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Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

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GEORGE V. FAGAN

BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

1917-2012

With the passing of Brigadier General George V. Fagan on 15 March 2012, The Friends of the Air Force Academy Library lost a distinguished founding father and the wider Academy community a highly respected authority on the history of this institution. General Fagan enlisted in the US Army Air Corps in 1941 and was commissioned a second lieutenant the following year. He then commanded several combat support organizations in England. Recalled to active duty during the Korean War, in 1955 he joined the initial cadre of faculty at the new Air Force Academy and was subsequently appointed Director of the Academy Library. He was named a Permanent Professor in 1962. His remarkable accomplishments included orchestrating a twelvefold increase in the size of the library's holdings, establishing the library's Special Collections Branch, and acquiring the priceless Colonel Richard Gimbel Aeronautical History Collection. General Fagan retired from the Air Force in 1969 to begin a second distinguished career as Director of the Tutt Library at The Colorado College.

Patriot, Scholar, and Esteemed Colleague

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