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This ended my military career. I've never been in an airplane since. The fifteen hundred hours I spent in the "Wild Blue Yonder" was long enough to last me a lifetime.

I came home and decided to make the greenhouse and nursery business my life time career. It was slow going for several years and we had two fires - which destroyed our greenhouses but God provided us the materials to build our large greenhouse. My father and I put in many a long hour getting it completed before winter arrived. I worked from 12 to 14 hrs per day for many years while Gladys had her hands full raising Jane, Glenn, Linda and Gary. Seems like about once every four years we would find a new baby on our door-step.

We had some enjoyable and interesting years. We always made enough to live on and pay our bills. God provided all our needs but not too much above that. We had good health and that was a great blessing as we spent many dollars on doctors, hospitals and medicine bills for our children. Seems like each one of them had a period in their lives when they were sickly. We always had the money to pay the bills as I always tried to give God at least a tenth of what I made & I found out it really pays off.