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EARL J. WOOD

1ST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES

1921 - 1997

Earl Wood was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Forces at Childress, Texas on December 4, 1942 and served honorably in the Air Forces until February 4, 1946. He completed 7 missions over Romania and Italy in the 15th Air Force as a bombardier in heavy bombers. He was imprisoned in Romania when his plane was downed in a raid over the Ploesti oil fields. His liberation followed Romania's capitulation and entrance of Russian forces into that country.

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