



TO HONOR

FRANCIS CLAIRE GIDEON

**LT. GEN., U.S. AIR FORCE
1917 - 1993**

Graduated USMA 1940. Served in South Pacific Theater 1941-1945. Pilot 22nd Bmb. Grp., Staff Officer 5th Air Force and Far East Air Force. Awarded Dist. Service Medal, Legion of Merit & Bronze Star Medal. Served with distinction in HQ US Air Force, Material Air Cmd. & as Cmdr. 13th Air Force & Vice Cmdr. Air Force Logistics Cmd. Retired 1973 with three oak leaf clusters to his Distinguished Service Medal.

A DISTINGUISHED AIRMAN AND A MAN OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER

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