



TO HONOR

ANDRE PECQUET

MAJOR, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Andre Pecquet served with distinction in combat in the French army before the fall of France in 1940. He escaped to the U. S., was commissioned and assigned to the OSS and to the 492nd Bomb Group (Carpetbaggers), U. S. Army Air Corps. He parachuted into France in June, 1944 as a member of the inter-allied mission, "Eucalyptus." He fought with distinction with the Maquis in the Vercors and in the liberation of Grenoble and Lyon under the code name Paray-Bavarois. He then went to England and continued flying Carpetbagger missions into Germany until the end of the war. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, French Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre.

By the 801st/492nd Bomb Groups - Carpetbaggers