



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

TO HONOR
ARTHUR N. DURAND
COLONEL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
1944-2012

Colonel Arthur N. Durand was commissioned in 1966 as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training program at Wisconsin State University. He served for over twenty-eight years as an intelligence officer and also taught history at the Air Force Academy. A gifted researcher and writer, he was the author of Stalag Luft III: The Secret Story. This much acclaimed study was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and represents the definitive work on the prisoner of war experience in the major German camp for captured Allied airmen, a story that was dramatized in the film "The Great Escape." Colonel Durand retired from the Air Force in 1995 to begin a second successful career as an independent businessman and as a professor of social science at Metro Community College in Omaha, Nebraska. He died on 10 May 2012 and is survived by his wife, Phyllis, three sons, and four grandchildren.

Staunch Patriot, Esteemed Scholar, and Valued Friend

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