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- 1/17/42 - Turned 18 years old, applied A/C
- 2/ /42 - Entered A/C
- 5/ /42 - Assigned to Class 43K, Serial Number 13091747
- Training Schools PT-17
Douglas, Georgia → BT13 & 15
Macon, Georgia → AT9 & 10
Valdosta, Georgia (Moody Field)
Commissioned 2nd Lt. 0-818197
- 12/ 5/43 - Sent to Boca Raton, Florida
Primary Duty - Instrument Flight Pilot for night
fighter radar trainees
Instrument Flight Pilot with radar trainees on ground
control approach (GCA).
Instrument Pilot for pathfinder radar bombing trainees
(Bombadier Officers).
Planes used - RB-18, AT-11, AT-23, RM-37, RB-34, B-17
and B-26.
Also used observation and cargo planes L-2, L-4, L-5,
AT-6, C-45, C-47 and C-78.
- 1/22/45 - Moved to Smyrna, Tennessee Base - Plane used B-24.
- 7/26/45 - Moved to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, Plane used
B-29, 1st Lt. 7/45.
Obtained 1st pilot status on all planes listed.
- 11/13/45 - Changed status to Air Force Liaison Officer at Olmstead
Field, Pennsylvania.
Working with pilots returning for cash out at Indiantown
Gap, Pennsylvania.
- 3/29/46 - Shipped to Greensboro, North Carolina to potential
Foreign Liaison Officer.
Declined options offered - passed R.A. exam - never
transferred.
- 5/16/46 - Shipped overseas based in Istres, France, north of
Marseille - became Communication and Radar Officer
for 367th BM Sqd. - 306th Bomb GR - 40th Bomb Wing
8th Air Force. Also ran courier flights to Dakar,
French West Africa, Foggia, Italy and Germany Bases.
- 6/ /46 - Investigating accident claim in Africa - Sidi-Bel-Abbes,
Algeria one month.

- 10/ /46 - Transferred to 9th Air Force Service Command to build school for vehicle safety, 24th MT trans attached 105 permanent cadre - school 150 students.
School - Attached German Air Base, Lansburg, Germany
*Oversea Duty - 8 Months, 20 Days
- 12/13/46 - Returned USA for cash out Fort Dix 2/47 inactive reserve.
**Total Air Force duty - 4 Years, 5 Months and 13 Days.
- Became Electronic Technician at Devry School, Chicago, Illinois.
- Employed 1949 to 1986 as Technician.
- Retired 1986.
- Sports enjoyed until body said (No-Go) Golf, Tennis, Hunting, Fishing and Bowling.