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Lieutenant General John A. Bradley, USAF
Chief, Air Force Reserve
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Washington, DC 20330-1150

Dear General Bradley:

I'd like to extend my congratulations to all Citizen-Airmen on this the 60th birthday of the United States Air Force Reserve. Since 1948 the Air Force Reserve has continued to meet the needs of our nation, truly earning the name: the "unrivaled wingman".

The Citizen-Airmen of the Air Force Reserve have served with distinction through the years at locations which span the globe; from South America, to Southeast Asia and the Middle East. They have served during the Berlin Airlift, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Desert Shield and Desert Storm to Operation's Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. The Air Force Reserve is a fully operational and integrated force and our Citizen-Airmen volunteer and serve daily with unmatched dedication and professionalism.

I'm happy to extend my personal thank you to all members of the United States Air Force Reserve for their commitment to service, whenever and wherever they are called. I am confident that the legacy of the unrivaled wingman will endure.

Happy Birthday!

Sincerely,

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