

Richard Bidlack video Log

- 0:00 Introduction
- 0:23 Born June 1934 in Northwestern Ohio
- 0:35 Parents
- 1:06 One Brother joined the Army
- 1:25 Joined Air Force summer of 1953 at 19 years old. Went to collage for engineering before military.
- 3:31 Difference between collage and Air force Academy
- 4:41 Joined as ground Radar Operator then became pilot
- 6:43 Became Aviation Cadet
- 7:17 Most difficulty between each military career field
- 9:00 Remembering instructors
- 11:05 Difference between civilian and Air Force instructors
- 14:10 Never received collage degree as an Officer
- 14:47 Received special training after primary pilot training to become a fighter pilot for F-86
- 17:33 Difference between a fighter pilot and a bomber pilot
- 18:55 Adapting to military was very simple
- 19:58 Physical training in military was not difficult
- 20:25 Sent to Japan December 1963/ Deployed to Sagan April 1964
- 23:55 Duties while in Vietnam
- 27:01 POW/ KIA friends
- 32:52 Wrote letters, every week, to keep in touch with family back home.
- 33:54 Military friends and commodore. The Unit still has reunions every year.

- 36:17 Recreation during life in military
- 39:05 Location during release of POWs and when war ended
- 44:36 Seen by family with love when coming home from war
- 45:05 Adjusting to civilian life was easy
- 46:25 How the reunion of the unit started
- 49:05 Member of Pilot organization but doesn't do much with or for it
- 49:41 After separating from the military, became civilian pilot
- 50:50 How war time experience affected life
- 51:41 Life lessons learned from military service
- 53:17 How military experience effected views on war
- 55:33 Message for future generation
- 56:29 Interview conclusion