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Colonel Edwin S. Warrell, Jr.

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U.S. AIR FORCE

# Col. Edwin S. Warrell, Jr.

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Col. Edwin S. Warrell, Jr., USAF (Ret.), devoted over 30 years of distinguished service to his country in the fields of command, control, communications, intelligence, and space operations. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Col. Warrell entered the Air Force in 1953 after graduating from the University of Miami, where he excelled as a student-athlete. He later earned a Master of Science degree from The George Washington University and graduated from the Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, and advanced defense management programs.

During his Air Force career, Col. Warrell served in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star Medal with Valor device. He later rose to become Director of Missile Warning and C3 at Headquarters Space Command and NORAD. In this capacity, he was responsible for planning, acquisition, and installation of the nation's most advanced missile early warning and command and control systems, including the modernization of Cheyenne Mountain. His leadership spanned complex, multinational facilities and billion-dollar programs vital to national defense.

Following his retirement in 1985, Col. Warrell continued to contribute to America's defense as a Senior Vice President with OAO Corporation and later as Vice President of Intelligence Services for Lockheed Martin Information Technology. In industry, he led programs supporting NORAD, Space Command, the Department of Defense, and NASA. He was also a recognized authority on aerospace defense and space strategy, publishing and lecturing extensively to shape national security thinking during the formative years of U.S. space defense.

Col. Warrell was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. A lifelong Boston Red Sox fan and accomplished athlete in his youth, he carried forward his passion for family, community, and service throughout his life.

His military awards and decorations include:

- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star Medal with Valor device
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Medal
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
- Additional campaign, service, and unit awards recognizing his leadership and contributions.

## Legacy

The Colonel Edwin S. Warrell, Jr. Falcon Foundation Scholarship honors his legacy of dedication to national defense and his commitment to future generations. This scholarship provides deserving young men and women the opportunity to pursue a world-class education and continue the proud tradition of service to the United States Air Force.