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For his outstanding service in placing the records of the RAF Eagle Squadrons of World War II at the USAF Academy for study by future generations of American airmen. Reade F. Tilley, Jr. was an original member of the 121 Eagle Squadron of the RAF, he was subsequently posted to the RAF's 126 Squadron during the Battle of Malta where he became an ace with seven confirmed kills and was awarded the British Distinguished Flying Cross. During his distinguished military career, Colonel Tilley was the Director of Information for Air Forces in Europe during the Berlin Airlift. He was the architect for the USAF Strategic Air Command's public information program and served as the Director of Information for Pacific Air Forces during the Vietnam War.

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