



TO HONOR

FRANCIS E. MERRITT

COLONEL, U. S. AIR FORCE

Colonel Merritt was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on 6 June 1944 ("D" Day) and served in Korea, Africa and CONUS. He was decorated for his Korean service and for commanding a successful rescue mission in the Belgian Congo. He played football at West Point and was chosen All American. He served nine years as Director of Athletics at the Air Force Academy. In 1995 he was inducted into the National Collegiate Football Hall of Fame. He died 21 March 1995.

An Outstanding Airman, Father and Human Being

By Lt. General A. P. Clark, USAF (Ret.)