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TO THE CLASS OF 1959:

I would like to have included this information in the most recent newsletter, in order that all of the graduates might receive it; however, the newsletter went out prior to confirmation of the event, so consequently I am sending it in a separate letter to the members of your class.

I thought you would want to know that your class is being honored as a group by virtue of the recognition soon to accrue to one of your deceased classmates, Captain Harlow K Halbower. Specifically, the newly constructed student squadron building for the 3641st Student Squadron at Laredo AFB, Texas will be dedicated in Harlow's memory on 9 June 1966. This new building, which houses academics, officer training, etc., is being dedicated in recognition of the fact that Harlow's performance as a student pilot and as a training officer represented the finest ATC product. The ceremonies connected with this event, to begin at 1630 CST, will include a fly-over, dedication of the building, and posthumous award of Harlow's medals - the Silver Star, a DFC, eleven Air Medals, and the Purple Heart - to his wife Dee who is coming from Wichita, Kansas to attend the ceremonies.

Captain Pete Lane, Class of 1961, who is the Project Officer for this event indicated to me by phone that a considerable amount of interest and respect has accrued to this particular event, in recognition of the efforts of a mighty fine officer. I trust that each of you is flattered by the excellence of one of your group.

Sincerely,

Richard T Mathews

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