

Paul C. Marince Class of 43k (Captain, US Air Force)

After leaving the 63rd FTD, AAFCS (P) Douglas GA
It took Basic at Cockran Field, GA.

On to Advanced at Moody Field, GA (2E).

- And on to Hendricks Field Fla. for B17 flight training then to Drew Field Fla. for crew assignment and training.
- The crew had extra training in radar bombing at Langley Field, Virginia (Search Attack and Staging).
- Then on to Bangor, Maine; Goose Bay, Lab.; Meeks Field, Iceland; and Valley, Wales.
- Assigned to 4th Wing, 3rd Division, 385 Bomb Group, 550th Squadron, 8th Air Force we started our Combat Tour.
- Flew 30 Missions-Received 5 Air Medals and The Distinguished Flying Cross. Because of our radar experience we flew several missions as lead crew.
- After my tour of missions I was assigned to Wing to prepare future missions until the end of the war in Europe.
- Flew back to the states June 1945.
- Reassigned to B29's at Roswell Field, New Mexico. Checked out in AT6 Texan.
- War ended--released from service Oct. 1945.
- Returned to University of Michigan and completed Bachelor of Design degree in 1949. Married Irene August 1948.
- Worked for General Electric in Schenectady, New York for 13 years. Moved to Chicago and worked for several ad agencies as Art Director. Retired January 1st, 1990 to Prescott, Arizona.

- IRENE AND I HAD FIVE BOYS AND WILL BE MARRIED 43 YEARS THIS AUGUST.

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