

COLONEL LAWRENCE N. GORDON
HQ 39th ARWg COMMANDER

Biographical Sketch

A. Personal Data

1. Born 27 July 1924, Madison, Indiana
2. Married: Mary Ann Baldner. Hometown: Xenia, Ohio
3. Children: None
4. Hometown Address: 203 So. Walnut St., Madison, Indiana
5. Fraternal Organizations: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma
(Honorary), West Point Alumni Assoc.

B. Education

Attended Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana

Graduated The United States Military Academy, West Point, New York,
June 1946 - B.S. Degree

Attended USAFIT, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, 1948-1950

Graduated University of Conn. (AFIT) 1963 - M.A. Degree in
Engineering Management

Pilot Training - June 1946

Jet Qualification Course - May 1955

Air Warfare Systems Orientation Course - Oct 1958

Special Pilot Course (C-141) - Nov 1967

National SAR School - April 1970

Advanced Flying Course (C-130) - April 1970

AFSC Water Survival (HC-130H/N/P) - June 1970

Transition Course #1035B-1 (AC) - July 1970

Professional Schools

Squadron Officer Course - 1954

Air War College - June 1967 (Honor Graduate)

COIN Indoctrination Course, AWC - June 1967

C. Service Dates

Jul 1946	B-25 Training, Enid, OK
Sep 1946	97th Bomb Wg, Smokey Hill AFB, KS
Jan 1948	93rd Bomb Wg, Castle AFB, CA
Aug 1948	AF Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, OH (Student in Aeronautical Engineering)
Oct 1950	1502nd Support Squadron, Kwajalein Island (Aircraft Maintenance Officer)
Feb 1952	AF Cambridge Research Center, Hanscom Field, MA
Jun 1955	Squadron Operations Officer, 84th Bomb Squadron, England (USAFE)
Jul 1957	Officer In Charge of 47th Periodic Maintenance Section, 47th Bomb Wing, England (USAFE)
Dec 1957	Commander, 47th PERMAINTRON, England (USAFE)
Jul 1958	Program & Requirements Officer, Plans Branch, Operations Division, AFOAT-1, Office for Atomic Energy, DCS/O (1009ApWpnSq) (HqUSAF)
Feb 1959	Program Officer, Plans & Programs Branch, Operations Division, AFOAT-1, Office for Atomic Energy, DCS/O (1009ApWpnSq) (HqUSAF)
Jul 1959	Same Duty, AF Technical Applications Center (AFTAC), DCS/O (1035USAFFldActyGp) (HqUSAF)
Jan 1960	R&D Admin, Plans & Programs Branch, Operations Division, Same Organization and Location (HqUSAF)
Apr 1960	Programs Officer, Programs Branch, Plans & Programs Division, Same Organization & Locations (HqUSAF)
Apr 1962	Programs Officer, Programs Requirements Branch, Plans & Programs Division, Same Organization & Location (HqUSAF)
Sep 1962	Student, Engineering Management, Univ of Conn., Storrs, Conn. (AU)
Sep 1963	R&D Off, Ch, Resources & Program Division, Asst for Bioastronautics, Hq AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD (AFSC)
Feb 1964	R&D Off, Dir Bioastronautics, DCS/Sci&Techn, Hq AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD (AFSC)

Aug 1964	StfDevelEngr, DirBioastronautics, DCS/ Sci&Techn, Hq AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD (AFSC)
Jul 1965	StfDevelEngr, DirBioastronautics, DCS/Bio- astronautics&Med, Hq AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD (AFSC)
Mar 1966	R&D Dir, Plans & Programs, DirBioastronautics, Hq AFSC, Andrews AFB, MD (AFSC)
Aug 1966	Student Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL (AU)
Jun 1967	Deputy Director, Ops Requirements, Hq MAC, Scott AFB, IL (MAC)
Sep 1968	Director Operational Requirements, Hq MAC, Scott AFB, IL (MAC)
Mar 1970	Special Assistant to DCS/Ops, Hq MAC, Scott AFB, IL (MAC)
23 Jul 1970	Wing Commander, 39th ARW, Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO (MAC)

D. Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Service Medal
 WWII Victory Medal
 Army Campaign Medal
 Army Occupation Medal
 National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star
 Outstanding Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster
 Longevity Service Ribbon with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
 and 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster
 Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon

E. Aeronautical Rating

Command Pilot

