



## LIVINGSTON WILLIAMS

### Chief Master Sergeant, USAF Retired

*Fort Huachuca, Arizona*

June 14, 1922–November 2004

*Father was a member of the Black regiment  
popularly known as the Buffalo Soldiers*

#### 1940

- Graduated from high school, May 22
- Enlisted in Army. Assigned to 25th Infantry's I Company, which became part of the 25th Infantry Regimental Combat Team that was part of the 93rd Infantry Combat Division. Trained for finance, May

#### 1941

- As war broke out, served guard duty at airport in Tucson, AZ

#### 1942

- Entered the famous Benning School for Boys and graduated as 2nd Lieutenant, March
- Known for his tailor-made uniforms
- Entered infantry school at Fort Benning; assigned to US Army Security Battalion, October
- Joined the 93rd at Camp Clipper in Essex, North Carolina. Assigned to an antitank company, which was part of the 25th Combat Infantry. Assigned to Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Green Island, Base F. Finchhove in New Guinea and Morotai. In Leyte, Philippines when war ended. Returned to the states and reverted to inactive reservist.

#### 1946

- Decided to make military a career. Re-enlisted in Army Air Corp.
- Assigned to Lockbourne AFB by General Benjamin O. Davis Jr.

#### 1947

- Assigned to Rockborne AFB Special Order #98

#### 1948

- Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the infantry and served in the South Pacific
- Received Bronze Star for exemplary conduct in ground combat as a platoon leader
- Re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps after the war and entered accounting and finance fields as a Master Sergeant

#### 1969

- Received the Outstanding Airman of the Year Award

#### 1973

- Retired from military service, June 1

Preceded in death by his beloved wife Kathryn