

Name REICHERT Walter  
LAST FIRST Female: Last name when in service

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date 1922 Birth Place Volz, Montana Yr moved to LW 1989

### MILITARY HISTORY

Branch Air Corps Entry date and Location 8-17-42 Santa Ana, CA Rank Private

Disch. date & location Truax Field, WI Rank Staff Sgt.

Military Speciality Belly Gunner on B-24 bomber

Theatre of Operation, Unit

#### United States

Santa Ana, CA  
Buckley Field, Denver, CO  
Lowry Field, Denver, CO  
Tyndall Field, FL

#### Overseas

St. Thomas Island  
Natal, Brazil  
Shipham, England

### AWARDS/ CITATIONS

Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Prisoner of War Medal  
European Theater ribbon

### SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On tenth bombing mission plane was so badly shot up that subject  
and nine other crewmen parachuted into Germany. All ten men survived  
and were POWs in StaLAG 17 for 13 months- to the end of the war.

Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

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

Date 9/13/01