

Keith M. Blackburn, 1st Lieutenant

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U.S. Military Service:

May-June 1943	63rd F.T.D., Douglas, Ga.	P.T. 17
July-Aug. 1943	Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.	B.T. 13
Sept.-Oct. 1943	Blytheville A.A.B., Blytheville, Ark.	A.T. 10
November 1943	Salt Lake City, Utah - Combat Crew Assessment	
Nov.-Dec. 1943	Sioux City A.A.F.B., Iowa	B-17 F
Jan.-Feb. 1944	Sioux City, Iowa	B-17 F
Feb.-March 1944	A.A.F.B., Kearney, Nebraska	B-17 G
	(checked out new B-17-G. Flew the northern route to Bangor, Maine; Presque Island, Maine; Goose Bay, Labrador; Meeks Field, Iceland; to Prestwick, Scotland. Combat training near London.)	
April-July 1944	384th Bomb Group, Kettering, England. Checked out as 1st Pilot, June 1944. Total missions: 31 (see attachment).	
August 1944	Returned to States via Liverpool, England to Boston on U.S.S. West Point.	
Sept.-Dec. 1944	Dyersburg, Tenn. A.A.F.B. - Instructing	
Jan.-Sept. 1945	combat crews in B-17.	
Sept. 1945	Discharged at Fort Logan, Co.	

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1945-1954	Electrician for Telluride Mines (gold, lead, silver), Telluride, Co.
1954-1958	Owner of Electrical Appliance Business and contracting Home and Industrial wiring.
1958-1960	Moved from Telluride, Colorado to Durango, Colorado working in the electrical field.
1960-1963	Worked for a Steel Construction firm.
1963-1986	Chair Lift Manager, Durango Ski Corporation, at the Purgatory Ski Area, which included construction, maintenance and operation of chair lifts.
1986	Retired. Hobbies: radio control airplane, Amateur archeaology, reading

Married to my wife, Sylvia, for 43 years and have two sons and two grandchildren.

Dated: 5 March 1992

FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

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Record of Combat Missions (B-17G's)

NAME Blackburn, Keith M., RANK 2nd Lt. ASN 0-814282 RATING Pilot

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>
11 April 1944	Soray	1	11:35	11:35
18 April 1944	Oranienburg	2	08:45	20:20
19 April 1944	Kassel	3	07:00	27:20
20 April 1944	Sottevast	4	05:00	32:20
22 April 1944	Hamm	5	07:30	39:50
24 April 1944	Oberpfoffenhofen	6	09:50	49:40
29 April 1944	Berlin	7	09:20	59:00
4 May 1944	Berlin (Recall)	8	04:45	63:45
7 May 1944	Berlin	9	09:25	73:10
8 May 1944	Sottevast	10	04:30	77:40
19 May 1944	Berlin	11	10:10	87:50
21 May 1944	Minoyecques	12	04:40	92:30
22 May 1944	Kiel	13	07:20	99:50
23 May 1944	Saarbrucken	14	07:30	107:20
5 June 1944	La Fosse	15	06:00	113:20
6 June 1944	Caen	16	05:00	118:20
7 June 1944	Conde Sur No Ireau	17	06:30	124:50
8 June 1944	Orleans	18	05:30	130:20
12 June 1944	Vicomte Sur Rance	19	06:50	137:10
13 June 1944	Dreux A/D	20	06:25	143:35
14 June 1944	Creil A/D	21	06:30	150:05
15 June 1944	La Possenniere	22	06:35	156:40
16 June 1944	Loen / Athies	23	07:00	163:40
18 June 1944	Hamburg	24	07:40	171:20
19 June 1944	Fleury Crepy	25	05:10	176:30
19 June 1944	Fleury Crepy	26	04:30	181:00
21 June 1944	Berlin	27	10:10	191:10
22 June 1944	Wizernes	28	05:10	196:20
6 July 1944	Courbronne, Fr.T.O.	29	05:30	201:50
7 July 1944	Leipzig	30	08:15	210:05
8 July 1944	Renescure Fr. Poix t.b.	31	04:35	214:40