

Name KIRBENS, SAMUEL M.
LAST FIRST

Address

Birth date 1918 Birth Place LINCOLN, NEBRASKA Yr moved to LW 1986

MILITARY HISTORY

Branch ARMY AIR CORPS Entry date and Location 14 JUNE 1942 NEBRASKA FORT CROOK (OMAHA) Rank PRIVATE

Disch. date & location PORTLAND, OREGON AIR BASE Rank SERGEANT

Military Speciality LEGAL* ADMINISTRATIVE

Theatre of Operation, Unit * NEBRASKA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ADMISSION TO LAW PRACTICE WAS (CON MOTION) ON JUNE 9, 1942 (5 DAYS BEFORE INDUCTION DATE)
United States Overseas

35TH ACADEMIC SQUADRON 44TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
FORT LOSAN (DENVER), COLORADO (B-24 LIBERATORS)
INSTRUCTOR IN ARMY AIR CORPS 8TH AIR FORCE, UNITED KINGDOM
MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (STATIONED AT SHIPDIAM, NEAR NORWICH, NORFOLK, ENGLAND)

AWARDS/ CITATIONS

PRESIDENTIAL (44TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP) CITATION

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

44TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP IS MOST FAMOUS FOR LOW-LEVEL BOMBING OF PLOESTI OIL FIELDS IN ROMANIA. COMMANDING COLONEL (LATER GENERAL) LEON JOHNSON WAS AWARDED CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

(Please submit additional Korean or Vietnam duty on separate sheet)

Date 3 December 2001