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Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

JOHN B. "JAKE" HENRY, JR.

MAJOR GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Major General John B. Henry, Jr. received his pilot's wings and a regular commission in the US Army Air Corps in 1939. He flew as a fighter pilot in World War II, initially serving as operations officer for the 37th Fighter Group and later as commander of the 28th Fighter Squadron, both based at Albrook Field in the Canal Zone. He subsequently assumed command of the 339th Fighter Group and led that Group's P-51's in the final air battles against Germany in the spring of 1945. Following the war, he held numerous command and staff positions in the United States, acquiring proficiency as a jet bomber pilot while serving as commander of the 22nd Bombardment Wing at March AFB, California. General Henry culminated a distinguished thirty-five year military career in 1974 as chief of staff for Headquarters US Southern Command, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone.

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