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Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Collection - Officer's Qualification Records [flight qualifications]

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[[marginalia]]
LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME
DAVIS, BENJAMIN OLIVER JR
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
1206 A
AO 20 145
GRADE
Col
COMPONENT
RegAF
ARM OR SERVICE
BASIC | DUTY
[[~~strikethrough~~]] USAF [[~~strikethrough~~]]
MOS.
PRIMARY | DUTY
0066C | 0066C
[[/marginalia]]

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[[numbered 1-84, 1 to 35 checked]]

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME
DAVIS, BENJAMIN OLIVER JR

2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
1 206 A

3. GRADE
Col

4. COMPONENT
RegAF USAF

5. ARM OR SERVICE
BASIC | DUTY
[[~~USAF~~]] | -

6. CITIZENSHIP STATUS
NATIVE

7. RELIGION (Voluntary)
EPISCOPALIAN

8. HEIGHT
6'1"

9. WEIGHT
168

10. RACE
NEGRO

11. CATEGORY

[illegible]

12. MOS (SSN)
PRIMARY | DUTY
0066C | 0066C

13. SOURCE OF COMMISSION
USMA '36

14. DATE OF EAD (Current tour)
12 JUN 1936

15. CITY AND STATE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO EAD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

16. DATE OF BIRTH
18 DEC 1912

17. CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND
CIVILIAN SCHOOLING
NAME OF SCHOOL | TITLE OF COURSE (and SSN) | LENGTH |
RATING | YEAR
USMA | Military Science | 4 yrs | Com | Jun 36
Ft Benning Ga. | Inf School | 1 yr | Com | Jun 38
AFFS | Pilot Tng | 6 mo | Com | Mar 42
[[striketthrough]] Interim Tng [[/striketthrough]] | - | - | -
Air War College | Regular Crse | 10 mos | Cmpl | Jun 50
[[striketthrough]] * Not enrolled, over six years commissioned serv
[[/striketthrough]]

18. GRADE STATUS
GRADE | TYPE | EFFECTIVE DATE | DATE RANK
2d Lt | RA | 12 Jun 36 | 12 Jun 36
1st Lt | RA | 12 Jun 39 | 12 Jun 39
Capt | AUS | 9 Sep 40 | 9 Sep 40
Major | AC | 11 May 42 | 1 Mar 42
Lt Col | AC | 21 May 42 | 1 Mar 42
Col | AC | 29 May 44 | 29 May 44
Major | AUS | 27 May 44 | 27 May 44
Lt Col | AUS | 1 Aug 44 | 1 Aug 44
[[striketthrough]] P1, WDSO 183 | TEV | 1 Aug 1944 | - [[/striketthrough]]
Col | AUS | 1 Aug 44 | 1 Aug 44
[[striketthrough]] P1, WDSO 183 | TEV | 1 Aug 1944 | - [[/striketthrough]]
Lt Col | USAF | 2 Jul 48 | 2 Jul 48
[[striketthrough]] DAFSO 130, P7, 1948 | - | - | - [[/striketthrough]]
Colonel | AFUS | 30 Jun 48 | 29 May 44
[[striketthrough]] P11 DAF SO 128 Dtd 30 Jun 40 | - | - | -
[[/striketthrough]]
Colonel | USAF | 27 Jul 50 | 27 Jul 50

19. RECORD OF PHYSICAL STATUS
MEDICAL CLASSIF | MEDICAL INSTALLATION NAME AND
AUTHORITY | MEDICAL INSTALLATION DATE | DATE STATUS
CHANGE DUE | ASSIGNMENT LIMITATION
- | - | 2 Dec 52 | - | -

20. RETIRED (Grade, Reason, Date)
TAFCSO is 12 Jun 36 (as of 8 May 50)

21. EFFICIENCY INDEX
INDEX | DATE FIG.

22. CATEGORY
TYPE | DATE TERMINATED

23. GENERAL AND ANNUAL EFFICIENCY RATING (For WD use only)
YEAR
GER
AER

24. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES
DESIGNATION | SSN | DATE | QUALIFYING AUTHORITY
[[~~strikethrough~~]] (P) Air Base Commander | 1013 | 1 Jul 45 | F. O'D.
Hunter, Gen.
Pilot, Twin Engine | 1013 | 10 Jun 45 | F. O'D. Hunter, Gen.
Fighter Pilot, SE | 1055 | 22 May 45 | D.C. Stroughters, Genl.
Pilot, SE | 1054 | 19 Jan 49 | AF Ltr 35-86H ~~strikethrough~~
AFS CONVERSION
(P) Air Comdr | 0066C | 18 Jun 52 | PAM 172, Hq USAF
~~strikethrough~~ - | 1131E | - | PAM 377, Hq USAF
Plt, Ftr | 1221E | 18 Jun 52 | PAM 172, Hq USAF ~~strikethrough~~
(3) Oprs Stf O | 1416 | 18 Jun 52 | PAM 172 Hq USAF
Orgn Comdr | 0026C | 18 Jun 52 | PAM 172 Hq USAF
~~strikethrough~~ Plt, Ftr | 1124Q | 11 Mar 53 | PAM 66, Hq USAF
~~strikethrough~~

25. DETAILS
ARM OR SERVICE | DETAILED (Date & Auth.) | TERMINATED (Date &
Auth.)

26. ^[[See insert]] FOREIGN SERVICE DATA
DATE DPTD Z/I | OVERSEAS COMMAND | DATE RTD Z/I | Fgn Sv
Selection Dt Day Mo Yr
13 Apr 43 | MTO | 10 Jun 45 | 26 - 26
13 Apr 43 | MTO | 10 Jun 45 | 10 Jun 45
4 Nov 53 | Korea | - | -
MOT 4 Oct 54

27. CAMPAIGNS
CAMPAIGN | AUTHORITY AND DATE
Appennines "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 26 May 45
Po Valley "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 26 May 45
A/O Balkans "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 19 Apr 45
N. France "BS" | Ltr ETOUSA 21 Apr 45
Germany "BS" | Ltr ETOUSA 14 Apr 45
S. France "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 30 Dec 44
Naples-Foggia "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 10 Nov 44
Sicily "BS" | Ltr MTOUSA 30 Dec 44

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