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RUSSELL ALLAN BERG

BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. AIR FORCE

1917 – 2002

General Berg graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, in 1940 and immediately joined the Army Air Corps. He was a Squadron and Group commander in the European Theater during WW II and Wing Commander in Korea. He also had a short tour in Vietnam. During his career he flew USAF combat missions in both conventional and jet reconnaissance aircraft and also flew the Spitfire while assigned as an exchange pilot to the RAF. He was the USAF Project Officer for the design, development and production phases of the U-2. He finished his 30-year career with various assignments in the USAF space program. His wife of 56 years, Joan, a son, Thomas, and daughter, Marilee, and six grandchildren survive him.

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