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WILLIAM JAMES MAHON,

COLONEL, USAF (RET.)

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Born in Missouri in 1923, Bill completed Air War College after earning graduate degrees from Columbia University and the University of Southern California. A Master Navigator, he flew 56 combat missions during WWII. He served in the Navigation Department as an early member of the Air Force Academy cadre and later became Chief of Military Training. He was Chief of the Academy Activities Group, Hq USAF from 1966-1970. His decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters. After retirement he was USAA Regional Manager, Vice Chairman of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, and served on The Friends' Board of Directors' Executive Committee. Bill and Betty have three children and eight grandchildren.

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