# Citation for Marshall S. Wright

Marshall S. Wright is elected Honorary Member, ASPRS, for his contributions to the Society and the profession for the past 45 years. He spent almost one-half his career in the private practice of photogrammetry and the other half as an employee of the federal government. This unique career mix gave him an opportunity to increase the professional stature of photogrammetric practice in the United States.

Marshall was born in Ogden, Utah, in 1922, but considers himself a Virginian. He lived there from early childhood until 1953, and returned to the Old Dominion in 1975 for good. He graduated in 1943 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation he entered the Army and served as 2nd Lt., 1st Lt. and Captain with the 652nd Engineering Topographic Battalion of the Third U.S. Army in England, France, and Germany.

Upon separation from the Army in 1946, Marshall was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey in its Atlantic Region. During this period he was involved in photogrammetric compilation, field control planning and field topographic surveying. In 1949 he joined the Topographic Dept. of the Engineer Research & Development Laboratory (now called the Engineer Topographic Laboratory) at Ft. Belvoir, VA. For the next four years he was a project engineer involved in research and development on photogrammetric equipment and procedures. He spent the next seven years in San Antonio, Texas with Jack Ammann Photogrammetric Engineers, Inc., where he became Chief Engineer. He joined Lockwood, Kessler and Bartlett in 1961, Syosset, Long Island, where he spent 14 years as Vice President and Director of Surveys and Mapping.

In 1975 he rejoined the U.S. Geological Survey and retired as Chief, Contract Mapping of National Mapping Division in 1987. During that time he led the expansion of the USGS contracting-out program.

Marshall has been active in ASPRS affairs since he became a member in 1942. He was Exhibits Chairman of the Annual Convention in 1953. He served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Professional Stature Committee. He was also a member of both the Photogrammetry for Highways Committee and the Research Committee. He was a contributing author of the *Manual of Photogrammetry*, 3rd Ed. He served as Chair of two Nominating Committees, and the Sustaining Member Committee.



*Lt. Wright in Etain, France during World War II. September 1944.*



*Marshall S. Wright, Jr.*

He was elected 2nd Vice President in 1971; served as 1st Vice President in 1972; and as President in 1973. He was elected Director of the Professional Practice Division in 1986.

In 1988 he was appointed ASPRS representative to the Joint Building Committee; a position which led to the acquisition of the Society's new office at the Renewable Natural Resources Center in 1989.

Also active in the affairs of the ISPRS, Marshall was the author of a paper presented at the Tenth International Congress held in Lisbon in 1964. From 1964 to 1968 he served as the U.S. Correspondent for Commission V of the ISPRS and attended and was active in the Eleventh International Congress held in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1968.

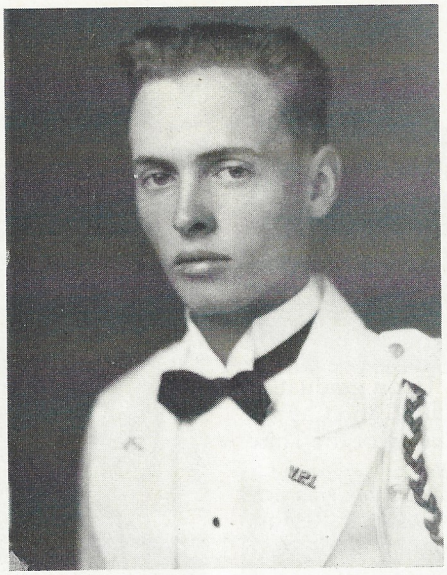
Marshall was a member of the Photogrammetry & Aerial Surveys Committee of the Transportation Research Board 1958-1987. He served as the USGS representative to the Institute for Land Information (formerly Institute for Modernization of Land Data Systems - MOLDS) 1976-1987, and he has held membership in American Society of Civil Engineers, Consulting Engineers Council and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. He has had articles published in *PE&RS* and *World Oil*.

Marshall's father, Marshall S. Wright, Sr., was the fifth President of ASP (1939), and elected its third Honorary Member in 1942. The Wrights' are the only father-son Presidential team in ASPRS history, and now become the only father-son Honorary Member team; another first. This is a rare combination in the association field.

Marshall is a registered Professional Engineer and a Certified Photogrammetrist. He lives in Reston, Virginia, with his wife Helen.




*Near Buena Vista, Virginia with sister, Mildred. August 1927.*



*Marshall at V.P.I. 1941.*



*Marshall and wife Helen shortly after the war. 1946.*



*From left, Past President Carper Tewinkel, President Marshall Wright, Jr., and Past Presidents Gomer McNeil, Marshall Wright, St., Joseph Burns, William Radlinski, Frederick Doyle, and Heinz Gruner.*



*Attending ISP Congress in Switzerland. 1968.*



*Roy Mullen making presentation at Marshall's retirement luncheon. July 1987.*



*Celebrating retirement with family. July 1987.*