

Star 17

Star 17 incised by COL Gary Brickner in memory of his father. Jack J. Brickner was attending Law School at St. John's University in New York when he entered the Army in August of 1942. He was assigned to the Army Air Corps which became the Army Air Forces in 1943. He was trained in air operations and became an air tower controller, rising to the rank of Staff Sargent (E-6) by the time of his discharge in February of 1946. During the latter part of the war he was assigned to various installations where, among other duties, he trained airmen who would assume his former position in every theater of war. Upon discharge he returned to St. John's Law School on the GI Bill and obtained his law degree in 1948. He then returned to Brooklyn College and finished his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He practiced law in Brooklyn, NY until 1985. He passed away in 1990.