



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

McCARTY, MAJOR GENERAL CHESTER EARL '23

5 April 1999, at Portland, OR, age 93.

Northwestern College of Law. 1942, elected Republican state senator in Oregon, but resigned to join the Army Air Corps.

Served 36 years in US Army and US Air Force. Distinguished Flying Cross, 5 Air Medals, 2 Legions of Merit, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and an honorary member of the French Foreign Legion.

Piloted first plane to drop supplies at the South Pole in 1956. Headed Operation Deep Freeze, construction of a US scientific station at the South Pole. First to land a Globemaster on the ice of an Arctic lake.

During Korean War, commanded 403rd Troop Carrier Wing. Chief of Staff, US Air Forces, Europe.

Daughter Jean McCarty Bader reported his death and stated that he had attended Augusta for two years and graduated in 1923.

(1999 June *Bayonet*)