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# Gen. Charles Cabell Dies, Former CIA Deputy Director

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Retired Air Force Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell, former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Air Force intelligence chief, died after an apparent heart attack Tuesday night at the Ft. Myer clinic. He was 67.

The brother of Rep. Earle Cabell (D-Tex.), Gen. Cabell was deputy director of the CIA from 1953 until his retirement from the Air Force in 1962 after 37 years of service.

Gen. Cabell was Air Force director of intelligence from 1948 to 1951 and later director of the joint staff for the Joint Chiefs of Staff before his appointment to the CIA post by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

After his retirement Gen. Cabell was a consultant to various industrial firms, including United Aircraft, Hughes Aircraft, Sperry Rand and General Electric, and had been a consultant to NASA from 1965 to 1970.

He also lectured on strategic intelligence matters at the Air University and the Defense Intelligence School, and served as board chairman of the National War College. Gen. Cabell also was a board member of Air Asia and Air America Inc. At the time of his death he was senior consultant to the President's Advisory Council on Management Improvement.



GEN. CHARLES CABELL

Gen. Cabell was born in Dallas, Tex., where his grandfather, father and two brothers have been mayor and graduated in 1925 from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point. He attended primary and advanced flying school, served as a flying instructor, and was graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1940.

During World War II he commanded a combat bombardment wing in the European theater and became director of plans for the U.S. Strategic Air Force in Europe in April, 1944.

Three months later he be-

came director of operations and intelligence for the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, with headquarters in Italy. In May, 1945, he was assigned to Air Force headquarters in Washington as chief of the strategy and policy division under the assistant chief of air staff for plans.

Gen. Cabell also served as the U.S. Air Force representative on the United Nations military staff committee before becoming Air Force intelligence chief in 1948. He held numerous military decorations, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. His foreign awards included the Order of the British Empire, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre, and the Italian Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus.

Gen. Cabell also had been a vice president and board member of the Reserve Officers Association and a board member of the Air Force Village Foundation. He resided at 2506 Ft. Scott Dr., Arlington.

Besides his brother Earle, Gen. Cabell is survived by his wife, the former Jacklyn de Hymel, of the home; two sons, Maj. Charles P., USAF, stationed in Sunnyvale, Calif., and Benjamin IV, of Washington; a daughter, Catharine Bennett, of Annandale, and two grandchildren.