



OMAR D. BLAIR

Major, USAF Retired

Houston, Texas

July 16, 1918—March 25, 2004

1941

- April—Entered military service

1941

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1945

- March 25—Ramatelli Air Base, Italy—Capt. Blair and those assigned to 366th Air Service Squadron completed an important mission well-known to date as the "Great Train Robbery" vital to completion of the war.
- Charter member—Tuskegee Airmen Inc Hubert L. "Hooks" Jones Chapter serving in the capacity of President for the period 1982–84

1968–1978

- Commissioner Denver Urban Renewal Authority

1973–1985

- Denver Board of Education—served four of the 12 years as the first Black in history to hold the position of President. During this 12-year period, served as National President for Great City Schools and President of Colorado Association of School Boards

Survived by wife, Jeweldine, three children and four grandchildren