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NEIL R. FAIRBANKS

MAJOR, U. S. AIR FORCE

Neil Fairbanks was born in Anoka, Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota with an advanced degree. He entered flight training in the U. S. Army Air Corps and graduated as a bombardier. He reported for duty at Langley Field the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served in the Southwest Pacific in the 43rd Bomb Group, 5th Air Force and flew forty-one combat missions. After the war he served in the Air Defense Command and the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base retiring in the grade of major. He was a charter member of the 5th Air Force Memorial Foundation and was deeply involved in the work of recording the history of the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific Area.

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