

Sgt. Thomas Earns Ribbon

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Staff Sergeant Edward L. Thomas, son of Mrs. Melvina Thomas, Rt. 4, Bastrop is a member of the 1974th Communications Group in Thailand that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with special "V" device for valor in combat.

Sergeant Thomas, an air traffic controller at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, will wear a distinctive service ribbon with "V" to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The 1974th, a component of the worldwide Air Force Communications Service, operates throughout Thailand to provide communications, navigational aid and air traffic control for USAF combat operations. It marks the fifth consecutive year that unit personnel have been cited for extraordinary efficiency and responsiveness in supporting U. S. activities in the theater.

Sergeant Thomas is a 1963 graduate of Morehouse High School.

His wife, Lillie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter, Rt. 2, Bastrop.

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