

SERVICE RECORD



Name Tudor Richards

Address Quinton, Mass.

Serial No. 124,595

Entered Service

Date July 15, 1941

Place Boston, Mass.

Branch of Service U.S. Naval

Reserve as Seaman 2C-V5

Remarks: Inactive duty

July 15 - Oct. 8, 1941

Active Duty began

Oct. 9, 1941

Training Period

Date Oct. 9, 1941 - Dec. 8, 1941

Camp U.S. Naval Air Station

Location Squampton, Mass.

Began pilot training

Organization _____

Commanding Officer _____

Training Camps

Camp: N.A.S. Atlanta, Ga.

Date Dec. 11, 1941 - Jan. 5, 1942

Camp: N.A.S. Jacksonville, Fla.

Date Jan. 8, 1942 - Oct. 31, 1942

Camp: N.A.S. Miami, Fla.

Date Nov. 26 - Dec. 28, 1942

Camp: N.A.S. Daytona Beach, Fla.

Date March 5 - April 1942

CAMP: N.A.S. Glenview, Ill.

DATE May 1 - May 27, 1943

completing carrier
qualification landings
on latter date.

Promotions

From (Rank) Sea. 2C V-5

To Aviation Cadet

Date Jan. 9, 1942

To Ensign A-V(N)

Date Aug. 21, 1942

To Lieutenant (junior grade)
A-V(N)

Date May 1, 1943

To Lieutenant A-V(N)

Date July 1, 1944

To _____

Date _____

Military Record

Completed Training

Date

Place

At the Front

First Under Fire

Date Feb. 16, 1945

Place Hammatsu

Honshu, Japan

Remarks: Part of first
naval attack on

Japan proper. In all
air groups from eleven
CVN and seven CVL
participated, all from
Task Force 58 of Fifth Fleet

OVERSEAS

Military Record

Embarked From San Diego

Date Nov. 3, 1944

Ship U.S.S. Hollandia, CVE-

Arrived (Port) Pearl Harbor,

Oahu, Nov. 9, 1944

Embarked From Pearl Harbor

Date Nov. 9, 1944

Ship U.S.S. Cumberland Sound, AV-17

Arrived (Port) Hilo, Hawaii

Nov. 10, 1944

Embarked From Hilo, Hawaii

Date Dec. 15, 1944

Ship S.S. Haleakala, army transport

Arrived (Port) Pearl Harbor

Remarks: _____

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Embarked From Pearl Harbor

Date Dec. 17, 1944

Ship U.S.S. Nassau, CVE-16

Arrived (Port) Apra, Guam

Dec. 28, 1944

Embarked From Apra, Guam

Date Jan. 29, 1945

Ship U.S.S. Kasaan Bay, CVE-69

Arrived (Port) Ulithi,
Caroline Islands

Embarked From Ulithi; then
The Fleet Anchorage,

Date Feb. 1, 1945

Ship U.S.S. Hornet, CV-12

Arrived (Port) Alameda,
California, July 1945

Fronts—Engagements

Decorations

Date March 3, 1945

Remarks: Air Medal

Date April 11, 1945

Remarks: Gold Star in
lieu of Second, Third
and Fourth Air Medals
Distinguished Flying Cross

Date May 21, 1945

Remarks: Gold Star in
lieu of Second
Distinguished Flying Cross

Homeward Bound

Date June

Port _____

Ship U.S.S. Hornet

Remarks: _____

Arrived July

American Port Alameda,
Calif.

Mustered Out at Alameda,
Calif

Date Sept. 12, 1945