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 ☐ Francis Atkins

Place of Birth Sayre, PA Birth Date 12/1/1921
Race/Ethnicity (optional) Male ☑ Female ☐

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Air Force
Commissioned ☑ Enlisted ☐ Drafted ☐ Service dates 1943 to 1973
Highest Rank Lieutenant Colonel
Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 8th Air Force (25 Missions)
War, operation, or conflict served in England
Locations of military or civilian service Malmi AFB, CA

Battles/campaigns (please name) European Bombing Raids (25 missions)

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medals

Special duties/highlights/achievements Navigator

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) ____________________________________________

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)

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Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity: **AIR FORCE**

Commissioned: ☐ Enlisted: ☐ Drafted: ☐ Service dates: 1943 to 1973

Highest Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate): 65th Air Force - Korea

War, operation, or conflict served in: Korea

Locations of military or civilian service

Battles/campaigns (please name): Korean War, 55 missions

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

Special duties/highlights/achievements: Navigator

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

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