



TO HONOR

THOMAS BUCHANAN MCGUIRE, JR.

MAJOR, U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

1920 - 1945

Tommy McGuire entered the Army Air Corps in July, 1941 and received his wings and commission as a 2d Lieutenant in February, 1942. For his skill and leadership, he was progressively promoted to Major in 1944. He accumulated 39 aerial victories flying the P-38 aircraft in combat from New Guinea to the Philippines. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, three Silver Stars and six Distinguished Flying Crosses. He crashed in combat on January 7, 1945 while responding to calls for help from his wingmen. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his courageous leadership. In June, 1949, the airfield at Fort Dix, N. J. was named McGuire AFB in his honor.

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