 AM  
To: Division, Criminal  
Cc: [REDACTED]@chuckyeager.net  
Subject: From [REDACTED] Chuck Yeager

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[REDACTED] financed this by having a painting made each year with the planes and/or faces of the Eagles of each particular year. Then he would have lithographs made, have the Eagles sign them, and the students would sell them. Each is worth from \$175-5000+.

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The Eagles signed these without charge based on the information from [REDACTED] and confirmed by the Air Force and the ACSC students, teachers, and personnel, that ALL monies from these lithographs would go SOLELY into the Gathering of the Eagles program OR for programs for the ACSC.

He started this in approximately 1980. In the mid 80's, he separated from the Air Force but continued to run the program. He ran it thru a business name of Air Command and Staff College Foundation until 1993. Then he ran it through a business name of International Association of Eagles, Inc.

When the Air Force looked at the coffers re this program in 1999, they found the account was empty. [REDACTED] ran off with the monies and the product. While he still lives in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he crossed State lines with the product and last we knew it is with the [REDACTED] are selling it on their website, aviationautographs.com [REDACTED] helps them.

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The value of what they crossed State lines with? \$5 million - 10 million and rising as these Eagles die off.

There are no records for Air Command and Staff College Foundation with the IRS non-profits or with Alabama Secretary of State - either on the website or in their office.

The Record FOUND with Alabama Secretary of State for the International Eagles Foundation is at the end of this email. NO record of the International Eagles Foundation is found listed with the IRS as a CHARITABLE non-profit in Alabama.

The General Chuck Yeager Foundation requested an investigation. Maxwell AFB's Commander (General Lorenz) had an investigation whereby the team asked [REDACTED] if he had the product. He said no and he had no idea where it was and there was no accounting or paperwork. General Lorenz wrote to [REDACTED] to say there was no malfeasance.

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[REDACTED] wrote and asked what was the extent of their investigation. Upon receipt, February 27, 2006, the Maxwell JAG office, Col [REDACTED] and Col [REDACTED] called three times. [REDACTED] told Col [REDACTED] JAG needed to do a proper investigation and interview the Eagles, including General Yeager and that [REDACTED] lied – he knew the product was in the hands of [REDACTED] because he gave it to them.

On April 6, 2006 JAG sent a letter which stated they questioned [REDACTED] again and (this time) he said that the products were his and he was using them for African orphanages and the Eagles knew about this. [REDACTED] was an Eagle and she would support him because she is making money off of agreeing with him).

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[REDACTED] called Col [REDACTED] three times within three weeks and has yet to receive a return phone call.

Alternatively [REDACTED] has said the monies are for Kosovo orphanages.

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The Maxwell AFB JAG, [REDACTED] (after much pressure) said [REDACTED] should go to the DOJ because [REDACTED] was no longer a member of the Air Force. [REDACTED] couldn't understand why the Air Force wouldn't correct the situation - [REDACTED] when he started the program was with the Air Force AND he feathered his nest for when he got out which is also unlawful.

The Mission statement, as you see below, does not include using the funds for this.

And while orphanages are a worthy cause (if in fact most of it is going to help those kids and not into the personal pockets of [REDACTED] the Eagles would never have signed these lithographs gratis for anything but the ACSC.

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[REDACTED] when they were no longer a part of the Gathering of the Eagles weekend, called some Eagles and told them they would be continuing the program in [REDACTED] in October 2003. They said the money was going to a Foundation for aviation. Solely for this reason, General Yeager and none of the Eagles charged appearance fees or for signing those lithographs.

They lied. They had more lithographs than they said. They did not give the money to any 501 (c) 3.

The above information we have been gathering over the past couple of months.

We then went to the DOD IG, [REDACTED] who sent us to [REDACTED] who reviewed all this, said their hands were tied. When I said so we should sue the Air Force, no one said no. The DOD IG said that office would help us. [REDACTED] sent a letter with pertinent information.

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The DOD is concerned we (and other Eagles) will sue the DOD and the Air Force but apparently hopes the DOJ will go after [REDACTED]

Then we were told the Department of Justice is the place to go.

So will the DOJ help General Yeager and the rest of the Eagles, many of whom are Americans who have served their country so nobly?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

General Chuck Yeager Foundation

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Chuck Yeager, Brig Gen USAF (ret.), Chairman

[REDACTED]

General Chuck Yeager Foundation

P.O. Box 579

Penn Valley, CA 95946

Tel: (530) 432-7063

Fax: (530) 432-7064

International Association of Eagles

Not found in phone directory listing in Alabama. No web site found.

Not found listed with the IRS as a CHARITABLE non-profit in Alabama.

Record FOUND with Alabama Secretary of State as active corporation: Corporation

DNP 076-970

Legal Name: International Association of Eagles, Inc.

Place Of Inc: Montgomery County

Date Of Inc.: 10-11-1994

Reg Agent...: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Prin Address: MONTGOMERY, AL

**Nat Of Bus.: IMPROVE & PROMOTE MILITARY &  
CIVILIAN AVIATION &  
AEROSPACE**

Names Of Inc: [REDACTED] (possible Asst Attorney General in Alabama –  
hence another reason why not wanting to go to Attorney General's office in Alabama)

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Our volunteer recalled doing a search for [REDACTED] about a year ago. He just tried again,  
(a month ago) and found a new address & phone number for a [REDACTED]

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Here is an email that was going around the web for a while (as he recalls):

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 23:30:25 -0600

From: [REDACTED]

To: webmaster@albstudent.org

Subject: Young Eagles

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**HELP US FIND THIS BOY**

On 14 April 1999 near Gjakove, US warplanes accidentally attacked a convoy of refugees. The Serbs bussed in reporters from Belgrade to see the results. In the middle of the carnage sat a 14-year boy with straw-colored hair on a cart pulled by a donkey. This picture can be seen at the following locations on the internet at:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/static/nato\\_gallery/victims\\_default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/static/nato_gallery/victims_default.stm)

and

<http://jonovos.com/kosc/boy.jpg>

My name is [REDACTED] Lieutenant Colonel, USAF, Retired and I run a program known as the Gathering of Eagles at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Each year, to celebrate the graduation of the 600 officers from more than 70 nations who have earned a graduate

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level degree at the Air Command and Staff College, we bring 20 history-making aviators from around the world to pass on their stories to the class.

We also have a special program for "YOUNG EAGLES." Fifty children from about age 10 to 16 are invited to fly in Beech T-34 and North American T-6 aircraft. For the last five years, Brigadier General "Chuck" Yeager, the first man to fly supersonic, has piloted the aircraft for about 15 "young eagles" and others have flown with astronauts and fighter "aces."

Next June 10th, we hope to fly this boy and another from the village of Junik. We are currently working with the OSCE (Office for Security and Cooperation in Europe) in Gjakove to find the boy. We believe he is still in Kosova, but, he may be with a relative in Brussels (?) as we believe that his parents were killed.

Please take a look at the picture on BBC or on the other site and help us find him. We plan to go beyond just giving him a flight and try to establish a fund to help him complete an education and establish a good life.

My email is:

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ACSC (Air Command and Staff College) Foundation

NO listing in Alabama has having ever existed. So not a non-profit.

Maxwell AFB will not turn over any Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ACSC Foundation and Maxwell and between IEF and Maxwell AFB. An MOU is required for the activities such as the Gathering of the Eagles program for the College.

In  letter of June 5, 2006, re the transfer of assets from ACSC Foundation to IEF, we have no documentation re the legality of this. Foundations and non-profits have certain procedures they are to follow, as you know.

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There are other such fraudulent issues. Please call me if you have any questions or if you or anyone else in the DOJ thinks there is no case here.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

26 OCT 2005

Colonel [REDACTED]  
Deputy Inspector General  
1851 1st Street East Suite 3  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4317

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[REDACTED]  
General Chuck Yeager Foundation  
P.O. Box 579  
Penn Valley CA 95946

Dear [REDACTED]

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We have received the complaint you filed with the Air Force Inspector General (SAF/IGQ) on 16 Aug 05 as indicated in SAF/IGQs' memorandum to you dated 19 Oct 05. We have conducted a review of the issues you presented for consideration to determine what further action is required. Our analysis parallels that contained in the SAF/IGQ memorandum and we have determined your complaint should be formally referred to Major General Stephen R. Lorenz, Commander, Air University (AU/CC), as it deals with command matters not under IG jurisdiction. Specifically, Air Command and Staff College who are associated with the Gathering of Eagles Program are under the command of the AU/CC.

Therefore, in accordance with AFI 90-301, *Inspector General Complaints Resolution*, Table 2.11, Rule 2, I have forwarded your concerns to the AU/CC for final disposition. I have asked that he respond directly to you with the results of their efforts to address the issues you have presented. If you do not hear from him after a reasonable period, feel free to contact me so we can determine the status of the action for you.

While we have not directly addressed your concerns, we are confident they have been placed in the correct channel for proper resolution. If you have any questions, again please contact myself or my action officer, Lt Col [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Inspector General

cc: [REDACTED]

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

JAN 12 2006

Lieutenant General Stephen R. Lorenz  
Commander, Air University  
55 LeMay Plaza South  
Maxwell AFB AL 36112

[REDACTED]  
General Chuck Yeager Foundation  
P.O. Box 579  
Penn Valley CA 95946

Dear [REDACTED]

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You recently expressed concerns about the management and sale of lithographs associated with the annual Gathering of Eagles event. You were concerned that the funds from the sale of the lithographs were not being used for the benefit of the Air Command and Staff College or the Gathering of Eagles event itself. As a result, I appointed an officer to conduct an inquiry into the management and sale of the lithographs associated with the Gathering of Eagles event.

As a result of this inquiry, it was confirmed that the artwork related to the Gathering of Eagles events, and the lithographs produced from that artwork, were actually commissioned and paid for by a private organization, not the Air Force or Air Command and Staff College. The private organization used the funds from the sale of the lithographs to cover the cost of the original artwork and certain unofficial activities it conducted in connection with the official Gathering of Eagles events. We have also confirmed that there are no legal restrictions placed on the sale of the lithographs, either by the private organization or by those who purchased the lithographs. We found no legal impediment to resale by the original purchaser or to the sale of the remaining lithographs from previous events by the private organization that produced them.

Based upon the inquiry conducted, I did not find impropriety in the manner in which the lithographs were procured or sold, or in the use of the funds generated by the lithograph sales. I appreciate your concern for the mission of Air Command and Staff College and the impact of the Gathering of Eagles events on its educational mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Lorenz", is written over the typed name.

STEPHEN R. LORENZ  
Lieutenant General, USAF

**Charles E. Yeager** [REDACTED] **ig Gen USAF (ret.)**

**P.O. Box 1507, Penn Valley, CA 95946**

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**www.chuckyeager.com**

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**General Stephen Lorenz  
Commander Air University  
55 LeMay Plaza South  
Maxwell AFB AL 36112**

**Dear General Lorenz,**

**Thank you for your letter.**

**However, it would appear that you have not gotten all the facts and so your conclusion is incorrect.**

**Please give us a call so we can fill you in. Honestly, we don't understand why you haven't returned our multiple phone calls for 8 months.**

**Please tell us whom you interviewed, what accounting you received, and what back-up; e.g. checks or copies thereof that have been checked for conformity by an investigator.**

**Please return our call so we can discuss the facts you don't have and see where the investigation has been and where we go from here.**

**If we do not hear from you within the next two weeks, we will assume you either have not been getting our messages and have not gotten this letter and we will take it to the next legal investigative step.**

**Thank you.**

**VR.**

[REDACTED]

**cc**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

6 April 2006

Colonel [REDACTED]  
Staff Judge Advocate, Air University  
50 Lemay Plaza South  
Maxwell AFB AL 36112

[REDACTED]  
General Chuck Yeager Foundation  
P.O. Box 579  
Penn Valley CA 95946

Dear [REDACTED]

As you recall, on 27 February 2006, we talked by phone regarding your concerns that lithographs from prior Gathering of Eagles events were being sold at the Cedar Ridge Airport in Georgia, in violation of what you believe was an oral agreement with those who provided signatures. I relayed that we would look further into the matter.

We have spoken with [REDACTED] of the International Association of Eagles (IAE), a registered not-for-profit private organization that sponsored the Gathering of Eagles events until 1999. He confirmed there are lithographs from past gatherings being sold on behalf of the IAE on a consignment basis at the airport. His position is that they are being sold in strict accordance with what the IAE told those who signed the lithographs. That is, the money goes into the organization's general funds account to offset costs of sponsoring the Gathering of Eagles events and to offset the costs of the organization's charitable work (The IAE is apparently building orphanages in Africa, among other things). He further stated the IAE has no intention of ceasing the sale of the lithographs in response to your concerns.

I also checked into the status of [REDACTED]. He retired from the Air Force in the 1980s and since that time has had no official affiliation with the Air Force. At all times he was involved with Gathering of Eagles he was acting as an official of the IAE or its predecessor organization, and not the Air Force, and he says he made that clear to all attendees. 3. The signing was for lithography proceeds of which

I hope this information answers your concerns. If not, I recommend you contact [REDACTED] directly or seek legal counsel. went to GOF program ONLY.

Can you imagine General Yeager & Hill spending hours

signing to raise money for an African orphanage? NOT.

AF told Eagles because AF believed all proceeds would go to GOF. Aviation Autographs are selling & pocketing 50% of sales

[REDACTED]  
Staff Judge Advocate

CA USAF

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INSPECTOR GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
400 ARMY NAVY DRIVE  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202-4704

June 5, 2006

[REDACTED]  
P.O. Box 579  
Penn Valley, CA 95946-0579

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your facsimile dated May 25, 2006, to [REDACTED] the Assistant Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense, where you forwarded copies of three letters between you and the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Alabama.

The matters at issue concern [REDACTED] Brigadier General (Brig Gen) Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, U.S. Air Force (retired), and his 21 year participation in the Gathering of the Eagles program at Maxwell AFB's Air Command and Staff College (ACSC). During his association with the program Brig Gen Yeager (along with other aviation pioneers), voluntarily signed lithographs. You maintain that Air Force officials informed Brig Gen Yeager and the other aviators that each of the lithographs they signed "was solely for the Gathering of the Eagles program at Maxwell Air Force Base's Air Command and Staff College." You advised that a commercial enterprise is currently selling the signed lithographs, on an Internet website, on behalf of [REDACTED] of the International Association of Eagles (IAE), who is also a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel.

The responses you received from the Air University reflect the following: (1) the artwork relating to the Gathering of Eagles events, and the lithographs produced from that artwork, were commissioned and paid for by the IAE, which has used the sale of the lithographs to cover costs and unofficial activities conducted in connection with the Gathering of Eagles events; (2) there were no legal impediments to resale by the original lithograph purchasers or the sale of the remaining lithographs from previous events by the IAE; (3) [REDACTED] of the IAE maintains that lithographs are being sold in strict accordance with what was told to the lithographs signers; and (4) [REDACTED] of the IAE has been retired since the 1980's and at all times since has made clear to Gathering of Eagles attendees that he was acting as an official of the IAE or its predecessor organization, not the Air Force.

*False information*

Your correspondence was referred to the Defense Hotline for appropriate action, and the matter was assigned Defense Hotline case number [REDACTED]. We referred your correspondence to the Air Force Inspector General, who in turn, requested that the

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matter be reviewed by the Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG), Administrative Law Division. The OJAG review determined the following:

- The first private organization to be associated with the Gathering of Eagles was the ACSC Foundation, which operated on Maxwell AFB from 1982 to 1994.<sup>1</sup>
- In 1994, the ACSC Foundation was disbanded and its assets, including any unsold lithographs, were transferred to the IAE, its successor organization. The IAE operated as a private organization on Maxwell AFB from 1994 through 1999.
- In 2000, the Air Force ended their affiliation with IAE and revoked their permission to operate on Maxwell AFB. Since 2000, a private organization known as the Gathering of Eagles Private Organization has been associated with the event.
- All lithographs, including signed copies, are the property of the private organization involved at the time they were produced. The Air Force has no control over the sale or resale of those lithographs.

*(The Air Force lied to the Eagles re all this).*  
Accordingly, if you believe that past/present officials from the ACSC Foundation or IAE made intentional misrepresentations to Brig Gen Yeager and the other aviation pioneers who signed the lithographs, you should pursue those matters through appropriate civilian legal channels as they do not involve the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,



Director  
Defense Hotline

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<sup>1</sup> The operation of such organizations on Maxwell AFB is governed by the provisions of Department of Defense Instruction 1000.15, "Private Organizations on DoD Installations," and Air Force Instruction 34-223, "Private Organization (PO) Program."

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**General Chuck Yeager Foundation****Address: P.O. Box 579, Penn Valley, CA 95946****Website: [www.chuckyeager.com](http://www.chuckyeager.com)****Telephone: (530) 432-7063**

To: The Honourable [REDACTED]

Fax #: [REDACTED]

Date: June 13, 2006

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Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in our conversation last Thursday said that we have quite a case against the Air Force and the individuals involved and that the Air Force IG would help us at all times, if we sued the Air Force.

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In the letter received this week, some of his facts are incorrect. Most importantly: Paragraph 2: Gen Yeager signed the lithographs BECAUSE [REDACTED] (who was in the Air Force and then worked for the Air Force) AND the Air Force told Gen Yeager and all the Eagles that the monies for the sale of the lithographs would ALL go to Maxwell AFB Air Command and Staff College. Period. Gen Yeager would NOT have signed them otherwise.

Paragraph 3: #3 is quite incorrect and #4 is quite incorrect.

We believe that the Air Force was duped by [REDACTED] and should be getting an injunction against [REDACTED] selling these lithographs and then damages on behalf of the Air Force and the Eagles. We would be willing to be Co-Plaintiffs and the monies and product done for the ACSC that we get from these actions will go back to the Air Command and Staff College after legal expenses. It is worth \$5-10 million.

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The letter states as fact several items that were not known at the time and may not be facts today. [REDACTED] continues to tell different, opposing stories which the Air Force repeats as fact.

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The Air Force continues to make the mistake of confusing (and thus one could say defrauding) people by allowing Foundations to use the Air Force names. This practice should be stopped. We have another distinct issue with the Air Force Flight Test Center Foundation. Most people, as we did, think this is governed by the Air Force. And while it isn't, the Air Force does have a Memorandum of Understanding but refuses to enforce or require that the Foundations act ethically.

What agreements did the Air Force have with [REDACTED]? When did he separate from the Air Force?

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Further, we wonder if the non-profits re Maxwell really exist.

The Air Force should not treat its "Eagles" who have repeatedly risked their lives for the United States and the good of mankind, so badly and allow them and the Air Force to be defrauded.

Thanks for your help in this.

[REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 02/27/2007

**To:** Atlanta

Sacramento

**From:** MOBILE

Squad 4

**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

**Case ID #:** 196D-MO-45347 (Pending)

**Title:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Gathering of Eagles,  
International Association of Eagles  
FBW/MF

**Synopsis:** Request Atlanta interview [REDACTED]  
regarding captioned subject. Request Sacramento interview  
Brigadier General CHARLES E. "CHUCK" YEAGER, USAF retired,  
regarding captioned subject.

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed for Atlanta and Sacramento is a  
package of information previously provided by [REDACTED]  
regarding captioned issue for reference during interview.  
Also enclosed is a copy of [REDACTED] website page for  
reference.

**Details:** In September of 2006, the Montgomery Resident Agency  
of the FBI opened captioned case. The Mobile Division was  
telephonically contacted by [REDACTED] of noted  
aviator Brigadier General CHUCK YEAGER, USAF Retired. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been in contact with the Air Force and the  
Department of Justice previously regarding this issue and was  
referred to the FBI.

[REDACTED] alleged that Lt. Colonel [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] USAF Retired, had defrauded [REDACTED] and other  
famous aviators by selling aviation art prints signed by the  
famous flyers on-line for personal profit. A check of  
[www.aviationautographs.com](http://www.aviationautographs.com) confirmed that these lithographs  
are being sold via the internet at prices ranging from \$350-  
\$5,000 each. The prints were autographed by numerous aviation

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To: Atlanta From: MOBILE  
Re: 196D-MO-4534 02/27/2007

pioneers such as YEAGER and Brigadier General DAVID LEE "TEX" HILL, USAF Retired, and allegedly sold for the purpose of promoting the Gathering of Eagles (GOE) symposium which was held at the U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) at Maxwell Air Force Base Alabama for many years. The artwork is now being stored and sold through a website controlled by noted aviators [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who are active airshow participants.

While attached to the ACSC, Lt. Col. [REDACTED] helped arrange the GOE event for several years and interviewed numerous famous aviators. He later formed the non-profit International Association of Eagles (IAE) in an effort to enlist more corporate sponsorship for the GOE event. He is now allegedly selling the left-over prints for profit. It is unclear as to the exact arrangement between the signers of the prints and the GOE and/or IAE as to the ultimate use of the money gained from the sale of the prints. The GOE, as a private entity, apparently commissioned the artists to render the artwork and then recruited aviators to sign hundreds of prints at the annual symposium held at Maxwell Air Force Base. The prints being offered for sale range from 1983-2004. The aviation autographs website even uses a link to "Air Command and Staff" which is apparently not an official link to the USAF Air Command and Staff College. It is unclear what the aviators who signed the lithographs were told by [REDACTED] or other GOE/IAE as to the purpose of the prints and arrangements for the future sale of the artwork. There was no signed contract or document dealing with this issue located so far.

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By way of background, [REDACTED] is retired from the USAF in 1989 and helped start the GOE in the early 1980s as an event purportedly to raise money to bring world famous flyers to the ACSC for lectures and camaraderie. Over the years dozens of noted aviators from all over the world have attended the event and signed artwork commissioned by the GOE. Sometime later the IAE was decoupled from the GOE. Following complaints received regarding the questionable disposition of GOE funds, the ACSC and the "official" GOE apparently severed it's relationship with [REDACTED] and the IAE in 1999. It found that clear financial records regarding the GOE/IAE had not been maintained. The IAE has continued the GOE event at other locales such as Dayton, Ohio since then.

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The YEAGERS had voiced their complaints about [REDACTED] to the USAF who conducted an inquiry into [REDACTED] and the GOE prints situation. The Air Force inquiry found that oversight of [REDACTED] activities while associated with the ACSC was not adequate. Unable to produce requested

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financial records, the IAE no longer is chartered to operate from Maxwell AFB. Subsequent investigation reveals that [redacted] may be spending some of the funds received from the signed prints for personal expenses. [redacted] told USAF investigators that he now uses the funds gained from the sale of the signed prints to support overseas orphanages and support causes he chooses.

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[redacted] has advised that there are numerous other aviation signers besides [redacted] who were induced into signing prints after being told false information by [redacted]. It would be beneficial to ascertain their names and contact information for possible future interview.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT PENN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Interview Brigadier General CHARLES E. "CHUCK" YEAGER, USAF Retired, telephone (530) 432-7063, PO Box 1507 Penn Valley, CA. 95946. Interview should focus on representations made by [REDACTED] regarding the use of Brigadier General YEAGER'S autograph on Gathering of Eagles art lithographs from 1982-2003. Ascertain the names and contact information of other aviators who signed GOE prints based on representations by [REDACTED] that the money would only be used to support the USAF Air Command and Staff College functions. Obtain copies of any documents such as agreements, contracts, correspondence, e-mails, media accounts in the YEAGER'S possession which may support their allegations.

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT [REDACTED]

Interview [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] apparently have a financial arrangement with [REDACTED] to store and sell the GOE lithographs at their [REDACTED] and through the www.aviationautographs.com website. At this time there is no indications that [REDACTED] have knowingly done anything inappropriate. Ascertain the exact nature of their association with [REDACTED] to include the financial arrangements regarding profits from the sale of the GOE signed lithographs. Inquire as to the amount of profits generated by the sale of the [REDACTED] commissioned lithographs. Obtain details of [REDACTED] representations to them regarding use of proceeds from the sale of the artwork. The enclosed copy of the [REDACTED] website information page should be helpful.

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Left: Chuck Yeager and Gunther Rall sort through our selection of signature edition collectables on other combat aces

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### **Introduction by Ray Fowler** *Web designer and fellow aviation enthusiast...*

When Ed and Connie Bowlin invited me to help them catalogue over twenty years of aviation collectibles, I jumped at the chance. Stored for up to 2 decades, I knew that this collection would be impressive, but I was not prepared for the treasures I would find! Almost like finding buried treasure (but more valuable!), their new hangar is lined with rows of autographed books, signed aviation prints, models, and other unique items that can be found nowhere else. I was left speechless! What amazed me even more is that Ed and Connie are making every single piece in this collection available to aviation enthusiasts like you and me -- to add to our own personal collections!



*Two P-51 Mustangs sit ready for a combat mission in the Aviation Autograph hangar in Griffin Georgia.*

I was even more impressed when I learned how these items were obtained over the years. The collection exists now primarily because of the efforts of one man, Lt. Col. Dave McFarland (USAF, Retired). As former Chief of the History Department at the Air Command and Staff College (Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL), Lt. Col. McFarland has traveled all over the world in his quest to personally meet air and space legends, men and women who have significantly contributed to the advancement of aviation. Then, in 1982, Dave founded the annual "Gathering of Eagles," bringing together the most distinguished aviators from the world over. Since that time, 287 of the most accomplished people from the fields of aviation, space, and engineering have been honored from 25 different nations. Each year, a Gathering of Eagles aviation print was commissioned and contains the original signatures of these aviation heroes. This website is the only source in the world for the 19 prints in the Eagle's unique print series and there are less than 20 private collectors known to have the entire series. It is through Dave's personal friendships that he amassed one of the largest collections of autographed aviation artifacts in the world. It's as if you're holding a living piece of history -- their signature somehow adds a personal connection, making this collection not only incredible, but invaluable.

Which leads me to the introduction of the two aviation "superstars" who are responsible for creating [Aviationautographs.com](http://Aviationautographs.com) ... **Ed and Connie Bowlin**. Being modest, Ed & Connie asked that I not list their background and accomplishments in aviation, however being in control of web content has its privileges! Being two of most accomplished aviators I know, I am excited to have an opportunity to introduce the individuals who you will meet in your dealings with Aviation Autographs.



**From Left to Right, Aviationautographs.com founders Ed Bowlin, Connie Bowlin and Dave McFarland**

With over 30,000 flying hours, Ed Bowlin is one of the most experienced, and certainly the smoothest pilot I have had the pleasure to fly with. For years, I have watched Ed perform airshows with



Press Photo of Ed & Connie by the P-51



Ed & Connie in the B-17. Connie has given up the left seat to let a very fortunate EAA Historical Society contributor get a few minutes at the controls of the mighty Flying Fortress!

flawless precision. Everything from WWII fighters to early vintage jet aircraft and marveled at his piloting skill. Ed's sensational military, airline and civilian background has allowed him to fly hundreds of different performance aircraft and his experience and accomplishments in aviation are practically unrivaled... well, except by wife Connie!

Connie has over 17,000 flight hours in over 70 types of aircraft. Currently the only woman flying the B-17, she holds various type ratings and is authorized to fly a wide range of high-performance single and multi-engine aircraft (including the P-51 *Mustang*, Republic P-47 *Thunderbolt*, North American T-28 *Trojan*, Lockheed T-33, and British Aerospace Jet Provost, just to name a few!) She recently retired from Delta Air Lines as a 757/767 Captain. Thankful for the opportunity to have a great career and take advantage of early retirement.... In her spare time she writes aviation articles and has been published in several well-known aviation magazines. It is always fun to see the faces of spectators when she climbs out of a P-51 at airshows! She was honored as an Eagle in 1998 at the "Gathering of Eagles" and is truly an inspiration to female aviators.

Having flown aircraft that most of us only dream about, this husband and wife team are well known by aviation's elite, and are both part of that club as well. When planning to attend my Air Force pilot graduation, they arranged for one of my heroes to speak at the ceremony, triple ace Col. C.E. "Bud" Anderson. When Col. Anderson came down with the flu just a week before the event, they said, "No problem". They simply picked up the phone, and General "Tex" Hill of the Flying Tigers fame agreed to come on short notice. They are best of friends with aviation legend Gen. Chuck Yeager and are selling items from his personal collection. These are the types of friendships that Ed & Connie have with the most accomplished heroes in aviation. Ed and Connie are not only two of the best pilots, but are two of the finest people I know. I feel honored to call them my friends.

I hope that you find Aviation Autographs to be an invaluable resource to finding aviation artifacts. We have tried to include the supporting information for the items and include excellent photo scans. However, we spend much of our time flying and may have omitted information that you would like regarding a certain item. Please bring any problems to our attention and we will send you any additional supporting information that you request.

Good luck on finding the treasures that lie within!

Ray Fowler

**YEAREAGLE**

**-1982-** Armstrong, Neil A.  
Doolittle, James H. "Jimmy"  
Foss, Joseph J.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Gay, George  
Halvorsen, Gail S.  
Knight, William J. "Pete"  
LeMay, Curtis E.  
Mitchell, John W.  
Novosel, Michael J.  
Olds, Robin  
Tibbets, Paul W.  
Vaughn, George A., Jr.  
Wade, Leigh  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"

**-1983-** Anderson, Maxie L.  
Borman, Frank  
Brewer, James F. "Pappy"  
Caldwell, Clive R.  
Cleland, Cook  
Clostermann, Pierre  
Cram, Jack R.  
Cunningham, John  
Dickins, C. H. "Punch"  
Engle, Joe H.  
Fisher, Bernard F.  
Fraser, Carl S.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Haizlip, James G. & Mary  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Hudson, William G. "Skeeter"  
Oswalt, John W.  
Puhakka, Risto Olli P.  
Quesada, Elwood R. "Pete"  
Rall, Günther  
Sakai, Saburo  
Tibbets, Paul W.  
Urbanowicz, Witold A.  
Vaughn, George A., Jr.  
Wade, Leigh  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1983 GOE Team Members**

**AIRCRAFT**

Apollo XI  
 Curtiss R3C2 Seaplane  
 Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat  
 North American F-86E Sabre  
 TBD-1 Devastator  
 C-54 Skymaster  
 North American X-15A-2  
 Boeing Y1B-17 Flying Fortress  
 Lockheed P-38 Lightning  
 Bell UH-1H Huey  
 F-4C Phantom II  
 B-47  
 F.1 Sopwith Camel  
 Douglas DW-4 World Cruiser  
 North American P-51D Mustang

**1982 Lithograph**

Free Air Balloon  
 Apollo VIII  
 Curtiss C-46 Commando  
 Supermarine Spitfire  
 Douglas SBD Dauntless  
 Hawker Tempest Mk. V  
 Consolidated PBV-5A Catalina  
 Bristol Beaufighter  
 Fokker Super Universal Seaplane  
 Space Shuttle STS-2  
 Douglas A-1E Skyraider  
 North American F-82G Twin Mustang  
 Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
 Wendall-Williams Special  
 Curtiss P-40B Tomahawk  
 North American F-82G Twin Mustang  
 Stinson L-5 Sentinel  
 Fokker D-XXI  
 Fokker Tri-motor  
 Messerschmitt Bf-109G  
 Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero  
 Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress  
 Hawker Hurricane  
 SE-5A  
 Douglas DW-4 World Cruiser  
 Bell X(S)-1

**1983 Lithograph**

**-1984-** Campbell, Douglas  
Carl, Marion E.  
Cheshire, G. Leonard  
Cunningham, Randy "Duke"  
Doolittle, James H. "Jimmy"  
Galland, Adolf  
Gibbes, Robert H. M. "Bobby"  
Hansell, Haywood S. "Possum", Jr.  
Howard, James H.  
Johnson, Leon W.  
Juutilainen, Eino I.  
Larios, Jose "Pepe"  
Makowski, Waclaw  
McCampbell, David  
Peterson, Chesley G. "Pete"  
Poe, Bryce II  
Poype, Roland de la  
Ridgway, Matthew B.  
Schirra, Walter M., Jr.  
Shaw, Brewster H., Jr.  
Stok, Bram van der  
Whiteley, John F.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
Young, Gerald O.  
**1984 GOE Team Members**

Nieuport 28  
Grumann F4F-3 Wildcat  
de Havilland Mosquito  
McDonnell Douglas F-4J Phantom II  
Consolidated NY-2  
Messerschmitt Me-262A  
Curtiss P-40C Kittyhawk  
Boeing P-12B  
North American P-51B  
Consolidated B-24D  
Brewster B-239 Buffalo  
Fiat CR 32  
Hannover-Roland CL2  
Grumman F6F-5  
Supermarine Spitfire  
Lockheed RF-80A  
Yak-9  
Douglas C-47 Dakota  
Mercury Spacecraft  
Space Shuttle STS-9  
Fokker D-XXI  
Martin NBS-1  
Bell X-1A  
Sikorsky HH-3E Jolly Green Giant  
**1984 Lithograph**

**-1985-** Alison, John R.  
Barber, Rex T.  
Blesse, Frederick C. "Boots"  
Boyington, Gregory "Pappy"  
Cunningham, Randy "Duke"  
Ernst, Herman E.  
Foss, Joseph J.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Mahurin, Walker M. "Bud"  
McCampbell, David  
McColpin, Carroll W. "Red"  
Risner, Robinson "Robbie"  
Ritchie, Richard S. "Steve"  
Vaughn, George A., Jr.  
Voll, John J.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1985 GOE Team Members**

Curtiss P-40E Warhawk  
Lockheed P-38G Lightning  
North American F-86E Sabre  
Chance Vought F4U-1A Corsair  
McDonnell Douglas F-4J Phantom II  
Northrop P-61A Black Widow  
Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat  
Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
Republic P-47D Razorback  
Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat  
Supermarine Spitfire  
Spirit of the American Fighter Ace  
McDonnell Douglas F-4D Phantom II  
F.1 Sopwith Camel  
North American P-51B Mustang  
North American P-51D Mustang  
**1985 Lithograph**

**-1986-** Carl, Marion E.

Grumann F4F-3 Wildcat

Davis, Benjamin, Jr.  
East, Clyde B.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Harris, Harold R.  
Johnson, James E. "Johnnie"  
Kittinger, Joseph W., Jr.  
Lawley, William R.  
Locher, Roger C.  
Novosel, Michael J.  
Opitz, Rudolf "Pitz"  
Scott, Robert L. "Bob", Jr.  
Shepard, Alan B., Jr.  
Tibbets, Paul W.  
Trout, Evelyn "Bobbi"  
Vraciu, Alexander  
Wind, Hans H. "Hasse"  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1986 GOE Team Members**

North American P-51D Mustang  
 McDonnell RF-101 Voodoo  
 North American F-86E Sabre  
 Caproni Ca. 5 Bomber  
 Supermarine Spitfire  
 Helium Balloon  
 Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress  
 McDonnell Douglas F-4D Phantom II  
 Bell UH-1H Huey  
 Messerschmitt Me-163 Komet  
 Curtiss P-40E Kittyhawk  
 Mercury Space Capsule Freedom 7  
 Boeing B-29 Superfortress  
 Golden Eagle Chief  
 Grumman F6F-3 Hellcat  
 Brewster B-239 Buffalo  
 Bell X(S)-1  
**1986 Lithograph**

**-1987-** Anderson, Clarence E. "Bud"  
Barr, Andrew William "Nicky"  
Bond, Charles R. "Charlie", Jr.  
Brooks, A. Raymond  
David, W. Dennis  
Engle, Joe H.  
Everest, Frank K. "Pete", Jr.  
Glenn, John H., Jr.  
Johnson, James K.  
MacDonald, Charles H.  
McCarthy, Joseph C. "Joe"  
McCuskey, Scott  
Schriever, Bernard A. "Benny"  
Späte, Wolfgang  
Thorsness, Leo K.  
Tilley, Reade  
Walsh, Kenneth A.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1987 GOE Team Members**

North American P-51D Mustang  
 Curtiss P-40E Kittyhawk  
 Boeing Y1B-17 Flying Fortress  
 Spad XIII  
 Hawker Hurricane  
 Space Shuttle STS-51I  
 Bell X-2 Rocket  
 Mercury Space Capsule Friendship 7  
 North American F-86F Sabre  
 Lockheed P-38L Lightning  
 Avro Lancaster  
 Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat  
 SM-65 Atlas Missile  
 Focke-Wulfe Fw-190A-8  
 Republic F-105F Wild Weasel  
 Supermarine Spitfire  
 Vought F4U-1 Corsair  
 North American F-100F Super Sabre  
**1987 Lithograph**

**-1988-** Badham, William T.  
Beamont, Roland P. "Bee"  
Catledge, Richard C. "Dick"  
DeBellevue, Charles B.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Knapp, Robert D.

Salmson 2A2  
 Hawker Typhoon  
 F-84 Thunderjet  
 F-4 Phantom  
 Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
 Curtiss P-40B Tomahawk  
 DeHavilland DH-4B

LeMay, Curtis  
LeVier, Anthony W. "Tony"  
Miller, Thomas H. "Tom"  
Moore, Joseph H.  
Moorer, Thomas H.  
Parr, Ralph S.  
Rutan, Richard G. "Dick"  
Slayton, Donald K. "Deke"  
Toliver, Raymond F.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
Yeager, Jeana L.

**1988 GOE Team Members**

Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress  
 XP-80A Shooting Star  
 AV-8 Harrier  
 J2F Duck  
 PBY Catalina  
 North American F-86 Sabre  
 Voyager  
 Apollo-Soyuz  
 North American F-100 Super Sabre  
 B-57 Canberra  
 Voyager  
**1988 Lithograph**

**-1989-** Anderson, Clarence E. "Bud"  
Asjes, Dirk L. "Dick"  
Brady, Patrick H.  
Brown, Harry W.  
Carl, Marion E.  
Donohue, Frederic M. "Marty"  
Engle, Joe H.  
Fulton, Fitzhugh L. "Fitz", Jr.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Hackett, John W. "Shan"  
Hudner, Thomas J., Jr.  
Isaacson, Clayton M. "Ike"  
Johnson, Gerald W. "Jerry"  
Klinker, Olle  
Knight, William J. "Pete"  
Rall, Günther  
Vaughn, George A., Jr.  
Williams, David M.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
Zemke, Hubert "Hub"

**1989 GOE Team Members**

North American P-51B Mustang  
 Pander S4  
 Bell UH-1 Iroquois  
 Curtiss P-36 Hawk  
 Douglas D-558-1 Skystreak  
 Sikorsky HH-53 Super Jolly  
 Space Shuttle STS-?  
 Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier  
 North American F-86E Sabre  
 Douglas C-47 Skytrain  
 Grumman F4U-4 Corsair  
 Lockheed C-130E Hercules  
 Boeing B-52D Stratofortress  
 SAAB J21R  
 North American X-15A-2  
 Messerschmitt Me-109G  
 SE-5A  
 Boeing B-17F Flying Fortress  
 Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-15  
 Republic P-47C Thunderbolt

**1989 Lithograph**

**-1990-** Aldrin, Buzz  
Anderson, C. Alfred "Chief"  
Beamont, Roland P. "Bee"  
David, W. Dennis  
Foss, Joseph J.  
Herrmann, Hajo  
Hughes, F. Desmond  
Kuhlmey, Kurt  
LeBailly, Eugene B. "Ben"  
Lopez, Donald S.  
Losigkeit, Fritz

Grumman Lunar Module  
 Stearman PT-13D Kaydet  
 Hawker Hurricane  
 Hawker Hurricane  
 Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat  
 Junkers Ju 88A-1  
 Boulton Paul Defiant  
 Junkers Ju 87R-1 Stuka  
 Douglas B-26B Invader  
 Curtiss P-40N Warhawk  
 Messerschmitt Me-109E-3

Schenck, Wolf "Bombo"  
Scott, Robert L. "Bob", Jr.  
Smith, Maurice R. "Maury"  
Stewart, Robert L.  
Stockdale, James B.  
Strother, Dora Dougherty  
Tibbets, Paul W.  
Webb, Paul C.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1990 GOE Team Members**

Messerschmitt Me-163  
Curtiss O-39  
Caquot Balloon  
Martin Marietta Maneuvering Unit  
Vought F-8E Crusader  
Boeing B-29A Superfortress  
Boeing B-17F Flying Fortress  
Supermarine Spitfire  
Convair XF-92A  
**1990 Lithograph**

**-1991-** Auld, Andrew D. "Andy"  
Bätcher, Hansgeorg  
Bernhard, HRH Prince  
Brickert, Richard T. "Rick"  
Covey, Richard O. "Dick"  
Dudgeon, A. G. "Tony"  
Fulton, Fitzhugh L. "Fitz", Jr.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Galer, Robert E.  
Gann, Ernest K.  
Garrison, Vermont  
Gonzalez, Horacio Mir  
Jackson, Joe M.  
Liskutin, M. A. "Tony"  
Loisel, John S.  
London, Barbara Erickson  
Schleeh, Russell E.  
Smith, Joseph  
Smith, Leonard B. "Tuck"  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1991 GOE Team Members**

Hawker Siddeley Sea Harrier  
Heinkel 111H  
Consolidated B-24H Liberator  
Hawker Sea Fury  
Space Shuttle STS-26  
Hawker Hart  
Lockheed YF-12A Blackbird  
Supermarine Spitfire  
Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat  
Bücker 131 Jungmann  
North American F-86F Sabre  
M-5 Dagger  
Fairchild C-123K Provider  
Supermarine Spitfire  
Lockheed P-38J Lightning  
Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
Boeing XB-47 Stratojet  
Martin YB-10  
Consolidated Catalina  
Lockheed XF-104 Starfighter  
**1991 Lithograph**

**-1992-** Anderson, Clarence E. "Bud"  
Ascani, Fred J.  
Auriol, Jacqueline  
Best, Richard H.  
Bush, George H. W.  
Carl, Marion E.  
Cleveland, Charles G. "Chick"  
Cody, Richard A.  
Cunningham, Randy "Duke"  
Davis, Benjamin O., Jr.  
Day, George E. "Bud"  
Duke, Charles M., Jr.  
Hayes, Thomas L. "Tommy"

EF-84B Thunderjet  
B-17 Flying Fortress  
Mirage III  
SDB Dauntless  
TBM Avenger  
FH-1 Phantom  
North American F-86 Sabre  
AH-64 Apache  
F-5 Freedom Fighter  
Stearman PT-17 Kaydet  
North American F-100 Super Sabre  
Lunar Rover 2  
North American P-51 Mustang

Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Jones, David M.  
Peltz, Dietrich  
Powell, Cecil W.  
Reid, William "Bill" V. C.  
Silantiev, Alexander P.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1992 GOE Team Members**

TBD Devastator  
 B-25 Mitchell  
 Junkers 88  
 X-24A Lifting Body  
 Avro Lancaster  
 LaGG-3  
 Mystere I  
**1992 Lithograph**

**-1993-** Bohn-Meyer, Marta R.  
Campbell, William A.  
Collinsworth, Jerry D.  
Craigie, Laurence C.  
Edwards, James F. "Stocky"  
Frost, Richard H.  
Hanna, Raynham G.  
Henebry, John P. "Jock"  
Kasler, James H.  
Morgan, Robert K.  
Novosel, Michael J.  
Pardo, John R. "Bob"  
Popkov, Vitali I.  
Rietsch, Manfred A.  
Schmetz, Heinrich  
Shani, Joshua  
Steinhilper, Ulrich  
Treshchov, Konstantin M.  
Voris, Roy M. "Butch"  
Walsh, Kenneth A.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1993 GOE Team Members**

General Dynamics F-16XL  
 Curtiss P-40 Warhawk  
 Supermarine Spitfire  
 Bell XP-59  
 Curtiss Kittyhawk  
 Bell X(S)-1  
 Folland Gnat  
 B-25 Mitchell  
 North American F-86 Sabre  
 B-17 Flying Fortress  
 UH-1 Iroquois  
 F-4C Phantom II  
 Lavochkin 5  
 F/A-18 Hornet  
 Dornier 217  
 C-130 Hercules  
 Messerschmitt Me-109  
 Yakovlev 7B  
 F8F Bearcat  
 Vought F4U Corsair  
 X-3 Stiletto  
**1993 Lithograph**

**-1994-** Beregovoi, Georgii T.  
Brady, Patrick H.  
Dick, Ron  
East, Clyde B.  
Fischer, Harold E.  
Franklin, Arnold L. "Arnie"  
Holeczy, Daniel  
Hrabak, Deitrich  
Johnston, A. M. "Tex"  
Milton, T. Ross  
Olds, Robin  
Poberezny, Thomas P.  
Quirk, Michael J.  
Remek, Vladimir

Ilyushin IL-2  
 Bell UH-1 Iroquois  
 Avro Vulcan  
 North American F-6 Mustang  
 North American F-86 Sabre  
 General Dynamics F-111 Aardvark  
 Messerschmitt Me-109  
 Lockheed T-33  
 Boeing Model 367-80  
 Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress  
 North American P-51 Mustang  
 Christen Eagle  
 Republic P-47 Thunderbolt  
 Soyuz 28

Smith, John F.  
Thyben, Gerhard  
Vraciu, Alexander  
Woods, Jessie E.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1994 GOE Team Members**

Pilatus Porter PC6C  
Republic F-47 Thunderbolt  
Grumman F6F Hellcat  
Travel Air D4D  
Northcrop C-125B Raider  
**1994 Lithograph**

**-1995-** Archer, Lee A. "Buddy" Jr.  
Bedford, A. W. "Bill"  
Bolt, John F. "Jack"  
Cernan, Eugene A. "Gene"  
Engle, Joe H.  
Ferebee, Thomas W.  
Gabreski, Francis S. "Gabby"  
Glenn, John H., Jr.  
Krupinski, Walter  
Mills, Hugh L., Jr.  
Newton, Lloyd W. "Fig"  
Pepelyaev, Evgeny G.  
Petras, Theodore A. "T. A."  
Risner, Robinson "Robbie"  
Sakai, Saburo  
Scott, Robert L. "Bob", Jr.  
Spruance, William W. "Bill"  
Tier, Nancy Hopkins  
Van Kirk, Theodore "Dutch"  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1995 GOE Team Members**

North American P-51D Mustang  
Hawker Kestrel FGA.1  
Vought F4U Corsair  
Apollo XVII  
North American X-15  
Boeing B-17F Flying Fortress  
North American F-100D Super Sabre  
Mercury Space Capsule Friendship 7  
Messerschmitt Me-262 Schwalbe  
Hughes OH-6A Cayuse  
McDonnell Douglas F-4E Phantom II  
Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-15  
Beech Staggerwing  
North American F-86E Sabre  
Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero  
Martin B-10  
Culver Cadet  
Viking Kittyhawk  
Boeing B-29 Superfortress  
Bell X-5  
**1995 Lithograph**

**-1996-** Albert, Marcel  
Capellupo, John P.  
Crandall, Bruce P.  
Gibson, Ralph D. "Hoot"  
Gökçen, Sabiha  
Johnson, Robert S.  
Kirk, William L.  
Knobloch, Richard A.  
Lallemant, Raymond A. "Cheval"  
Leatherman, Jerry L.  
Lukesch, Diether  
Petersen, Frank E., Jr.  
Schrader, Warren E. "Smokey"  
Shannon, Joseph L.  
Swett, James E.  
Taran, Pavel Andreevich  
Twiss, L. Peter

Dewontine 520  
McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornet  
Bell UH-1 Iroquois  
North American F-86 Sabre  
Breguet XIX  
Republic P-47 Thunderbolt  
McDonnell F-4 Phantom  
North American B-25 Mitchell  
Hawker Typhoon  
Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk  
Arado 234  
Vought AU-1  
Gloster Meteor  
Douglas B-26 Invader  
Grumman F4F Wildcat  
Ilyushin IL-4  
Fairey Delta Two

Vejtasa, Stanley "Swede"  
Warden, Henry E. "Pete"  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1996 GOE Team Members**

**-1997-** Anderson, Clarence E. "Bud"  
Bolt, John F. "Jack"  
Engle, Joe H.  
Foss, Joseph J.  
Gillcrist, Paul T.  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Hinds, Bruce J.  
Johnson, Gerald W. "Jerry"  
Johnson, Paul T. "PJ"  
Novosel, Michael J.  
O'Grady, Joe M.  
Olds, Robin  
Robbins, Robert M.  
Schriever, Bernard A.  
Strother, Dora Dougherty  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1997 GOE Team Members**

**-1998-** Bannock, Russell  
Bowlin, Connie  
Brown, William E., Jr.  
Donahue, Archie Glenn  
Engen, Donald E.  
Epps, Ernest Patrick  
Even, Giora  
Ferguson, Frederick E.  
Fogleman, Ronald R.  
Gibson, Robert Lee "Hoot"  
Green, Herschel Harper "Herky"  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Jonsson, Thorstein E. "Tony"  
Khatri Chhetri, Madan "K. C."  
Mulally, Alan  
Risner, Robinson "Robbie"  
Soto Henriquez, Fernando  
Titus, Robert F.  
Wright, Robert G. "Wilbur"  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1998 GOE Team Members**

**-1999-** Bordelon, Guy P., Jr.

Douglas SBD Dauntless  
Boeing YB-52 Stratofortress  
Lockheed NF-104  
**1996 Lithograph**

F-84 Thunderjet  
North American F-86 Sabre  
North American F-100 Super Sabre  
F-94 Starfire  
F-14 Tomcat  
T-28 Trojan  
B-2 Spirit  
B-52 Stratofortress  
A-10 Warthog  
Bell UH-1 Huey  
McDonnell RF-101 Voodoo  
F-4 Phantom II  
Boeing XB-47 Stratojet  
C-119 Flying Boxcar  
Bell Model 47-G3  
Bell X(S)-1  
**1997 Lithograph**

de Havilland Mosquito  
North American P-51 Mustang  
North American F-86 Sabre  
Grumman F4F Wildcat  
FJ-3 Fury  
Douglas C-47  
Nesher  
Bell UH-1  
North American F-100 Super Sabre  
Space Shuttle STS-71  
Republic P-47 Thunderbolt  
P-59  
Supersubmarine Spitfire  
Ecureuil AS350 B2 Squirrel  
Boeing 777  
Republic F-105 Wild Weasel  
Vought F4U Corsair  
F-4 Phantom II  
F-16 Viper  
F-15E Strike Eagle  
**1998 Lithograph**

Vought F4U Corsair

Condit, Philip  
Conrad, Charles "Pete", Jr.  
DeBlanc, Jefferson J.  
Ferguson, David L.  
Finch, Linda  
Fowler, David F.  
Harrell, William S.  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Hine, Sir Patrick  
Holloway, Bruce K.  
Horner, Charles A. "Chuck"  
Johnson, Samuel R.  
Nachumi, Amir  
Overton, Dolph D., III  
Potts, Ramsay D.  
Puckett, Ralph  
Rosbert, C. Joseph  
Rossi, John Richard "Dick"  
Vybornov, Aleksandr I.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**1999 GOE Team Members**

**-2000-** Albert, Marcel  
André, Valérie  
Azam, Saiful  
Crawford, Oliver R.  
Cunningham, Randy "Duke"  
Deatrick, Eugene P.  
Dengler, Dieter  
Foss, Joseph J.  
Fulton, Fitzhugh L.  
González, José Leon  
Hennies, Clyde A.  
Hickam, Homer H., Jr.  
Hudgens, Robert P.  
Jackson, Joe M.  
Lenart, Louis  
Novosel, Michael J., Jr.  
Novosel, Michael J., Sr.  
Rall, Günther  
Rector, Edward F.  
Reid, William  
Sears, Michael M.  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**2000 GOE Team Members**

Boeing 757  
Skylab  
Grumman F-4F Wildcat  
Lockheed YF-22 Lightning II  
Lockheed Electra 10E  
Beech Staggerwing  
Bell UH-1  
Vought SB2U  
Hawker Siddeley Harrier  
Boeing P-26 "Peashooter"  
Republic F-105 Thunderchief  
McDonnell F-4 Phantom II  
General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon  
North American F-86 Sabre  
Consolidated B-24 Liberator  
Bell UH-1B Iroquois  
Curtiss P-40 Tomahawk  
Curtiss P-40 Tomahawk  
Yakovlev Yak-9  
Martin XB-51  
**1999 Lithograph**

Yakovlev Yak-3  
Hiller 360  
Hawker Hunter  
Curtiss P-40 Warhawk  
General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon  
Douglas A-1 Skyraider  
Douglas A-1 Skyraider  
Grumman J2F Duck  
North American XB-70 Valkyrie  
Republic P-47 Thunderbolt  
Boeing Vertol CH-47 Chinook  
Auk Experimental Rocket  
Piper J-3 Cub  
Republican F-84 Thunderjet  
Avia S-199 Mezec  
Bell UH-1 Iroquois  
Bell UH-1 Iroquois  
Lockheed F-104 Starfighter  
North American P-51 Mustang  
Vultee BT-13  
Boeing F/A-18 Super Hornet  
North American T-6 Team  
**2000 Lithograph**

Mahurin, Walker "Bud"  
Milton, Theodore R. "Ross"  
Piccard, Bertrand  
Rutan, Richard G. "Dick"  
Watson, Florene Miller  
Yeager, Charles E. "Chuck"  
**2003 GOE Team Members**

Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
Boeing B-17G Flying Fortress  
Breiting Orbiter III  
Voyager  
Lockheed P-38F Lightning  
Bell XS-1  
**2003 Lithograph**

**-2004-** Alison, John R.  
Brown, Roscoe C.  
Cole, Richard E. "Dick"  
Cunningham, Randall H. "Duke"  
Day, George "Bud"  
Freeman, Ed "Too Tall"  
Graham, Gordon M. "Ace"  
Kittinger, Joseph W.  
Kranz, Eugene F. "Gene"  
McCartney, Forrest S.  
McKenzie, Melvin A.  
Milton, Theodore R. "Ross"  
Parr, Ralph S.  
Pisanos, Spiro N. "Steve"  
Vejtasa, Stanley W. "Swede"  
Vraciu, Alexander  
**2004 GOE Team Members**

Waco CG-4A Hadrian  
North American P-51D Mustang  
North American B-25B Mitchell  
McDonnell Douglas F-4J Phantom II  
North American F-100F Super Sabre  
Bell UH-1H Iroquois  
North American P-51D Mustang  
McDonnell Douglas F-4D Phantom II  
North American Rockwell Saturn V  
Navstar Global Positioning System  
Boeing B-17D Flying Fortress  
Boeing B-17F Flying Fortress  
North American F-86F Saberjet  
Republic P-47D Thunderbolt  
Douglas SBD Dauntless  
Grumman F6F Hellcat  
**2004 Lithograph**

**-2005-** Binnie, William Brian  
Cunningham, Randall H. "Duke"  
Durant, Michael J.  
Fleming, James P.  
Fisher, Bernard F. "Bernie"  
Fisk, Wayne L.  
Halvorsen, Gail S.  
Hill, David Lee "Tex"  
Hoover, Robert A. "Bob"  
Horner, Charles A. "Chuck"  
Joersz, Eldon W. "Al"  
Jones, David M. "Davy"  
McGee, Charles E.  
Olds, Robin  
Risner, Robinson "Robbie"  
Watson, Florene M.  
**2005 GOE Team Members**

Scaled Composites SpaceShipOne  
McDonnell Douglas F-4J Phantom II  
Sikorsky MH-60 Blackhawk  
Bell UH-1H Iroquois  
Douglas A-1E Skyraider  
Sikorsky HH-53 Super Jolly Green Giant  
Douglas C-54 Skymaster  
Curtiss P-40E Warhawk  
North American Rockwell Shrike Commander 500S  
General Dynamics F-16C Fighting Falcon  
Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird  
North American B-25 Mitchell  
North American P-51C Mustang  
Lockheed P-38J Lightning  
North American F-86 Sabre  
North American P-51D Mustang  
**2005 Lithograph**

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Date of transcription 03/20/2007

Charles E. Yeager, a.k.a. Chuck Yeager, Date of Birth: 02/13/1923, P.O. Box 1507, Penn Valley, CA, was interviewed regarding the International Association of Eagles. Also present during the interview, was [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED] After being advised of the official identify of the interviewing agent and the official nature of the interview, Yeager provided the following information:

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The "Gathering of Eagles" at the International Association of Eagles, initially known as the Air Force Air Command Staff College Foundation, has been going on since about 1983 at Maxwell Air Force Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama. Lt Colonel [REDACTED] organized a fund raiser for a gathering of aviation greats who would annually visit Maxwell Air Force Base to lecture to the officers there. [REDACTED] commissioned an artist to paint a group of varied aircraft and the faces of their noteworthy pilots, or "Eagles". From that painting, a lithograph would be made (one for each year), and then the famous pilots would autograph those lithographs. The lithographs would be sold, funding the trips of those pilots who would visit the base to lecture. The autographers of the lithographs would be given one or two for themselves. As Yeager was a famous test pilot, he anchored the list of notable autographers of the lithographs.

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Since the very beginning of this fund raiser, [REDACTED] would telephone Yeager in California and consult him about which aviators were noteworthy and warranted inclusion on the lithograph. [REDACTED] told Yeager that the sale of the lithographs was a fund raiser for the Gathering of Eagles event. Yeager would not have signed them over the years had he believed a private vendor was going to profit by the lithographs' sale.

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Yeager also came to know a couple named [REDACTED] who are both [REDACTED] They used to own [REDACTED] They allowed Yeager to fly it on occasion. They are good friends with [REDACTED] and at one point [REDACTED] gave them the surplus lithographs from the sales at Maxwell Air Force base. Based on the estimated number of remaining lithographs, these lithographs may now be worth from \$5-10 million dollars. Yeager saw the lithographs when he visited [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] He was at their home in [REDACTED]

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where he flew their [ ] Yeager feels [ ] may not have given an accurate count of the lithographs there.

[ ] advised that she remembers when [ ] attended a convention in Reno, Nevada around March, 2001 and thereafter visited the Yeagers at their home in Penn Valley, CA. She remembers the Yeagers [ ] discussing the lithographs and the Gathering of Eagles event. [ ] have attended the event since the mid 1990's. At one time [ ] was one of the "Eagles" pictured on one year's lithograph. Based on the conversation held at the house, [ ] feels certain that [ ] knew that the lithographs were the fund raiser for the event. In fact, almost anyone who attended the Gathering of Eagles could attest to the fact that the sale of the lithographs were a fund raiser for the Gathering of Eagles and not for the profit of a small number of individuals.

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