

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Dudley Faver talks about his experience in the pilot training program and his duties during the training. Also he discusses his service in the military after graduation and overseas experience. Lastly he shares his knowledge of advancement in the armed forces.

ABSTRACT:

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TIME STAMP

Graduation	0:00
Intended to stay in the base as a flying instructor	
Trip to San Francisco	
Diagnosed in the hospital	
Pearl Harbor incident	
Setback of class	
Instructed for single engine and twin engine	
Navy's new program	0:06
Army Air Corps	
Instructor training	
Competition after war	
Condition of the instructing campus	
Training program	
Assignment of new job	0:12
Started working as director	

Promoted to major Duties as a director Tornado experience	
Advancement of flight training Development in communication technology Problems in instrument flying Conditions of the instruments Deputy Chief of Staff of operations Other air bases	0:17
Alaska's military expansion Impression of the Russians Incident with Russian Navy Weather challenges in Alaska Warming facility in Alaska	0:24
From Alaska to Texas Fast change of weather Equipments left on the islands of the Pacific Briefings from Army and Navy Connection with the Department of State T-33 jet trainers Early morning thunderstorm damaged the fabrics Air crews New jet bombers B-29 replaced by B-47 Transition for the pilots	0:30
Fighter pilot and bomber pilot Moved from Wichita, Kansas to Orlando, Florida Training in Orlando In-barracks inspection 3500 personnel	0:42
Rapid advancement Cuban Missile Crisis Connection of Cuba with Russia Called upon by the Pentagon Frustrations came with the advancement Overwhelmed by the assignments Emergency leave	0:48
Serious problems Personnel arrangement Officers left in Europe	0:54

Rotation of assignment	
Immediate advancement	0:57
Uniform way of advancement	
Problem with quick advancement	
Space program in the 60s	0:59
Interests of research branch of space program	
General trend of interests in space program	
Moved from director position to War College	01:02
10 month program	
Golf	
Overseas experience	01:05
Moved to France in 1958	
Germany and Morocco	
Recovery for landing	
Moved to airbase	
Deployed Jupiter midrange ballistic missiles in Italy	
Italian custom	
Turkish attitude	
Geopolitical situation	
Back to the US	01:15
Went back to Amarillo's training school	
In charge of the school	
Sent training teams to other school	
Made sure students' medical records in good status	
Most difficult advancement in military ranking	01:20
Colonel to General	
Criteria of becoming a General	
Reasons for becoming a General	
Process of advancement	
Maintain certain amount of logged hours	01:27
4 hours a month	
Changes of positions in the military	

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