



TO HONOR

JAMES HUGH HEABERG

COLONEL, U.S. AIR FORCE RETIRED

1918 - 1999

James Heaberg was born in Jackson, Tennessee and graduated from Lambuth College. He entered U.S. Army aviation training in 1942 and graduated as a navigator. He served in combat during World War II flying in B-17 bombers in North Africa. His aircraft was shot down and ditched in the Mediterranean. He was captured and confined at Stalag Luft III in Germany. After liberation he continued his service in the Air Force. His assignments included the Air Staff, NATO and Director of Training and Operations at the Air Force Academy. His exemplary leadership left its mark on many cadets.

The Consummate Leader

By Colonel and Mrs. William J. Mahon