

LT. COL. JOHN WILLIAM MOSELY JR., USAF RETIRED

Denver, Colorado

1939

- Enrolled and graduated in 1943 from Colorado State University
- Drafted and transferred to US Army Artillery, despite the fact he held a private pilot's license and wished to be an Air Force Pilot. Transferred to and enrolled for flight training at Tuskegee Army Air Force Base, Alabama, after putting forth considerable efforts to overcome racial discrimination. Remained in Reserves

1944

- Graduated Class of 44G, received commission of 2nd Lt. and received Air Force Wings

1945

- Left United States Air Force after WWII ended
- Enrolled in Denver University Graduate School of Social Work

1948

- Received Master's Degree from University of Denver's School of Social Work

1952-1969

- Recalled to active military service during Korean War
- Served in a variety of staff and combat operational missions in Europe, Southeast Asia and the United States

1970

- Retired from United States Air Force
- After military retirement, continued in several positions in civil service for the federal government until final retirement
 - Equal Opportunity Specialist for Office of Civil Rights
 - Special Asst. to James Farmer—first African-American to serve as Secretary for the Administration of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington D.C.



- Staff Officer for Department of Health and Human Services
- Miscellaneous awards and honors
 - National Honor Society, merit scholarship to CSU
 - Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
 - All American Football (Honorable Mention) at CSU
 - All-Conference football and wrestling
 - Who's Who in Black America
 - Vice President of Senior Class, CSU
 - Numerous Air Force medals and commendations
 - Awarded an Honorary Doctorate from CSU
 - Inducted into Colorado State University's Sports Hall of Fame
 - Inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, 2009

Resides in Aurora, Colorado with wife Edna

John W Mosley
Class 44G, TAF, AIG
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