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PAUL "PAPPY" GUNN

COLONEL, USAF (RET)

1899 - 1957

One of the most famous and respected of all Air Force leaders during WWII in the Southwest Pacific, Pappy Gunn, as he was known to everyone including General George C. Kenney, Commander 5th Air Force and General "Hap" Arnold. His modification to A-20, A-26 and B-25 aircraft improved tremendously their 50 caliber machine gun firepower for low altitude strafing and bombing of Japanese air fields and shipping. His work was instrumental in the tremendous victory of the Bismarck Sea battle and of the Pacific victory in WWII. He was awarded fourteen medals.

A Great American

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