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OLIVER KUNZE NIESS

MAJOR GENERAL, U.S. AIR FORCE

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Oliver "O.K." Niess was born in Belleville, Illinois and graduated and received his Doctorate of Medicine from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri in 1927. He was commissioned in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in 1927. He had a varied and distinguished career as an Army doctor including service in India, the Philippines and Japan. His service was marked by extraordinary successful initiatives to broaden and strengthen military medical knowledge and cooperation among our allied nations. He was appointed Surgeon General of the U. S. Air Force in 1958 and was retired in 1963. He married Gladys Marie Auman in 1928 and they raised a son, O. K. Niess, Jr. Dr. Niess was awarded numerous decorations and was a member of many prestigious national and international associations.

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