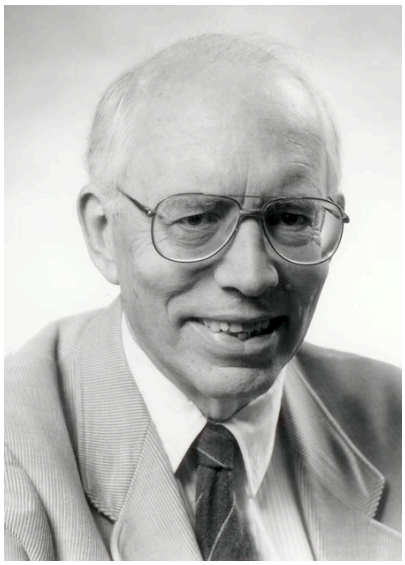
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I entered the USAF through the ROTC program at Colorado A & M (now Colorado State). As a land grant school, Aggies required all freshman and sophomore male students to serve in the ROTC. The Korean War broke out in the summer between my sophomore and junior years, so I thought it prudent to continue in ROTC. Also, I chose Air Force over Army, because I was ineligible for flying duty (the only hazardous service in the AF) because I wore eyeglasses. I was called to active duty as a 2nd Lt. on 9/6/1952 after a summer as a sports writer for the Rocky Mountain News and reported for duty at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. I waited seven weeks for a duty assignment and then reported to the Hqs of the 10th District of the Office of Special Investigations at Kelly AFB, also near San Antonio. After two months there, I went for nine weeks of training in Washington, D.C. and, then was posted to Randolph AFB, also near San Antonio. I worked as an OSI agent there for seven months and then transferred to Reese AFB near Lubbock, Tex. There I was promoted to 1st Lt. and finished my active duty on 9/5/54.