

AAF - Res - USAF

1943

Classification - Nashville

PreFlight - MAXWELL AFB Ala

class

43J PT-17 Primary - Douglas, Ga

43S BT-13 Basic - Cochran Fld, Macon Ga.

43K AT-6 Advance - Marianna, Fla.

(was delayed one month due to perforated eardrum graduated

with Class 43K - Dec 5 - 1943

Dec 20, 1943 Maintenance Test Pilot School
to May, 1944 Kelly Fld - San Antonio, Tex

The school was new and the CO was
expecting experienced pilots - what an
opportunity for me. On my 399th hour
of flying I was checked out in my
19th AAF plane a B-24. Other planes

I qualified in were - P-39 - B-40 - B-1
Yc-76 - B-17 - B-18 - B-25 - B-26 - C-39
C-53 - C-61 - A-20 - A-26 - ~~B-24~~ A-24
A-25

May, 1944 Reported to Brantley Fld,
Mobile Ala. - Spent the rest of the war
there flying people & freight
checked out in additional A/c
PQ-13 C-64 - C-78 - C-45 - PT-19
C-47 - AT-11

Was in the I.G. office 6 mos prior
to leaving Mobile - Discharged or
Released from Active Duty September 1945

Oct 1945 Became an officer in a
small savings & loan - attended
the University of Louisville - have
2 1/2 yrs but did not receive a degree
but am now an Honorary Alumnus
During this period 1945-1950 I became
Active in the Air Reserve Program
Flying out of Godman Fld, Fort Knox, Ky.

1950 - I was recalled to Active
Duty - Stationed for a brief time
at Stanfield Fld - Louisville - then
sent to Smyrna, Tennessee as Ops
& Flying Officer - then to 15th AF
Hdq - Greenville, S.C. as Air Inspector
TAC Hdq decided it was time for
me to go overseas.

Sept 1951 - Tachikawa AFB - Japan
Spent one year there flying C-54's.
Held down a desk job for most of
the time but still had time to
fly 750 hrs - most as Aircraft
Commander - all over Japan,
Korea, Okinawa, Formosa - Guam -
Philippines - Two VIMS Branch &
C-54 back to US Sept 1952
Ended my AF career with a MATS
outlet at Westover Mass.

In my ten years as a pilot &
Air Force officer never had a
bad assignment. 63rd AAF training
God me started right.

DALE H. FISHER 43J.
CIVILIAN CAREER

- 1953 Ass't Secy - Aveny Bldg Assn.
1954 Secy Treas - Aveny - Director
1968 Exec V.P. Aveny Fed-StL Assn
1971 President - CEO Aveny
1981 Merged with 7 other associations
operating in 8 cities in Ky.
now called The Cumberland
Federal Savings Bank
1982 President-CEO
Chm of Bd - The Cumberland
Retired Sept 1986 - (The company
is operating very successfully)

During this 33 yrs I was active in
community - charities and so forth.
Life has been good to me. Still
serve on The Cumberland Board -
Blue Cross - Blue Shield of Ky Board
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Et.

1986-1990 - World travel - Golf etc!