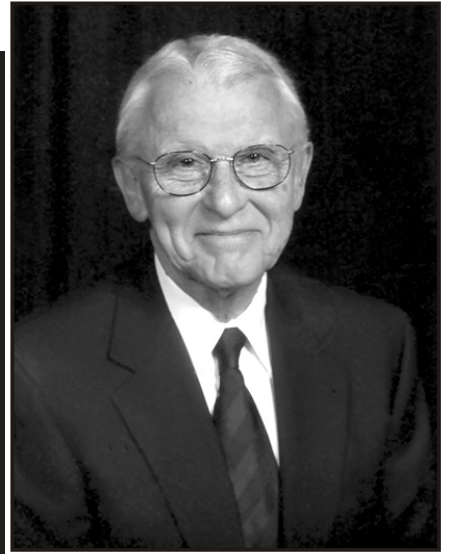


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**EDUCATION:** Master of Science Degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from Ohio University.

**MILITARY SERVICE:** Retired from the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant General. Military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal (18 Awards with "V" Device), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Korean Service Medal (2 Campaigns), the Vietnam Service Medal (6 Campaigns) and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross. Awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star), the Parachutist Badge, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

**MILITARY:** Member of AUSA; Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Kansas City Area Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Foundation; Member of the Governor's Military Affairs Coordinating Council.

**CIVIC/PHILANTHROPIC:** Member of the Business Executives for National Security; In partnership with the late United States Senator Harry Darby, endowed an annual award to encourage the study and writing of military history by officers of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; An Ohio University Medal of Merit honoree for distinguished service to the Nation; Member of the Ohio University ROTC Hall of Fame; Member of the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame.

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**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT:** 11 November 2005

