

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

NAME THOMPSON, WARD A.
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL FEMALE: LAST NAME IN SERVICE
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH /24 BIRTHPLACE New Orleans, LA
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE)
 YEAR MOVED TO LEISURE WORLD 2004

SERVICE RECORD: MILITARY BRANCH Army Air Corps/U.S. Air Force
 UNIT _____ SPECIALTY Pilot, ABC Aircrew Instructor

THEATRES OF OPERATION

UNITED STATES:(LIST CITY/STATE/TRAINING AREAS) Avon Pk FL, PT17; Bainbridge GA, BT13; Seymour, IN, AT 10
Ft Myers, FL, B24 Transition; March Field, CA, Aircrew Tng; Gowen Fld, ID, Aircrew Tng; Keesler AFB, MS, Electronics Tng & Instr; Wichita AFB, KS, B47 Tng & ABC Instr; Langley AFB, VA KB50 Opns.

OVERSEAS:(LIST AREA: EUROPE/ASIA/PACIFIC/AFRICA, AND CITIES Ger: Wiesbaden; Erlangen; Templehof (Berlin); Rhein-Main AFB (Airlift); KOREA: Osan AFB SC47 Reliv
C47 - C54
← KB50 Opns →
 JAPAN: Yokota AFB; Clark AFB, Wake Is; ATLANTIC: Lajes AFB (Azores)

SERVICE START 06/16/1943 Chicago, IL Pvt
(MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)
 DISCHARGE DATE 06/30/1963 Langley AFB VA Major
Retired (MO/DAY/YEAR) (CITY/STATE) (RANK)

AWARDS/CITATIONS Air Medal, Commendation Medal

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 196 missions/Airlift

POST SERVICE RESERVE DUTY, LOCATION & ACTIVITY n/a

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