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Corwin "Pat" Grimes was born in Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania and studied petroleum engineering for three years at the University of Oklahoma before entering the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned as a 2d Lieutenant pilot in April, 1941. He flew anti-submarine patrols until he assumed command of the 738th Bomb Group (Heavy) in November, 1943. He led the first high level raid by the 15th Air Force over the Ploesti Oil fields in April, 1944. He served in Korea during that war and retired in 1961. He then served with distinction on the National Transportation Safety Board. His decorations include the Air Force Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and French Croix de Guerre.

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