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1890, Sept. 6

1917

1937

1937-1941

1941, Aug.-1942, July

Born, Commerce, Texas

Commissioned First Lieutenant, U.S. Army. Became military aviator

Retired from U.S. Army Air Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel

Adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

Commanding Officer, American Volunteer Group in Chinese Air Force

1942	Commissioned Brigadier General, U.S. Army Air Forces
1942, July-1943, Mar.	Commanding General, China Air Task Force
1943	Promoted to Major General
1943, Mar.-1945, Aug.	Commanding General, 14th Air Force
1945	Retired from U.S. Army Air Forces
1946-1958	President, Chinese National Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Air Transport, and its successor organizations, Civil Air Transport and China Air Transport
1949	Author, <i>Way of a Fighter</i>
1958, July 27	Died, New Orleans, Louisiana

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