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