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(Colonel, Aircraft Commander, Pilot, CH-53A "Super Jolly Green Giant", Call Sign "Knife 31", 21st Special Operations Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand) (10 Jun 1939 NJ-24 May 2009 AZ, buried Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA, Section 59, Site 3823) (BS-Rutgers University, MBA-Auburn University) (Distinguished military career as a pilot and staff officer concluding as Chief of Community Relations at the Pentagon) (Awarded Silver Star for actions during the retaking of the U. S. Merchant Marine ship SS Mayaguez after the ship was seized by the Cambodian military in International Waters.) Silver Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross w/1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart Medal