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Through Life Is  
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# TO HONOR

## JULIAN W. BRADBURY

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*Lt Colonel Bradbury was a World War II veteran and an original faculty member of the Academy's Department of Political Science. He became interested in the history of American air crew members who either were shot down or crashed over occupied territories during the war. Many of these airmen were members of the 492<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Group, known as the "Carpetbaggers." Several of the surviving crews were rescued by resistance fighters who assisted in their escapes. Lt Colonel Bradbury began a long association with the resistance fighters and Carpetbaggers to include attending their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in 1992. Through this association, he was able to provide books, diaries, papers, and other memorabilia to the Air Force Academy Library. These historical materials are invaluable sources of information addressing the critical cooperation between the resistance and the Army Air Forces during World War II.*

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