



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

TO HONOR

DUDLEY MOORE AMOSS

FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Dudley Amoss, a college student with a pilot's license, attempted to join the Army Air Corps in 1940. Rejected because he had lost the tip of one finger, he joined the Royal Air Force. When America entered the war, he transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps, and flew the P-51 with the 38th Fighter Squadron, 55th Fighter Group. Dudley became a Fighter Ace over the skies of Germany. His first victories came on 3 February 1945, killing one FW-58 and sharing a second kill. He bagged a ME-262 12 days later and on 21 March he destroyed three FW-190s. After 67 combat missions, he was shot down by ground fire and spent the last three months of the war as a POW. After the war Dudley earned degrees in Latin American Relations and Law. He then practiced law for 35 years.

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