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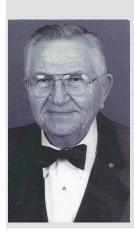
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Dear Aces, Friends, Survivors, and Honorees:

Respectfully,

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Correction: In the Vol. 34 No.4 October edition of the AFAA Bulletin, the comment on page 19 of Jon Guttman's article on the 2017 Aces' convention that "...Colonel Ward Boyce dispensed with the bell..." was in error. The problem was that the hotel could not provide a bell (which was unknown by Col. Boyce at the time of reading the "Last Flight" list).

<u>Cover:</u> Flight Officer Jack Lenox Jr. displays his wings. (Jon Guttman)