



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

WILLIAM S. STONE

GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, USMA 1934

General William S. Stone graduated from West Point in 1934 and earned his pilot's wings the following year. During the early years of World War II he served on temporary duty in the European, Far Eastern, and Pacific theaters of operation. A highly trained meteorologist, in 1944 he was appointed director of Weather Services for both the Army Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area and for the US Strategic Air Forces on Guam during the bombing raids on Japan. Following the war, he held a variety of key command and staff positions, to include command of the Eastern Transport Air Force. He served as third Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy from 1959 to 1962. Subsequently appointed as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, he later served as air deputy to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe. General Stone died while on active duty on 2 December 1968.

Leader. Patriot. and Gallant Officer

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