

Misty 150 Biography, Vince Cattolica

Name: Vincent J. Cattolica

Nickname: Vince

Date of Birth: 8 July 1944

Highest Military Grade held: L/C, 05

Home Town: Tucson, AZ

Education

1. **Civilian:** MBA

2. **Military:** Command and Staff

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

Sept 1967 – Dec 1967 OTS Lackland AFB, Texas

Dec 1967 – Jan 1969 Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas

Jan 1969 – Oct 1969 4511 TSTS, Luke AFB, AZ *F100*

Nov 1969 – Nov 1970 308 TFS, 31 TFW, Tuy Hoa, S. Vietnam *F100*

Feb 1970 – May 1970 Det 1, 416 TFS (Misty) Tuy Hoa, S. Vietnam *F100F*

Nov 1970 – Aug 1972 416 TFS, England AFB, LA. *F100*

Aug 1972 – Aug 1991 162 TFG, Tucson ANG, Tucson, AZ *F100* and *A7*

Aug 1991 Retirement from Military.

Comments: My love for the F100 – “You love a lot of things if you live around them, but...

there isn't any woman and there isn't any horse, not any before, nor any after, that is as lovely as a great airplane. And men who love them are faithful to them even though they leave them for others. A man has only one virginity to lose in fighters, and if it is a lovely plane he loses it to, there his heart will ever be.”

- - Hemingway