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**Brigadier General (Retired)
Richard S. Ritchie**

BG Richard Stephen "Steve" Ritchie is the last surviving Ace Pilot of the Vietnam War; a distinction that he earned by achieving 5 aerial kills in dogfights with MIG-21 aircraft. BG Ritchie was born in Reidsville, North Carolina and commissioned from the United States



Air Force Academy with a degree in Engineering Science. He flew with the famed 555th "Triple Nickel" Tactical Fighter Squadron in Vietnam and logged 339 combat missions. BG Ritchie continued to assume roles of greater responsibility in the Air Force before retiring in 1999. He currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado and maintains an active presence as a motivational speaker; he continues to fly regularly.

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Location: Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion**

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