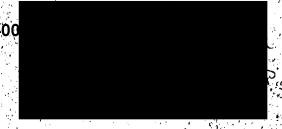
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## Dulles Had Superabundance Of Charm, Character, Courage By GEN. S.L.A. MARSHALL

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credit to its instinct.

Inevitably, his activities as secret agent and as heat man of the century's larges intelligence-gathering estab shment made him seem re note and enigmatic to th nillions who shudder whe hey read about character uch as Richard Sorge an Mata Hari. The Berias an Canarises of this life are no ounted among the beautifu

In contrast, Allen Dulle eemed as a person the last nan for his task. He detested ubterfuge, double talk an Loving acting. riendly game of convers ion, when relaxed he preerred to talk anything bu

eagerly, as if determined to blind led the blind,

My friend, the late Aller imagine him as the century figure, or even a bit player, Dulles, was an individual figure, or even a movie. He in a James Bond movie. He in a James Bond movie He placed too high a value on placed too high a value on abundance of placed too high a value on charm, char human life, and ruthlessness a c t e r and was counter to his nature. In that respect, his career was a There was continuing contradiction. The of a touch of the sinister il why he stayed with intellihis make up gence is that he was good at and the game.

heard at close range when he engaged in man-to-man conversation, he fairly radiated a pood will toward all people Among obit writers, when a monumental figure from the community of intelligible and the look of the big-time operator combined with the dress and manner of the gentle professor. Though he would speak vellemently when roused, he gence and espionage passes was not dogmatic or oracuon, it is customary to make lar. The mind was orderly of his life a great mystery and the memory was capaseen through a glass darkly cious. When satisfied as to a Such a profile of Aller particular course, his mind

naivete. Despite his long association with military people, any of his ideas pertaining to that profession, its way of thinking and of operating were overlarge simplifications. One cannot imagine him comprehending the factors that were written into the plan for the Bay of Pigs. Though he was the top man in C.I.A. and hence the blame for the flasco had to fall part way on him, he would have had to take someone else's word for the practicality and sufficiency of what was being undertaken.

The odd part of that episode is that nearly everyone who was identified with its management was no better hop. He agreed warmly an qualified. Throughout, the

Allen Dulles' zest and enthusiasm are best measured; by the fact that after retirement and into his 70's he authored three books that sold well nationally, and are still selling. He went at writing gladly and truly enjoyed; a new career. Had he lived, he would have continued to produce, for his talent was considerable, he had quickly mastered a style and he had many things to say. He kept perspective; recollection did not markedly magnify certain things while diminishing others.

Once, in reviewing one of his books, I alluded to him as "that avuncular figure." He promptly wrote me asking: "Tell me about the word. is it good or bad?" He did have the way of a kindly and considerate uncle.

Several pictures of him repulles would have been a seemed to look down on it main indelible in my memory, distortion beyond recognicand thereafter he would not to look back.

That the press almost look back.

The press almost look back on taking a jeep ride at once the press of affection does cation were broad streaks of to the top of Mount Surabachi where Old Glory flew in a spotlight. There he knelt and prayed.

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