

Biographical Data Form

To ensure inclusion in the Veterans History Project, this form must accompany each submission. Please use reverse or additional sheet if service was in more than one war or conflict.

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Veteran Civilian Oliver E Clark

Place of Birth Chicago, IL Birth Date 1918

Race/Ethnicity (optional) Cowardin Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Army - Infantry (apt) Air Corp Cadet

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 3/1941 to 4/1946

Highest Rank 1st Lt.

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) Basic Camp Forest, TN - Sgt

Naval Air Force - Santa Ana - Preflight - Bombardier Training

War, operation, or conflict served in WWII Alb grad. 2nd Lt. Clovis NM

Locations of military or civilian service El Paso training in B-24

Topka to Hawaii - Johnson Is. Carter, Fiji, New Caledonia

Battles/campaigns (please name) Australia Ipswich - Charters Towers, Aus.

22nd Bomb group - 5th Air Group - 19th Bomb Squadron

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Trained B-24 - B-24 pilots

Air Medal New Guinea - 60 combat

missions

Special duties/highlights/achievements *

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No

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

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)

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Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity _____

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates _____ to _____

Highest Rank _____

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) _____

War, operation, or conflict served in _____

Locations of military or civilian service _____

Battles/campaigns (please name) _____

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): _____

Special duties/highlights/achievements _____

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No

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

Additional Biographical Information

* New Guinea - Sent Port Moresby to train Aussies in B-24
tell story of plane crashed - he stayed back. Found in
Jungle 50 years later. Host pilot, etc. all aboard
missions with different crew - Dutch to Philippines
before MacArthur. Palu Group of Islands back to
Philippines. ~~1st~~ ^{1st} ~~mission~~ - flying bombed 60 missions
bombed many bases.
Returned on a transport - S. Ana on base (classification
Center) - Separation.