



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

TO HONOR

PHILIP D. CAINE

BRIGADIER GENERAL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Brigadier General Phil Caine concluded a distinguished thirty-seven-year military career in 1992, retiring as the Air Force Academy's first Permanent Professor of Military Instruction. He then began what amounted to a second career of leadership and service with The Friends of the Air Force Academy Library. A member of The Friends' Board of Directors and Executive Committee for twenty-eight years, he served for ten of those years as President of The Friends. That decade proved to be a time of transformational change in mission scope and organizational effectiveness. Once a small group with a modest agenda, under his charge The Friends became a dynamic source of multidimensional support to the McDermott Library and the principal agency for preserving Academy heritage. Having left an indelible stamp on The Friends, General Caine passed his presidential responsibilities to a successor in 2020 and was accorded the well-deserved honor of being named President Emeritus.

Leader, Counselor, and Friend

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