



**OERMAN, Thomas Reed**      USA      (1935-      (HB)  
See APPENDIX-BC/BK/BO/BX.      Professional balloonist.  
b: 21 July 1935, Oak Park, IL.  
e: University of Illinois, BA-Industrial design.  
s: U.S. Army, 1955-56.  
p: Professional balloonist.  
f: First B-Flight 25 Apr.1970 with Matt WIEDERKEHR; First B-Solo 25 July 1970 from St.Paul, MN; FAA B-License 8 May 1971; More than 926 B-Hours by 1983.  
l: 1971,73,74, Placed second in U.S. National Championship HB-Races; 1973, Established FAI endurance record; 1973, Participated in World Championship HB-Race; 1973, Participated in Bahamas-Florida HB-Race; 1975, Winner of Kentucky Derby HB-Race; 1975, Placed second in World Championship HB-Race.  
r: Bio-data-1983.