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LAURENCE CARBEE CRAIGIE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL, U.S. AIR FORCE (RET)

Bill Craigie, the first Air Force jet pilot, was born in New Hampshire, graduated from West Point in 1923 and promptly became a pilot in the Army Air Corps. His distinguished military career of 32 years was largely devoted to aeronautical engineering. He attended all essential Air Corps and Air force schools, headed all the important engineering staff functions and commanded several air force and Allied air commands. He retired in 1955 as a Lieutenant General and immediately launched into an equally distinguished second career in industry as director or vice president of eight different engineering firms and organizations. Bill Craigie's decorations include the Air Force Distinguished Service medal among many other domestic and foreign decorations.

By his son, John Harrold Craigie, Major, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)