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Through Life Is
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ALBERT PATTON CLARK

LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF, USMA 1936

1913-2010

Lieutenant General Albert Patton Clark graduated from West Point in 1936 and earned his pilot's wings the following year. He was shot down over France in July 1942 while flying a Spitfire with the RAF. Taken prisoner by the Germans, he was held in Stalag Luft III for the duration of the war. During his thirty-three months of imprisonment, he directed security activities in preparation for "The Great Escape." Following the war, he served in command positions of increasing responsibility, to include Vice Commander of Tactical Air Command and Commander of Air University. He culminated a distinguished thirty-eight year military career as the sixth Superintendent of the Air Force Academy. Prominent thereafter in civic affairs, he devoted his remarkable leadership gifts to the work of a number of national and Academy-related organizations. General Clark died on 8 March 2010. He is survived by two daughters, eight grandchildren, and a legion of admirers.

Revered Leader. Intrepid Airman. Gallant Officer

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