



TO HONOR

Robert E. Williams
1920 - 1979

Robert E. Williams, Captain, U.S. Army Air Corps, was shot down in his P-38 over North Africa by enemy anti-aircraft fire on December 3, 1942. He was captured and spent 30 months as a POW. While at Stalag Luft III and later Stalag VII-A, he handled the distribution of Red Cross parcels with initiative and an unusual ability to circumvent the Germans, resulting in marked benefits to all the prisoners. He was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star. Promoted to rank of Major, September 1946.

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