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Steward aboard the aircraft *Columbine* during DDE's tenure as NATO Commander

DESCRIPTION: Biographical information; (Ohio National Guard from 1938 to 1941; cadet school in 1941 at Ft. Stockton, Texas; joins Air Transport Command in 1947; Master Sgt. in 1951); flights with Truman, Marshall and other VIP's; anecdote re death of Truman's mother; steward on planes "Sacred Cow" and the "Independence"; impressions of Marshall; impressions of Eisenhower, anecdotes; joins Eisenhower's flight crew in Paris, 1951; anecdote re Mamie's difficulties with flying; logistics of food service for the General's airplane, including support from commercial airlines such as TWA and KLM; food preparation and service techniques aboard the airplane; food and beverage preferences of the Eisenhowers; working impressions of Robert Schulz; Eisenhower and bridge; General Eisenhower's table etiquette; Eisenhower's departure from Marnes-la-Coquette in 1952 to announce Presidential candidacy; service on 1968 flight of Eisenhower from California to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Maclyn P. Burg, June 26, 1978]