



# Who's Who of Ballooning

By Ecbert Eecks

ARMSTRONG, William G.      USA      (1947-      (GB/HB)

See APPENDIX-CA.      Sport balloonist.

b: 16 Dec.1947 Cleveland, OH;

e: Kent State University, BA-1970.

s: Officer in U.S. Navy, Res.Lt.Cmdr, a/o-1986.

p: Stockbroker, Investment counselor, Public relations.

f: First B-Flight Oct.1972 with the Washington (DC) B-Club; First B-Solo 30 Oct.1974 from Warrenton, VA;

FAA B-License #[redacted] issued 31 Oct.1974; More than 175 B-Hours (8-Gas flights) by 1986;

l: 1984, 14-hour gas flight from Akron (OH) to Augusta (ONT); 1985, 17-hour gas flight from Akron (OH) to Northboro (MA); 1986, gas flight from Pensacola (FL) commemorating 75th anniversary of Naval Aviation (8 May). m: BFA, Dir.& V.Pres, Editor of "Pilot News"; LTAS, Pres.1981-83; Balloon Flyers of Akron, Pres.1983-87; Northeast Ohio B-Pilots Assn.(FM), Dir.1981.

h: 1986, LTAS Achievement Award; B 1986, BFA-Shields-Trauger Award.

r: Bio-data form, 1986; a: 201/744-2471.