## Hall of Fame Inductees

## **PHILIP T. RAPONE**

Is inducted into the Defense Personnel Support Center Hall of Fame this eleventh day of July 1996 for his extraordinary leadership and support as Deputy Director of the Office of Telecommunications & Information Systems – and for his continuous outstanding mission support throughout his tenure at DPSC – from 1954 to 1982. Mr. Rapone made innumerable significant contributions to DPSC's Data Systems Office. He used his expert management and technical skills to develop DPSC's computer and data systems programs. He pursued innovative approaches to computer technical and marketing programs which ultimately saved the government millions of dollars. At the same time, he demonstrated exceptional supervisory skills and used a legendary kind, fair and humorous style to develop his subordinate's skills to everyone's advantage. He also provided critical leadership assistance to organizations which ultimately formulated DPSC's essential computer direction.