



ARRAS, William USA (1956- (HB)

See APPENDIX-BC/BK/BO. Sport balloonist.

b: 12 Jan.1956 Waterbury, CT.

e: Nagatuc High School-1974.

p: Owner of Morning Glory B-Company.

f: First B-Flight Oct.1985 W/D.Lasher; First B-Solo 30 Mar.1986 from Redmond, OR; B-License #[redacted] issued 17 Jun.1986; 1200+ B-hours by 1995; 1100 in hang-gliders; Sailplane pilot.

l: Made B-Flights in Antartica-1996, Austria-1994, Barbados-1994, Canada-1987-93,95, Chechoslovakia-1991, Chile-93, China-1992, Germany-91, India-1993, Israel-1988, Italy-1991, Japan-1986/89/90//91/93, Jordan-1992, Korea-1991, Lithuania-1989, Luxembourg-1993, Puerto Rico-1987, Russia-1990; Placed ninth in the 1993-World HB-Championships.

FIRST to fly a free-balloon in Antarctica;

FIRST to fly on all 7 World Continents.

m: BFA, B.D.-Competition Committee-91-94. ***Epic flight 30 Mar.1990 from Little Diomed Island. Made the FIRST crossing of the Bearing Strait between Russia and the USA (Big Diomed Island) in a balloon. ***Epic flight 7 March 1995 from Heiser, Alb.(CAN). Established FAI-Duration record of 12:6 for AX-5.

a: 7843 SW 77th St; Redmond, OR 97756.

r: Pers.interview 1994; Bio-form 1995; BL-Apr.95p9, Jun.96p24.