

# BIOGRAPHY

OF

## MAJOR ROBERT BISHOP

NAME: Robert Bishop, Major, Air Corps, O-918130  
Born: November 13, 1908 Place: Tucumcari, New Mexico

FATHER: Robert N. Bishop  
Born: About 1877 Place: St. Louis, Missouri

MOTHER: Mae Thomas Bishop, deceased, 1912.  
Born: About 1885 Place: Laddonia, Missouri

EDUCATION: Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green, Missouri, 1921-1924  
Illinois State Normal, Bloomington, Illinois, 1924-1927  
Chicago Kent College, Chicago, Illinois, 1928-1931, LLB Degree.

EXPERIENCE: Reporter and editor for Chicago Times from 1929 to 1935.  
Assistant to Governor of Illinois from 1935 to 1941.  
Associated with Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C. from  
December, 1941 to June, 1942.  
Office of War Information, Washington, D. C., doing propaganda work  
from June 1942 to October, 1942.  
Commission a Major in the Army Air Corps Intelligence in December, 1942.

*Executive Assistant to Brig Gen Sorenson, Asst Chief  
of Staff Intelligence, HQAAF, Dec 1942 - Oct 1943*

*Personnel file strongly that Bishop  
is straight man as his assistant in ANL - look for  
former experience heavily outweighed by the accepted ability  
and reliability of his valuable recent experience - to be  
used as much more at base.*

*Chief of Staff  
Gen Sorenson placed great trust in Bishop*

*Appointed requested for permission to assign Bishop  
for assignment as Moscow correspondent. Also Bishop  
recently clearance.  
Bishop and Cardinal, cover in Moscow  
recommendation of [redacted]*

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