

CLEMENTS McMULLEN
1892 - 1959

When Clements "Mac" McMullen graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1911, he was and looked so young he intentionally wore glasses for several years just to look older. He entered the service in late 1917 and won his pilot rating and commission in March 1918.

In 1923, "Mac" won the Liberty Engine Builders Trophy race. Seven years later, he made a record flight from New York to Buenos Aires in five days. During the '30s and early '40s, he held many key assignments in engineering development and maintenance.

He headed the Far East Air Service Command 1944-45 and later served as Chief of Staff, Pacific Air Command, and as Deputy Commander, Strategic Air Command. When he retired in the rank of major general in March 1954, he was the commander of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area.

Nicknamed "Concrete" by some under him who thought he was a bit tough on them, his name lives on in the form of several awards established in his memory. A street leading into Kelly AFB is also named for him.

A devoted Daedalian, "Mac" did much to help the Order grow and prosper. He served as National Commander from 1952-1955. His widow, Nancy, makes her home in San Antonio, Texas.