



**Robert
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Army Air Corps

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Jul 7, 1918 - Sep 4, 2004

BIRTHPLACE: Cleveland

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Captain

**DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 497th Bomb Squadron
344th Bomb Group(Medium)**

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: 1943 - 1945

**BATTLE: D-Day and bomb campaign leading to
June 6th and breakout from the invasion beaches
after June 6th.**

**MILITARY HONORS: Distinguished Flying Cross
Distinguished Unit Citation**

HONORED BY: Unknown

BIOGRAPHY

Employee of Western Electric and Ohio Bell, before and after WWII. Pilot of B-26 aircraft in 497th Bomb Squadron, 344th Bomb Group- 71-D Flew on dawn-first mission over Utah Beach on D-Day. Aircraft was struck by light flak over the beach, and was forced to land at emergency field, RAF Warmwell. This pilot flew 65 total missions over Europe.