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2020 - Military Category Inductee



Donald C. Thomas

Detroit, Michigan

14 November 1926 – 29 November 2011 (Aged 85)

B.A., Natural Sciences, Wayne State University 1948

Lieutenant Colonel, Air Force 1944-1983

Tuskegee Airman - World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War
Aviator: 6,800 flight hours, with 2,000 hours of carrier missions

Commander, Security Forces, Ramstein AFB, Germany.

Provost Marshal, Iceland Defense Force, Keflavik, Iceland.

Instructor, Embry-Riddle University, Macon, Florida.

Professor, Aerospace Science, NC A&T State University.

Thomas was a Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame inductee in 2015. President of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum in Detroit, Michigan. The Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated Macon-Thomas West Bloomfield Chapter was co-named in his honor.

Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Medal (2), Combat Readiness Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (2) and Congressional Gold Medal.