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JAMES T. PETTUS

COLONEL, U. S. AIR FORCE

James Pettus was born in St. Louis, MO in 1919 and attended the Ryan School of Aeronautics. He flew as a volunteer for the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1940 to 1942 and then transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps. In 1943 Pettus served in the Southwest Pacific in combat with the 43rd Bomb Group (Heavy) and from July, 1944 until war's end was its commander. After the war he served with the U. S. Foreign Service in numerous overseas assignments and on the faculty of the National War College representing the USIS. From 1977 to 1979 he served as the deputy political advisor to the Commander in Chief Pacific. He retired in 1979.

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