

CRAIG M. KIFT 43K 1-8-89

Dear Sir:

Sorry that this letter is being written so long after yours of October 22, 1958 but I do want to reply with some information.

Military History

Active Duty 3-11-43

Through S. F. Training Program

Commissioned F10 Dec 44 Spence
Field, Moultrie, GA.

Assigned Sarasota Training P40

Shipped out April 1944 to Bombay

City, India to Karachi, India

P40, A36, B24, B25 (copilot)

Ferried P51 to Kunming, China.

Assigned 74th FS 23 group 14th A.F.

Stationed Kweilin, Kweichow, Luchuan,
Yunnan.

Flew total 23 missions

Promoted 2nd Lt 12/15/44

Ret. to stateside via Calcutta

Discharged Dec 1945

Attended Penn State B.S. degree 1946-1951

Entered V of P Veterinary School

Married Jean L. Aldridge June 1953

Graduated V of P with VMD degree

Established solo veterinary practice
predominantly Swine in 1954

Four children, two grandchildren
still practicing but get a little tired

Classmates - T. G. Kerkewood, DuBois, PA
washed out + became navigator in
WW II and Korean War

John Keasy - Paris Grove, PA
European Theater ACE
Flying P 51 + commercially.

I am enclosing copies of pictures of our
class. Hope this will be helpful

Sincerely

Craig M Keft

P.S. My primary instructor was Al Crisler