



SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF

**GENERAL
T. R. MILTON**

U.S. AIR FORCE

General T. R. Milton

General Milton was born at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on December 29, 1915. He enlisted in the Regular Army in 1935 and subsequently entered the U.S. Military Academy, graduating in 1940. Following graduation, he entered Army Air Corps flying training and earned his pilot wings in March 1941.

From 1943 to the end of hostilities in Europe, he served in B-17 aircraft with the Eighth Air Force in England.

He returned to the United States in 1945, and remained until 1948 when he was reassigned to Europe as Chief of Staff for the Combined Airlift Task Force, Headquarters for the Berlin Airlift.

Between 1949 and 1957, he was assigned to the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) for two years as Director of Operations; attended Air War College; and served three years as Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force.

He was promoted to brigadier general in October 1957, and was named Commander, 41st Air Division, Fifth Air Force, Japan, a tactical fighter-bomber command.

In 1961 he was promoted to major general and reassigned to Clark Air Base in the Philippines as Commander, Thirteenth Air Force, and the parent command to all United States air bases in Southeast Asia.

General Milton commanded the Thirteenth Air Force until 1963, at which time he became Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, to the Commander-in-Chief Pacific.

He returned to the continental United States in

1965, and served for the next 18 months as Chief of Staff, Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA. In February 1967 he was promoted to lieutenant general and assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force as Inspector General until August 1967 when he was named Comptroller of the Air Force.

In March 1969 General Milton assumed duties at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, as the Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee.

General Milton became the United States Representative to the NATO Military Committee on August 1, 1971. He was promoted to the grade of general effective August 1, 1971, with date of rank July 31, 1971.

Since his retirement from the Air Force, General Milton has written extensively for the Air Force Magazine, the Colorado Springs Sun and the Daily Oklahoman.

His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, British Distinguished Flying Cross, French Croix de Guerre with Palm and various World War II campaign medals.

General Milton is married to the former Grace Elizabeth Bailey. They have three children: Patricia, Theodore, Jr., and Barbara. The Miltons reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear General Bellis

The Colorado Springs SUN and its parent company, The Oklahoma Publishing Company, proudly present this scholarship endowment in the name of General T. R. Milton.

General Milton has distinguished himself as one of our nation's great military leaders, has continued to gain respect as a journalist, and more importantly, as an outstanding American.

Sincerely,

Edmund O. Martin

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