

Media Advisory, Col. Chuck Yeager visit and interview opportunity at the UCSD Burn Center

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Appearance by Col. Chuck Yeager and interview opportunity at the Burn Center, UCSD Medical Center prior to the test pilot's talk that evening for the annual "Evening with..." benefit.

DATE/TIMES: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1990 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

After flying into San Diego, Yeager will come to the Medical Center in Hillcrest to visit burn patients and tour the center and its research lab. (Yeager received first, second and third degree burns on his face and hands when his helmet seal ignited during one of his test flights.)

LOCATION: Meet at lobby front desk, UCSD Medical Center

BACKGROUND: Yeager was the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound and served as the nation's leading test pilot for nine years. He will be guest speaker at the annual black tie dinner to be held at 7 p.m. November 3 at the Mission Valley Marriott Hotel, and will discuss his "Right Stuff" activities and touch on the current Persian Gulf deployment.

(Note to assignment editors: If the 2:30 interview/ photo opportunity at the Medical Center isn't convenient, Yeager will be available during the 7-8 cocktail hour preceding his talk at the Marriott.)

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