

John Ahlborn Video Log

00:00 Introduction
00:23 Biographical & Family
01:32 Graduated college and Commissioned in the Air Force
01:37 Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
02:38 Degree in Psychology (B.S)
02:45 More on ROTC
03:26 Sergeant Dudley
03:36 Colonel (name unintelligible)
03:53 Colonel took him up in first airplane ride
04:01 Getting Commissioned
04:25 Pilot Training
04:44 Primary Pilot Training in Georgia
04:47 Basic in Texas
04:53 Assigned to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
05:32 Pilot Training
06:21 Pink Slips
06:49 McGuire Air Force Base flying C-118
07:15 Germany favorite Place that he Flew to
07:25 Completed Pilot Training in 1957
07:28 Left McGuire in 1961
07:36 Assigned to Purdue University Master in Human Engineering
08:26 Went to Space Systems Division, Los Angeles, California
08:33 Development of Titan 3 Space Booster
09:01 development of Manned Orbiting Laboratory
09:24 Manned Orbiting Laboratory Cancelled/Picked up by NASA
09:50 Vietnam kicking off
09:56 Called back to the Cockpit Flying C-130s at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina
10:12 Vietnam, Running out of Fighter Pilots
10:37 C-130 Pilots turned to Forward Air Controllers
10:45 Spent One year in Vietnam, May 1968 to May 1969
11:22 Missed the Big Tet
11:34 Vietnam Experience
27:14 Leaving Vietnam
27:29 Assigned to the Pentagon
30:18 Working on Computer Systems, Led to Flight Simulator Advocation
33:00 Went to Andrews Air Force Base, Still Advocating for Simulators
35:59 Sent to Wright Patterson AFB Human Resources Laboratory Division
37:05 retired in 1981
37:48 Went to Work for Grimes
38:11 Still Flying after Retirement
39:57 Proudest Air Force Moment
40:21 7,156 Total Flying Hours
40:34 Invitation to go back to Vietnam in 2006 with United Methodist Church
45:41 Message to Younger Generations
49:18 Final Comments
50:26 Conclusion