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RICHARD B. COLLINS

1929 - 1999

MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. AIR FORCE

General Collins graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and entered the U. S. Air Force in 1953. He was a day and night carrier-qualified pilot during two deployments aboard the attack carrier Intrepid. As an original member of the Air Force's first F-104 squadron, he served in Taiwan during 1958. From Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, General Collins flew 104 combat missions in both F-4Ds and RF-4Cs over Vietnam and Laos. He held various Plans and Operations positions in Headquarters U. S. Air Force. His awards included two Distinguished Service medals, three Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Legion of Merit. General Collins and his wife, Anita Evelyn, had two sons, Richard B II and Christopher B.

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