

Misty 70 Biography, Bob Konopka

Name: Robert C. Konopka

Nickname: Bob-O

Date of Birth: 25 August 1939

Highest Military Grade held: Colonel, 06

Home Town: Royal Oak, Michigan

Education

1. Civilian:

BS, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Dec 74

MA, Central Michigan University, 1980

2. Military:

Industrial College of the Armed Forces

Units assigned (Dates – Unit - Aircraft, if applicable):

Aviation Cadet Navigator Training, Apr 1960-61, Harlingen AFB, TX

Radar Bomb School, May 1967-68, Mather AFB, CA

93rd Bomb Wing, SAC, May 1969-1975, Kincheloe AFB, MI; B52

UPT, Reese AFB, TX, Jun 66-May 1967; T37 / T38,

Gunnery School, Clovis AFB, NM, Jun 67-Jan 68; F-100

615 TFS, Phan Rang / Phu Cat AB RVN; F-100D/F

MISTY 70: TDY 416 TFS Det.1, Sep 68- Jan 69; F-100F

613TFS, Torrejon AB, Spain, Feb 69-72; F-100 / F4

Wild Weasel Training, Nellis AFB NV, Nov 72 -Apr 73; F-105

17th Wild Weasel Sq., Korat AB, Thailand, Apr 73- Mar 74; F-105

309/308 TFS's Homestead AFB, FL, Mar 74-Dec 76

HQ USAF Air Staff, Fighter Operations and Fighter Plans, Pentagon Jan 77-80

474th TFW Deputy for Operations and Wing Vice Commander

Retired effective Aug 1983

Decorations:

Silver Star

Distinguished Flying Cross (3)

Meritorious Service Medal (3)

Air Medal (12)