

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

NAME Gentry William E.
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL FEMALE: LAST NAME IN SERVICE
ADDRESS PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH 1922 BIRTHPLACE Morrisville, Penna.
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE)
YEAR MOVED TO LEISURE WORLD 2005 E-MAIL ADDRESS

SERVICE RECORD: MILITARY BRANCH Naval Aircorp
UNIT VT-35 SPECIALTY Aviation Radar/Radio
Arial Gunner

THEATRES OF OPERATION

UNITED STATES:(LIST CITY/STATE/TRAINING AREAS) Philadelphia PA
Wash. D.C. Jacksonville, FL

OVERSEAS:(LIST AREA: EUROPE/ASIA/PACIFIC/AFRICA, AND CITIES Espireto
Santos, VT-35 (Torpedo Sq.) served aboard
USS Chenango - Flying capacity

SERVICE START 9 Aug 1942 Phila, PA S/O
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)
DISCHARGE DATE 11/30/45 Chicago Ill. ARM2/c
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

AWARDS/CITATIONS Several with star or oak leaf
Air medals

NO USA
Plane
ever
before ours

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Most
Noted - Our plane first US plane to land on Guam

POST SERVICE RESERVE DUTY, LOCATION & ACTIVITY Went
back to College

(PLEASE SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DUTY ON SEPARATE SHEET)

DATE May 2007

NO US plane had here to fore EVER
Landed on this island