



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

TO HONOR

RICHARD A. HILLIS

LIEUTENANT, US ARMY AIR FORCES

Lieutenant Hillis was the navigator of a B-17 commanded by Edward McMillan. We were shot down on 4 February 1943 after bombing a German airfield at Gabes, Tunisia. We were captured and held in various POW camps, including Stalag Luft 3, until we were liberated by General Patton a week prior to D-Day. Richard Hillis was a graduate of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Following the war he received a Masters Degree and spent his entire business career with Safeway Stores, heading up the accounting division of their California stores. He was a superb navigator - we never once were lost on a flight.

An Exemplary Citizen And Airman

By: Edward N. McMillan