

DONALD NORTON YATES, Major General In the United States Air Force, born in Bangor, graduate of the United States Military Academy with an advanced degree in meteorology from the California Institute of Technology, a very model of the modern major general, highly trained in science as well as warfare. A crack meteorologist, his predications set the date for D-Day in World War II. Decorated by France and Britain as well as the United States for his service to the Allied cause, he has proved himself a brilliant administrator and leader of men, as Chief of the Air Force Weather Service and in his present capacity as Commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center in Florida, which includes the Cape Canaveral missile launching site and the 5000-mile Atlantic Missile Range, aptly described as “the biggest and most expensive shooting gallery in the free world.” For his past accomplishment, and for his skilled control of men and missiles in an era whose horizons are receding into outer space, an institution noted as an ancient and honored bulwark of the conservative tradition manifests unbounded admiration for this native son of Maine by welcoming him into its company of scholars.

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