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**Major General Arthur J. Sachsel
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In the process of researching the history of the USAF Dental Service, the author encountered many individuals who spoke highly of Maj. Gen. Sachsel. Due to his long and distinguished career of almost forty years, strong personal communication skills as a leader, and his passion for the Dental Service, many fellow dental officers referred to him as “Mr. Air Force Dentistry.”

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