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PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Feb. 13, 1923, Myra, W. Va.
2. Married - June 23, 1945; wife - Glennis Faye (Dickhouse); children - Donald, Michael, Sharon and Susan.
3. Hometown: Myra, W. Va.

B. Education

1. Graduate Hamlin High School, W. Va., 1941
2. Graduate Pilot Training School, 1943.
3. Graduate Instructor Pilot Course, 1945.
4. Graduate Flight Performance School, 1946.
5. Graduate Test Pilot School, 1951.
6. Graduate Air Command and Staff School, 1952.
7. Graduate Air War College, 1961.

C. Service

1. Sept. 12, 1941 - March 9, 1943 Crew chief and aviation student.
2. March 10, 1943 - July 5, 1944 Starter pilot.
3. July 6, 1944 - May 1, 1955 Experienced flight test pilot and assistant chief of flight test operations laboratory.
4. May 2, 1955 - April 16, 1966 Commander, 417th Fighter Bomber Squadron, Hahn AB, Germany.
5. April 16, 1956 - Sept. 23, 1957 Commander, 417th Fighter Bomber Squadron, Toul Rosiere AB, France.
6. Sept. 23, 1957 - Oct. 8, 1957 Assistant Operations Officer, 413th Fighter Day Group, George AFB, Calif.
7. Oct. 8, 1957 - April 8, 1958 Operations Staff Officer, Hq. 413th Fighter Day Wing, George AFB, Calif.
8. April 8, 1958 - July 1, 1958 Commander, 1st Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, Calif.

9. July 1, 1958 - Nov. 14, 1958 Commander, 1st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Moron AB, Spain.
10. Nov. 14, 1958 - March 15, 1959 Commander, 1st Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, Calif.
11. March 15, 1959 - June 6, 1960 Commander, 306th Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, Calif.
12. June 6, 1960 - Aug. 2, 1960 Operations and Training Officer, 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, George AFB, Calif.
13. Aug. 2, 1960 - June 12, 1961 Student Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. June 12, 1961 - July 1, 1962 Deputy Director, Directorate of Flight Testing, 6512 Training Aircraft, Edwards AFB, Calif.
15. July 1, 1962 - Feb. 20, 1964 Deputy Director of Flight Testing, Directorate of Flight Testing, Headquarters Air Force Flight Testing Command, Edwards AFB, Calif.
16. Feb. 20, 1964 - July 22, 1966 Commandant, Aerospace Research Pilot School, Headquarters, Air Force Flight Testing Command, Edwards AFB, Calif.
17. July 22, 1966 - Feb. 3, 1968 Commander, 405th Fighter Wing, Clark AB, Phillipine Islands.
18. Feb. 3, 1968 - Present Commander, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C.

D. Decorations

Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster
Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Bronze Star Medal (with V Device)
Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters
Distinguished Service Medal
Purple Heart
Air Force Commendation Medal
Legion of Merit

E. Service Awards

World War II Victory Medal
European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Army of Occupation Medal - Germany
Distinguished Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Longevity Service Award

F. Effective Dates of Promotion

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2nd Lt	July 6, 1944	July 6, 1944
1st Lt	Sept. 4, 1944	July 6, 1947
Capt	Oct. 24, 1944	July 6, 1951
Maj	Feb. 15, 1951	July 6, 1958
Lt Col	March 22, 1956	Aug. 1, 1964
Col	March 20, 1961	Sept. 20, 1967