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JAMES E. HILL

GENERAL, U. S. AIR FORCE

1921 - 1999

James Hill was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1942 and graduated as a commissioned officer in 1943. He was a fighter ace in combat in Europe in WW II and flew 128 Combat missions in the Korean war. He served as an exchange officer in the RAF and in several U.S. Air Force Wings in England and in the Far East. He served in Hq 13th Air Force and commanded three different air divisions in the Strategic Air Command. He served as Commander, Alaskan Air Command; Commander, Eighth Air Force; and later as Vice Commander, Strategic Air Command. In 1977 he became Commander-in-Chief North American Air Defense Command and U. S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command. He retired in 1980. His many decorations included the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue, and three children.

By Mrs. Mary Sue Hill, General & Mrs. R. M. Lee and Colonel & Mrs W. J. Mahon