

SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

CAPTAIN
CARLOS A. ESTRADA JR.

U.S. AIR FORCE

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Captain Carlos A. Estrada, Jr., was killed in action in South Vietnam on March 19, 1970, when the helicopter he was piloting was shot down on a mission near Bon-Me Thuot.

Captain Estrada was graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Brownsville, Texas, and then attended Millard School, then located at Langlois, Oregon, on a Falcon Scholarship to prepare for admission to the United States Air Force Academy.

He entered the Air Force Academy in 1962, and during his cadet years, he was president of the

Catholic Choir, president of the Engineering Society, and editor-in-chief of the Talon. In 1966 he graduated from the Academy, and in 1967 he graduated from the pilot training school at Laredo Air Force Base. In June 1969 he was promoted to captain.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is buried in the cadet section of the cemetery at the Air Force Academy.

Dear General Bellis:

During his attendance at Millard School, Carlos Estrada endeared himself to all of us--his classmates and the staff.

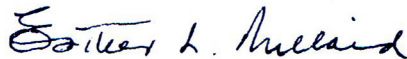
Besides standing high in his class, Carlos was really our right hand, always helpful and always seeing new ways to help.

It was in Carlos' nature to give his all, and so he did, whether in school or in his country's service.

It was a joy and a privilege to know Carlos and to assist in preparing him for the United States Air Force Academy. It is now our honor and privilege to dedicate this Falcon Scholarship to his memory.

Quite simply, we loved him.

Sincerely,



*Esther L. Millard
President
Millard Foundation*



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