

SPORTSMANSHIP, CITIZENSHIP, PATRIOTISM: IOWA SCHOOLS PRODUCE GREAT CITIZENS!



Orange City High School, 1955-59

Captain of Football, Basketball & Track Teams
All-State Honorable Mention, Football

United States Air Force Academy, 1960-64

Bachelor of Science in Military Science, '64
USAFA Outstanding Running Back, '63
Participant in Gator Bowl, '63

United States Air Force, 1964 - 1997

234 combat missions flown during the Vietnam Conflict, '69-'71
Command Pilot with more than 5,200 flight hours, most in fighter aircraft
Promoted to Four-Star General, 10/12/94
Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii, '94-'97

(Commanding 45,000 Air Force personnel serving an area of more than 100 million square miles ranging from the United States to Africa and from the Arctic to the Antarctic.)

Major Awards & Decorations:

Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster – *Awarded for heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight.*

Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters – *Awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.*

Air Force Commendation Medal – *Awarded for outstanding achievement, meritorious service or acts of courage.*

Japan's Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, First Order of Merit – *Presented by the Emperor of Japan. (First time awarded to a U. S. Military member)*



"F-15 Eagle"



"United States Air Force Academy, 1963"

"Orange City High School, 1959"



"Participation in athletics helped me achieve my goals ... discipline, desire, and teamwork become ingrained in one's character and contribute to future successes."



**IOWA
HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION**

**JOHN G. LORBER, FOUR-STAR GENERAL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRED**