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Through Life Is  
Sustained By The  
Power Of His  
Knowledge*

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## GEORGE V. FAGAN

### BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. AIR FORCE

*George was born in Philadelphia Oct. 4, 1917. He had an extraordinarily rich higher education, receiving four degrees from three universities. His field was history and library science which he then applied in a distinguished teaching career at Temple University, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, Regis College and The Colorado College. George began his military career by enlisting in the Army in June, 1941 and rose to the rank of colonel in command and staff assignments in air service units, including the 8th Air Force, during the war in Europe. He joined the initial cadre at the Air Force Academy in 1954 and served as Director of Libraries and Permanent Professor of History until his retirement in 1969. His service was recognized by numerous military decorations and prestigious academic awards. George wrote the only published history of the Air Force Academy. He married Ernestine Hudak of Philadelphia. They raised five fine children—four boys and one girl.*

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