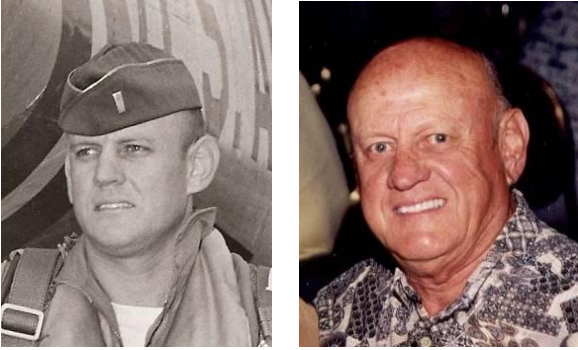


## Misty A3 Biography, Tom Tapman



**Name:** Thomas F. Tapman

**Nickname:** Tom

**Date of Birth:** 3 Dec 1932

**Highest Military Grade held:** Colonel, 06

**Home Town:** Rosebud, Texas

### Education

#### 1. Civilian:

University of Texas at Austin 3 years

Graduate University of Maryland at College Park, MD in  
1963--Business Administration, minor Military Science

#### 2. Military:

Laredo Pilot training 59-C, SOS, AC&SC, ICAF

### Units assigned w/dates & aircraft (if applicable):

Graduate Laredo AFB 14 Oct 1958, class 59-C--DG

Luke AFB November 1958 to 7 May 1959 *F-100C&F*

Nellis AFB May 1959 thru Aug 1959 *F-100A,D,F*

Kadena AB Oct 1959 thru Dec 1962 *F-100D&F*

Cannon AFB Jan 1963 thru Aug 1966 *F-100D&F*

Maxwell AFB--AC&SC-- Sept 1966 thru May 1967 *T-33*

Phu Cat AFB Aug 1967 thru June 1968--*F-100D&F*--Chief of Current Ops

Bergstrom AFB July 1968 thru July 1971--HQ 12AF Stan/Eval *T-33,F-100C,D,F*

Davis Monthan AFB Aug 1971 thru July 1975--

Chief of Stan/Eval--354th TFS Commander *T-33, A-7D*

Clark AB, 13AF HQ, Aug 1975--July 1977-- Chief of Stan/Eval *A-7D, T-39*

Electronic Security Command Kelly AFB Aug 1977--July 1980--DCS Plans & Programs

Fort Hood Aug 1980--Aug 1984 CORP ALO

### Comments:

7 April 1968 shot down on Misty mission in NVN--recovered same day

44th TFS was my first TFS

354th TFS--Squadron Commander of A-7D at Korat, TDY from DM