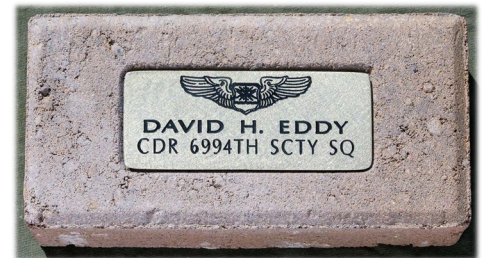
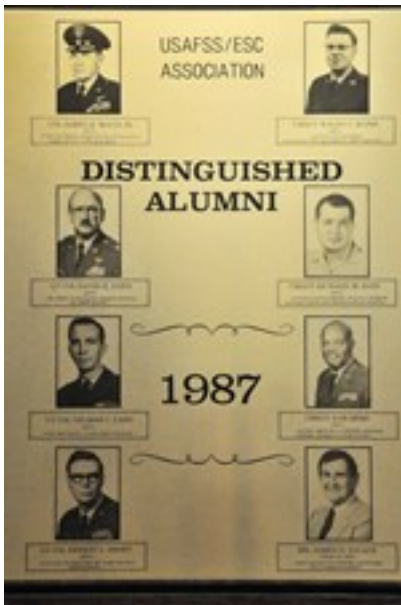


Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza



Paul W. Weyandt was born in Claysburg, Pennsylvania on March 1, 1946. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1964 and graduated from Morse code technical training at Keesler AFB in March 1965. His first overseas assignment was to Misawa AB, Japan, and then to Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam. Over the next 7 years, SSgt Weyandt logged over 900 EC-47 airborne radio direction finding (ARDF) missions flying from bases in South Vietnam and Thailand. Dubbed the "Dean" of the ARDF operators, Weyandt set the highest standards of excellence as an operator, instructor, airborne mission supervisor, and standardization evaluation flight examiner. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with 3 oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 30 oak leaf clusters, and the Presidential Unit Citation with 1 oak leaf cluster. CMSgt Weyandt was killed in an automobile accident in 1987. He was inducted posthumously into the FTVA Hall of Honor in 1992.



David H. Eddy was known throughout the Department of Defense as *Mr. ARDF for the Air Force*. A young Dave Eddy first attended Davis-Elkins College earning a degree in Business Administration before enlisting in the USAF and being assigned to the Aviation Cadet program. He completed Navigator training and was assigned to the Strategic Air Command serving in the early days of the Cold War. Lt Col Eddy served for 26 years in various capacities, most notable were his accomplishments in the airborne radio direction finding program, serving as a navigator, program manager, operations officer, and commander. Lt. Col. Eddy helped design the system, flew test and operational missions...and commanded the USAFSS unit that operated the systems in the war zone. Lt Col Eddy was inducted into the FTVA Hall of Honor in 1987. He passed away on June 14, 2011, after a short illness.