



BUSSEY, William Edward USA (1943- (HB)
See APPENDIX-BB/BF/BI/BK(5)/BR/BX. Sport Balloonist.
b: 27 Feb.1943 Dallas, TX.
e: BA, DDS
p: Dentist, Dental surgeon.
s: U.S. Army, Captain.
f: First B-Flight 1 Apr.1977 W/K.Bradford; First B-Solo Aug.1977 from Longview, TX; More than 1465 B-Hours by 1988; BFA-Master Instructor; FAA B-Pilot Examiner; Airplane pilot.
l: Placed in top 10 of US-HB Championships 5 times by 1978; 1985, Competitor in World HB-Championships; 1989, Competitor in World HB-Championships, Saga Japan; 1978-90, Champion of 27 B-Competitions; 1976, FAI-Distance record for AX-5 of 179 miles; 1987, FAI-Distance record for AX-6 of 324 miles; 1993, Established 7 distance & duration records; Owner of a AX-5 and a AX-6 hot air balloons.
m: BFA, NAA, AOPA, N.Texas B-Assoc; Plano B-Assoc; Houston B-Pilots Assoc; American Pro B-Tour.
h: Montgolfier Diploma-1995; Nominee, Grover Windsor Spirit of Ballooning award. ***Epic flight (details unk) from ocean-going barge in 22Kt.winds in the Gulf of Mexico. ***Epic flight 24 Jan.1993 (solo) from Amarillo (TX) in "Frigid Skyquest-2." Flew 755.5 miles in 29:15, landing near Millbank (SD) after establishing seven World/FAI AX-8 Records.
a: Longview, TX 75601; 214/759-2392.
r: BL-V2:N3/6; Bio-data 1988; Skylines V21#3; BM-Su.93p9.