



Clifton Wayne Groelz Sgt AAF

1919–1991

BIRTH 15 DEC 1919 • Stockham Ham, Nebraska 506-16-0509

DEATH 25 JUN 1991 • Solano, California

Facts

Age 0 – Birth

15 Dec 1919 • Stockham Ham, Nebraska 506-16-0509

Age 19 – Military

23 Nov 1939 • AAF Enlistment Date 1: 23 Nov 1939
Release Date 1: 25 Oct 1945

Age 19 – Residence

24 NOV 1939 • Hamilton, Nebraska
Enlistment Date: 24 Nov 1939 Service Number:
06581250

Age 21 – Military

Dec 1940 • 93rd BOMBARDMENT Sqd / PFC AAF
ROSTER 93rd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (H), GHQ,
AIR FORCE As of Dec. 25, 1940

Age 22 – Military

20 FEB 1942 • Singosari Malang DEI
injured in Jap air raid on airfield while serving with 19th
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Age 23 – Military

FEB 1943 • Air Medal & Purple Heart
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for outstanding service the second time within
the past six months. The Purple Heart "for ser-
vice under fire while wounded" was awarded
last fall.

Age 29 – Military

2 Sep 1949 • USAF Enlistment Date 2: 2 Sep 1949
Release Date 2: 4 Feb 1953

Age 33 – Military

12 Feb 1953 • USAF Enlistment Date 3: 12 Feb 1953
Release Date 3: 31 Oct 1960
Master Sgt

Sources

Ancestry sources

-  Ancestry Family Trees
-  California, Death Index, 1940-1997
-  Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965
-  U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
-  U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
-  U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014
-  U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Web links

-  **60th Sqdrn**
<http://39th.org/39th/ground/60th/60thground.htm#G>

Age 71 – Death

25 Jun 1991 • Solano, California

Notes

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