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Kosan, Douglas J. (Missoula 1952)

Doug died February 10, 2001, from cancer. He was born November 23, 1932 and jumped at Missoula in 1952 and Grangeville in 1953. Doug graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Agronomy in 1954 and was commissioned in the USAF where he served 21 years. He was a navigator/bombardier on B-52s and retired in 1975 as a Lt. Colonel. Doug then went to work for the Defense Dept. retiring again in 1997.

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