

# Biographical Data Form

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Veteran  Civilian  WOODLEY O. BUTLER

Place of Birth OSCEOLA, TEXAS Birth Date 1924

Race/Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity AIR FORCE

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates 4/1943 to 10/1945

Highest Rank TECH SERGEANT

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 303<sup>RD</sup> Bomb Group  
8<sup>TH</sup> AIR FORCE

War, operation, or conflict served in England - Bombing missions over Europe

Locations of military or civilian service Plumeral Wells, TX; Wichita Falls, TX  
Sioux Falls, SD; Dugresburg, Tenn.

Battles/campaigns (please name) Bombing raids over Europe

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Purple Heart, w  
3 Oak leaves, Distinguished Flying Cross

Special duties/highlights/achievements Tail Gunner Radio Operator B-17 Flying  
Fortress; Over Continent 3 Engines shot out but got Home

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes  No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes  No

Interviewer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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