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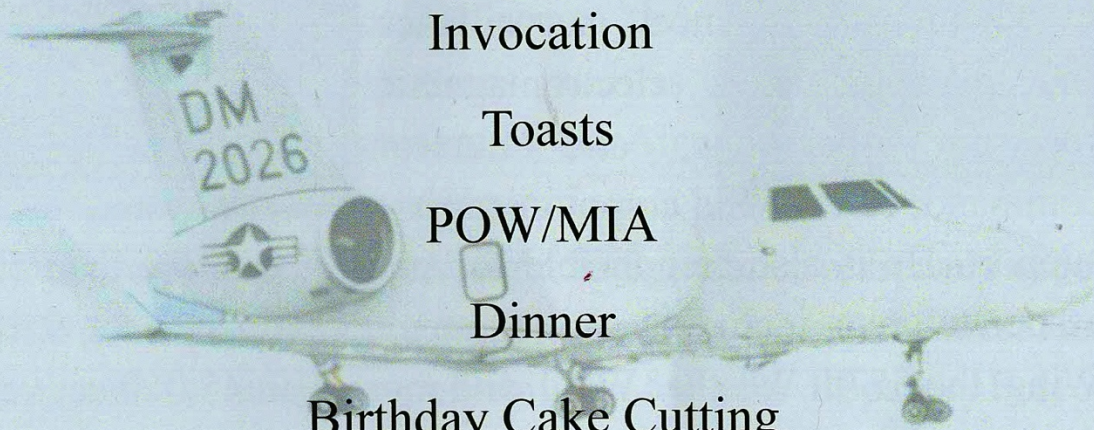
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Host

Colonel Aaron T. Gray **Commander, 55th Wing**

Colonel Aaron T. Gray is the Commander, 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He is responsible for organizing, training and equipping six groups and 30 squadrons executing worldwide intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; electromagnetic spectrum operations; and nuclear command, control and communications



support. He is also responsible for support to more than 50 associate units, including U.S. Strategic Command, the 95th Wing, the 557th Weather Wing, and more than 45,000 active-duty members, civilians, family members and retirees.

Colonel Gray received his commission in 2002 as a graduate of the ROTC program at Brigham Young University, where he earned an undergraduate degree in Economics. His primary weapons system is the RC-135, where he has deployed in support of COBRA BALL and RIVET JOINT taskings worldwide. Prior to the RC-135, he was an instructor pilot at the EC-130H COMPASS CALL Formal Training Unit. His previous responsibilities include serving as an expeditionary squadron commander and deputy division chief on the Joint Staff.

Keynote Speaker

Major General Brian D. Sidari

Deputy Chief of Space Operations, Pentagon

Major General Brian D. Sidari is Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Intelligence at United States Space Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In this capacity, he serves as the Senior Intelligence Officer to the Chief of Space Operations and is responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Space Operations



for intelligence policy, oversight and guidance of Space Force intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities. He exercises overall responsibility for the Space Force Intelligence Community Element, which is the 18th member of the U.S. Intelligence Community. Additionally, he serves as Chief, Service Cryptologic Component with delegated authorities from the Director of the National Security Agency and Head of U.S. Space Force's Geospatial Intelligence Element.

Major General Sidari commissioned through Reserve Officer Training Corps from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He has held numerous operational and staff tours, featuring joint and combined service in multiple theaters. He transferred from the U.S. Air Force to the U.S. Space Force in June 2021.

Toasts

(responses capitalized in bold)

To the Flag

TO THE COLORS

To the Commander in Chief, the President of the United States

TO THE PRESIDENT

To the Chief of Staff of the United States Army

TO THE CHIEF

To the Commandant of the Marine Corps

TO THE COMMANDANT

To the Chief of Naval Operations

TO THE CHIEF

To the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force

TO THE CHIEF

To the Chief of Space Operations

TO THE CHIEF

To the Commandant of the Coast Guard

TO THE COMMANDANT

To all members of the 55th Wing, past, present and future

HEAR, HEAR

To the military and civilian personnel standing guard on alert,
and on duty tonight throughout the world

HEAR, HEAR

Relentless and Ready

Lineage of the Fightin' Fifty-Fifth

55th Pursuit Group (1940 – 1943)

55th Fighter Group (1943 – 1946)

55th Reconnaissance Group (1947 – 1948)

55th Strategic Reconnaissance Group (1948 – 1949)

55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing (1950 – 1991)

Moved to Offutt Air Force Base (1966)

Became the host unit (1986)

55th Wing (1991 – Present)

Celebrating 60 years at

Offutt Air Force Base!

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Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,

Climbing high into the sun;

Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,

At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,

Off with one helluva roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!

Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!