

Donald M. Griffin

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Personal statement: Now married to the former Marsha LaSalle, and as a couple claim interest in a total of seven children; Don with five daughters, Jennifer, Constance, Penny, Ruth, and Julie, and Marsha with son Bill and daughter Amy.



Biography:

- 1 July 1981 Retired from active duty as Colonel, 38 years of military service (active and inactive), more than 10,000 flying hours.
- Sep 79 Dyess Air Force Base, Texas ,12th Air Division Executive Officer
- Nov76 Zaragoza Air Base, Spain, to form and Command Det 2, 306th Strat Wg
- Sept 76 Torrejon Air Base, Spain, Commander, 98th Strategic Wing (SAC). This Wing had been selected to deactivate, would serve as it's retiring official.
- Dec 73 Sixth Strategic Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska; Vice Cmdr and CO.
- Nov 71 55th SRW, Offutt AFB; 55 FMS/CC, 2ACCS/CC, Wg ADCO, and DCO.
- Oct 70 Shemya Air Force Station, Alaska, Commander, Det 1, Sixth Strategic Wing (SAC).Cobra Ball Operations.
- April 66 55th Strat Recon Wg, Offutt AFB NE, via Castle AFB; EC, KC, RC-135, Global Recon, (3000 hrs plus). Positions; IP/Stan Eval (Chief Recon Branch), and Wing DCOT.
- April 59 55th SRW, Fobes AFB, KS, Operational Recon RB-47H (3000 hrs plus), CC, IP, Stand Eval
- July 58 Assigned to SAC, McConnell AFB, Wichita KS, B-47 Flight Training.
- Nov 54 Moved with 67th Tac Recon Wing to Japan, RC-47, RB-26 and RB-66C aircraft
- July 54 67th Tac Recon Wg, Kimpo Air Base, Korea, 11th Tac Recon Sq, Pilot, IP and Asst Sq Ops Officer, RB-26 and RC-47
- May 53 Recalled to Active Duty, Lowry Air Force Base, CO; Line Pilot and Flight Instructor, RB-25 and RC-47.
- June 49 Inactive Reserve, returned to family farm in Kansas.
- Feb 47 Army Air Corps Active Reserve, B-26 aircraft, Civilian Occupation, Commercial Flight Instructor.
- Nov 46 Discharged, Williams Field Arizona , Reason; Demobilization.
- Sept 45 Graduate, Pilot Training Class 45-F, Luke Field AZ
- Oct 43- Private US Army Air Corps and Aviation Cadet Training.
- Oct 6 -'25 Born in rural Yuma county Colorado, raised in rural Rooks County Kansas (dust-bowl) during the depression.