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Colonel Jason Hinds
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Dear Colonel Hinds,

It is my distinct honor and privilege to formally notify you of the 1st Fighter Wing's selection to receive the Air Force Historical Foundation Lt Gen James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle Award. The Doolittle Award is awarded annually to recognize an exceptional unit that has displayed bravery, determination, discipline, esprit de corps, and superior management of joint operations while accomplishing its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions in multiple conflicts, thus having made a sustained, significant contribution to Air Force history. The 1FW is not only well deserving of such recognition, but also uniquely represents a century of American airpower. Our Board and members, along with fellow citizens and Airmen past and present, applaud the contributions the 1st Fighter Wing has made to aviation history and the United States Air Force.

Accordingly, we would be pleased to host and recognize you and your spouse, along with select members of the Wing, at our upcoming award presentation ceremony and banquet. This year's events are tentatively planned for a November date and will be conducted at the Air Force Memorial and the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia. After each award presentation, we would welcome any brief remarks you might choose to share about the Wing and its history, current mission and people, or other topics of your choosing. As we did last year at Creech AFB for the 432nd Wing, we would also hope to arrange a local presentation to the 1FW at Langley, to extend recognition to members of your wing unable to travel to the Washington area. We will coordinate this event separately.

I will be in touch by phone in the near future to congratulate you personally and discuss any questions you may have. The Foundation's Executive Director, Lt Col Jim Vertenten, USAF (Ret), is my point of contact and may be reached at (703) 395-7261, or via email at ed@afhistory.org. He is ready to assist your staff in coordinating any and all details associated with the award events.

Again, please accept our hearty congratulations. We look forward to honoring you and your Airmen in a spirit of camaraderie and celebration of Air Force heritage.

Christopher D. Miller
Lieutenant General, USAF (Ret)
President and Chairman of the Board