



BLAIR, Roland (Ronald?) J. USA #-1027

(1902?1980) (GB)

See APPENDIX-AH/AI/AR. Professional Aeronaut. Nickname "Oscar"?

b: 10 Oct.1902 Durland, WI; Resident of Akron, OH.

p: Riveter at the Bremerton (WA) Navy yards; Goodyear Balloon & Airship pilot.

s: Officer in the U.S.Navy 1940-46; Ret Lt.Commander; Served with 4th Detachment at Santa Cruz, Brazil.

f: Completed Balloon & Airship training in 1930; FAI-ACA B-License #1027 issued 29 Oct.1929.

l: Sport balloonist; Participated in many events; 1930, Aide (W/TROTTER) in NBR; was a student pilot on flight. Epic flight 4 July 1930 (W/Trotter) from Houston TX. Winner of the US-National B-Race, landed at Greenville, KY after 768 mi.

a: Last known residence in Florida, 1980.