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This history of the U.S. Air Force Academy's first graduating class is best read on-screen, after having been downloaded and saved to a hard drive. Using Adobe Acrobat Reader provides the most functionality and using Reader should result in individual names being available as one mouses over the photographs in the class flag.

## Unique History, USAFA Class of 1959 – Forever First

### Introduction:

This document is dedicated to the history of the USAF Academy's first graduating class, the Class of 1959. This document has several purposes:

- Memorialize the deceased class members;
- Recognize the work of the entire class and its service to the nation;
- Provide a unique method of remembering the class members, some of their history, and their current status, living or dead.

The metaphor is the American flag – the 48-star flag which was the national emblem at the time of the Class of '59's graduation.

- The blue field with 48 stars represents the original military and civilian staff of the Air Force Academy. They were the "stars" which led the class to its development as the one Academy class that would be "Forever First".
- There are 210 cells represented in the red and white stripes of the flag, one cell for each of the 207 class members, plus the three honorary remembrances of the class, President Dwight D. Eisenhower (honorary class member), BGen Benjamin Cassidy (honorary class member) and all of the Air Training Officers (recognized as a group as honorary members of the Class of 1959.) These three are linked to the first three cells of the top stripe of the flag
- The remaining 207 locations are assigned to individual members of the class. Whenever we lose a member of the class, the corresponding cell in the flag will fade somewhat to symbolize their loss. Symbolically, when a class member passes away, their name is embedded in the flag – they are not gone, they are memorialized in the emblem of the country which they served. That is, they are rejoining the rest of the class.
- Eventually, as the living members of the class depart, the flag will be complete. The class will have its final reunion, represented by the completed flag.

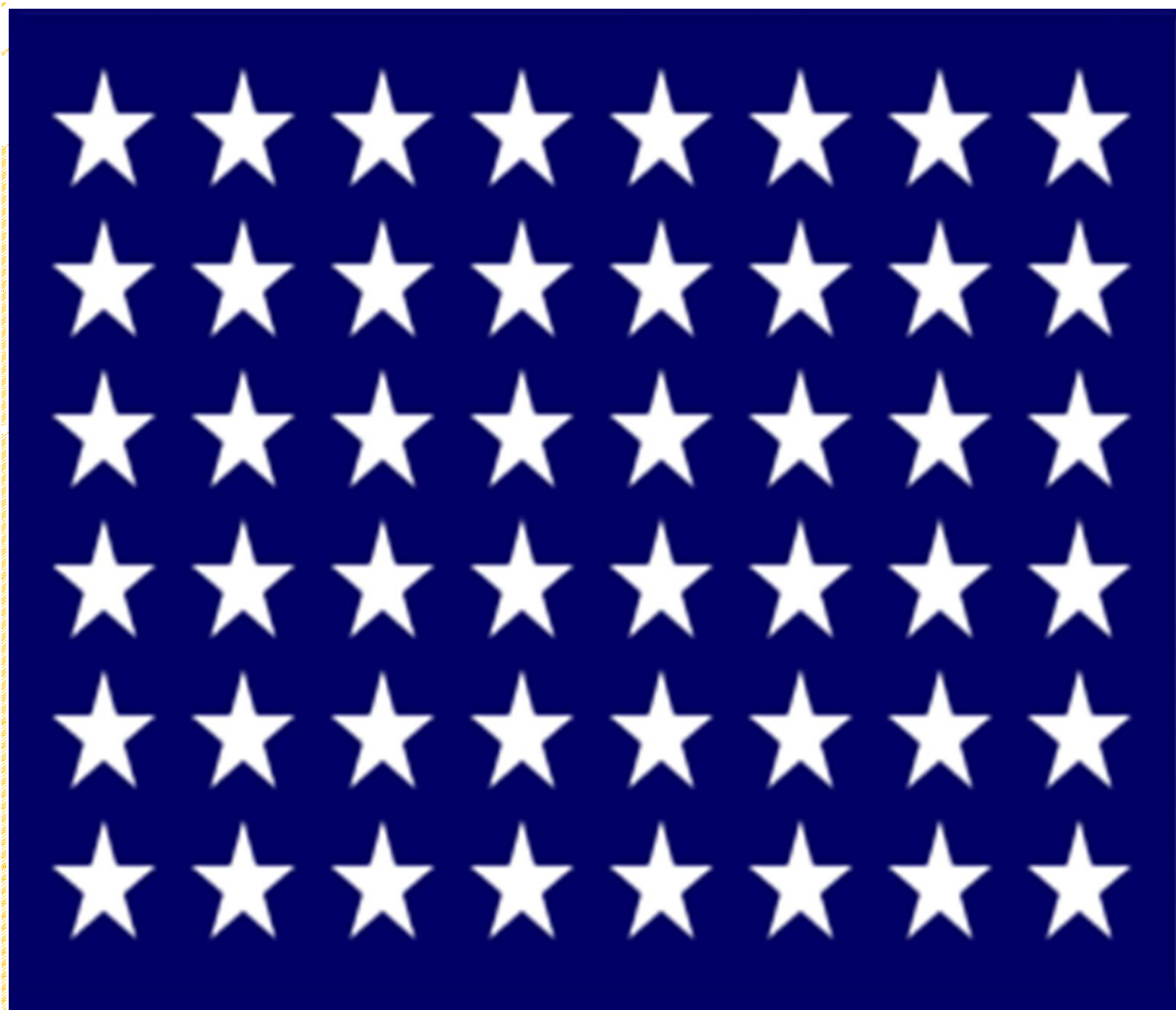
The flag has each class member's graduation photo from the 1959 yearbook. Using Adobe Acrobat Reader (which seems to have capabilities missing in some other pdf viewers) when one mouses over a photo, an alternate text should pop up, with name, date of death (if appropriate), and occasionally a special comment.

Each name is not only a class member but also has an individual history. Clicking on a name within the flag will take you to the individual's history, with emphasis on the time they spent on active military duty. At the top of each page will be the individual name and other information. If there is a date in this section it will be the date of death.

The personal histories are not complete but contain information primarily taken from public sources such as the records of the Association of Graduates. Although decorations are shown for most class members, this information is likely to be incomplete as well. Absence of a specific award does not indicate the award was not presented; it may only indicate the available records are deficient.

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### The USAFA Class of 1959 Memorial Flag




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Click on an individual picture to go directly to their available career information.

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Name	Col- umn	Row	Name	Col- umn	Row	Name	Col- umn	Row	Name	Col- umn	Row
Herbert Arnold Adamson	M	1	Arthur George Elser	R	5	Robin Mark Kozelka	E	9	John Michael Reeves	P	11
Howard Thomas Akers	N	1	Robert Holder Fay, Jr	S	5	Lorin Burton Krueger, 2d	F	9	James Mauran Rhodes	Q	11
David Dean Anderson	O	1	Charles Joseph Ferrari	T	5	Edward F. Lankenau, III	G	9	David Keith Richart	R	11
Thomas Irwin Anderson	P	1	Gerard Buckley Finneran	U	5	Ronald Todd Lanman	H	9	Sherwood Andrew Richers	S	11
David Thomas Archino	Q	1	James Kaigler Fletcher	J	6	Paul Samuel Lasen	I	9	Roscoe Russell Roberts III	T	11
Roger Conrad Axlund	R	1	Larry Douglas Fortner	K	6	John Edwin Lee	J	9	Charles Stewart Rodgers	U	11
Robert Keith Barnard	S	1	Ronald Clay Fox	L	6	Richard Dean Lee	K	9	Edwin Lee Rosane	A	12
Ules Lee Barnwell, Jr	T	1	Albert Anthony Gagliardi, Jr	M	6	Dana Carl Lentz	L	9	Craig Otis Schaum	B	12
James Oliver Bartholomew	U	1	Stephen Earl Galios	N	6	Donald Brooks Livingston	M	9	Roger Edwin Schemenaur	C	12
Robert Duane Beckel	J	2	Jon A. Gallo	O	6	Charles Martin Lofton, Jr	N	9	Karl William Schmidt	D	12
C. G. (Mike) Bender, Jr	K	2	Gares Garber, Jr	P	6	Robert Thomas Loveridge	O	9	Walter Edgar Schmidt	E	12
Richard Malone Bigelow	L	2	Gerald Joseph Garvey	Q	6	Clark Edward Lovrien, Jr	P	9	Dennis Ray See	F	12
Jon David Black	M	2	John Jefferson Gaunt, Jr	R	6	Robert Eugene Lowe	Q	9	Anthony William Seizys	G	12
James Roland Blackwell	N	2	Walter (Mike) C. Givens	S	6	Edward Joseph Lynch	R	9	Jonathan Stickley Shafer	H	12
Robert Edward Blake	O	2	Richard Barron Goetze, Jr	T	6	Donald Eugene Madonna	S	9	Jon Grant Shaffer	I	12
Karol Joseph Bobko	P	2	William Herbert Gold	U	6	Leonard Jerome Mahony, Jr	T	9	David Raymond Shearin	J	12
Thomas Gayle Bowen	Q	2	David Michael Goodrich	J	7	John Edmund Mantei	U	9	Arthur Kenneth Shumate	K	12
Don Lewis Brooks	R	2	Douglas Gordon Grafflin, Jr	K	7	Richard Albert Mason	A	10	Robert Harold Siteman	L	12
James Wilson Brown, III	S	2	David Ellis Griffin	L	7	Charles Aloysius May, Jr	B	10	Jimmie Lee Smith	M	12
Robert Lloyd Browning	T	2	David Hale Groark	M	7	Gerald Barrie McDonald	C	10	Kenneth Robert Smith	N	12
Jack Boyd Bryan	U	2	John Forrest Gullede	N	7	William Lee McLain, Jr	D	10	Philip Roland Smothermon	O	12
Robert Chester Buckles	J	3	James Poteat Gunter, Jr	O	7	James Connell McMonigal	E	10	Thomas Patrick Stack	P	12
George Wiley Burch	K	3	Harlow Kenneth Halbower	P	7	Charles Howard Meier, Jr	F	10	Samuel Dickson Starrett	Q	12
Stanley Karl Burghardt	L	3	Stephen Anthony Hamer	Q	7	John Miller Melancon	G	10	John Robert Stevens	R	12
James Gordon Burton	M	3	Flaye Maxwell Hammond, III	R	7	Melvin John Merz	H	10	Brock Tourville Strom	S	12
Marvin Wayne Buss	N	3	Daniel Wise Hardage	S	7	James Irwin Miholick	I	10	William David Telford	T	12
Henry David Canterbury	O	3	Joseph Alexander Harnitckek	T	7	Craig Vernon Miller	J	10	Eugene Andrew Thomas	U	12
Michael P. C.Carns	P	3	John G. Hayes, Jr	U	7	Donald William Miller	K	10	Kenneth Raymond Thompson	A	13
James Thomas Carpenter	Q	3	John Richard Hayes, Jr	A	8	Max Ivan Miller, Jr	L	10	Laurence Joseph Thomson	B	13
Richard Eugene Carr	R	3	Floyd Robert Hester	B	8	John C. Knox Milligan	M	10	Harold Wade Todd, Jr	C	13
James Edward Chapman	S	3	Richard Madden Hilbert	C	8	John Henry Miltner	N	10	William Morgan Toney	D	13
Donald Thomas Chase	T	3	Ransom Steele Holmes, III	D	8	Jay Neely Mitchell	O	10	Richard Eugene Tracey	E	13
Robert John Chepolis	U	3	Bradley Clark Hosmer	E	8	Kent Montavon	P	10	Richard Lynn Trail	F	13
George Charles Clark	J	4	Thomas Daniel House, Jr	F	8	Edwin Jones Montgomery, Jr	Q	10	John Winfield Ulmer, Jr	G	13
Roger Guy Conant	K	4	John Griffeth Houston	G	8	Joseph David Morgan, III	R	10	James Coy Vance	H	13
James William Connally	L	4	John Morris Howell, Jr	H	8	Michael Conlon Murphy	S	10	Eugene Larry Vosika	I	13
Curtis Gerald Cook	M	4	John Richard Hundemer	I	8	Patrick Louis Musmaker	T	10	James Edward Warren	J	13
Lawrence Frank Cotton	N	4	Leigh Hale Hunt, Jr	J	8	Robert Charles Oaks	U	10	Albert Lee Waters	K	13
Roger Lowell Counts	O	4	Robert Lee Hurley	K	8	Lyn Douglas Oberdier	A	11	James Robert Weaver	L	13
Harry Hillus Culler	P	4	John F. Hutchinson, Jr	L	8	John Arthur Olson	B	11	James Clayton Welch	M	13
Emil Earnest Cwach	Q	4	Roy George Inness, Jr	M	8	Norris Orville Olson	C	11	James Earle West	N	13
John Michael Davey	R	4	Jimmie Laurence Jay	N	8	James Francis O'Neil	D	11	Hubert Giles Wideman, 2d	O	13
Charles Ronald Davis	S	4	Wayne Otto Jefferson	O	8	William Edward Page, Jr	E	11	Robert Lyons Wilder	P	13
Howard Dale Davis	T	4	Robert Sidney Jennings	P	8	Brian Thomas Parker	F	11	Robert Flack Williams	Q	13
William Sheldon Davis, III	U	4	Hansford Tillman Johnson	Q	8	Richard Leldon Penn, Jr	G	11	Charles Peter Winters	R	13
Robert Stephen Delligatti	J	5	Theodore Beaire Johnson	R	8	Roger Holt Peterson	H	11	Dean Chase Wood	S	13
Thomas Gardner Derrickson II	K	5	Lawrence Malcolm Jolly	S	8	David Joe Phillips	I	11	Frederick Banks Wynn	T	13
Joseph Gregory DeSantis	L	5	Edward Hjalmer Josephson	T	8	Wayne Creekmore Pittman, Jr	J	11	Charles David Zaleski	U	13
John William Dolan	M	5	Thomas Joseph Jozwiak	U	8	Melvin Eugene Pollard	K	11	President Dwight D. Eisenhower	1	J
Lee Roy Dorey	N	5	Charles Arthur Kaake, Jr	A	9	Leo Leslie Prescott, Jr	L	11	BGen Benjamin Cassidy	1	K
Paul Theodore Douskey	O	5	Conrad Michael Kay	B	9	Norman Patrick Quigley	M	11	All Air Training Officers	1	L
Robert John Dwyer	P	5	Nathaniel H. Keezell, Jr	C	9	Michael Peter Reardon	N	11			
Gerald Francis Elsbernd	Q	5	Louis Kingsland	D	9	James McKee Reed, Jr	O	11			

The 207 members of the USAFA Class of 1959 provided the nation with military service totaling approximately 4634 years

Medals Awarded to the USAFA Class of 1959		
Medal	Name	Number awarded
DDSM	Defense Distinguished Service Medal	11
DSM	Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	22
SS	Silver Star	17
DSSM	Defense Superior Service Medal	32
LM	Legion of Merit	93
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross	172
AMM	Airman's Medal	2
SM	Soldier's Medal	5
BS	Bronze Star Medal	51
PH	Purple Heart	9
DMSM	Defense Meritorious Service Medal	18
MSM	Meritorious Service Medal	186
AM	Air Medal	1300
JSCM	Joint Service Commendation Medal	16
AFCM	Air Force Commendation Medal	182
ACM	Army Commendation Medal	1
JSAM	Joint Service Achievement Medal	1
AFAM	Air Force Achievement Medal	2



## **Background notes**

The flag is already present on every header. It's just not visible for those class members who are living – it's been given 100% transparency. When we lose a class member the editor can insert the date in the center of the header and change the transparency of the flag to 0%.

## **Following Section: Available Individual Career information**



***Herbert Arnold Adamson***

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 13

Herb combined B-52 time, including during the Cuban Missile Crisis, with academic instruction at USAFA and a civilian college. However, he left us at too early an age.

**1959 to 1960:** Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base/Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964:** Pilot B-52; Larson Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967:** Instructor, Econ; USAFA

**1967 to 1968:** Instructor; Webster State College Utah

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 6/8/1968, ALS



***Howard Thomas Akers***

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot, C-124; 3rd Air Transport Squadron Charleston Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Pilot; 54th Weather Recon Squadron Anderson Air Force Base Guam

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot C-130; 29th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1965 to 1969** -- IE/Department Manager, Ingredient Receiving; Campbell's Soup

**1969 to 1997** -- IE/Administrative Assistant; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick NJ

Deceased 2/26/2005 Mr. H. Thomas Akers died of medical causes, February 26, 2005 (MS)



**David Dean Anderson**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

DD combined his skills as a navigator and administrator in a career that included working at an Air Commando Squadron in Viet Nam and becoming a wing commander of the intelligence wing at Offutt AFB. After retirement he became a real estate broker in the Denver area.

**1959 to 1960** -- Admin Officer; 1001st Air Base Wing, Andrews Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Navigator, Instructor Navigator; 84th Air Transport Squadron Travis Air Force Base

**1963 to 1967** -- Aide to Commander; 22nd Air Force Travis Air Force Base

**1967** -- Targeting Officer / Navigator; 12th Air Commando Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- Support Operations Staff Officer; 834th Air Division Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1971** -- Navigator; SHAPE Belgium

**1971 to 1972** -- Intelligence Programs training; Defense Intelligence School, Anacostia

**1972 to 1975** -- Intelligence Staff Officer; Threat & Capabilities Division, Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1976** -- Air Force Research Associate; Hoover Institute for War, Revolution & Peace Stanford University

**1977 to 1980** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing, Offutt Air Force Base

**1977 to 1980** -- Director of Estimates; 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing, Offutt Air Force Base

**1977 to 1980** -- Commander; 544th Strategic Intelligence Wing, Offutt Air Force Base

**1980 to 1984** -- Tech Trainee/Mgr ADS Operations /ADF Site; Lockheed Missile and Space Co. Aurora, Colorado

**1984 to 1996** -- Real Estate Broker; RE/MAX Metro Properties, Englewood, Colorado

**1996 to 2008** -- Real Estate Broker; The Anderson Team Englewood, Colorado

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/19/2008. Col (Ret) David D. Anderson died of medical causes (heart attack) in Provo Utah, May 19,2008

## **Thomas Irwin Anderson**

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### **Thomas Irwin (TI) Anderson:**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 100th Bomb Wing, Pease Air Force Base

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; Bachelor of Science degree, SMU

**1967 to 1970** -- Pilot/Chief Wing Plans; 405th Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base PI

**1970 to 1973** -- Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1973 to 1974** -- Research Associate; Brookings Institute

**1974 to 1975** -- Operations Officer; 1 Special Operations Wing, Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1975 to 1978** -- Plans Officer; SHAPE Belgium

**1978 to 1979** -- Senior service school; Air War College, Maxwell AFB

**1979 to 1980** -- ADO; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1983** -- Senior Fellow; SCOC Ft McNair

**1983 to 1985** -- Staff Officer; JCS Headquarters USAF

**1985 to 1993** -- Director, Military Plans/Assessments; Boeing Co., Rosslyn Virginia

**1993 to 1996** -- Director, Group Strategy; Boeing Co., Seattle WA

**1996 to 1998** -- Director, Business Development National Systems; Boeing Co., Rosslyn Virginia

**1998 to 2003** -- Director, Business Development Laser/Electro-Optics; Boeing Co., West Hills CA

**2003** -- Director, Requirements Analysis; Boeing Co., Colorado Springs Colorado

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Number</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	17
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## David Thomas Archino

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### Dave Archino:

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 91st Air Refueling Squadron Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot; 902nd Air Refueling Squadron Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS) Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Instructor Pilot; 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron CCK Air Base Taiwan

**1969 to 1973** -- Section Chief; 6511th Test Squadron NAF El Centro

**1973 to 1974** -- Staff Officer; AF/XOO Pentagon

**1974 to 1981** -- Chief, Operations & Policy Division; AFTEC Kirtland Air Force Base

**1974 to 1981** -- Deputy Director, Plans & Resources; AFTEC Kirtland Air Force Base

**1981 to 1984** -- Deputy Commander; Joint Test Force, Kirtland Air Force Base

**1981 to 1984** -- Commander; Joint Test Force, Kirtland Air Force Base

**1984 to 1986** -- Identification Friend Foe Or Neutral Joint Test Director; Kirtland Air Force Base

**1986 to 1992** -- Mkt Logicon, Inc., San Diego CA

**1995** -- Owner/GenMgr; Archino Specialty Advertising, Rehoboth Beach, DE

**1996** -- Owner; Archino Specialty Advertising

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	4
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	4

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***Roger Conrad Axlund***

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 8

Roger was killed when his jet fighter and another collided over the Pacific. His body was not recovered.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot F-106; 498th Fighter Interceptor Squadron McChord Air Force Base

Deceased 8/28/1963. Cpt Roger C. Axlund was killed during combat training, F-106 crash, off Puget Sound, WA



**Robert Keith Barnard**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; Vance Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; Mather Air Force Base

**1965** -- Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center; Lowry Air Force Base

**1965** -- Air Tactical Intelligence Officer; 479th Tactical Fighter Wing/435th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1974** -- AD Sgt USAF;

Deceased, 11/6/1999; Mr. Robert K. Barnard died of medical causes, Sand Point, Idaho

## Ules Lee Barnwell, Jr

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### Ules Lee Barnwell, Jr.

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 28

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 3rd Air Transport Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base

**1965** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS), MS Astronautics

**1965 to 1967** -- Project Officer, Ballistic Systems Division; Norton Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Commander; 1st Civil Engineering Group Tuy Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1968 to 1971** -- Instructor, Engineering Mechanics; USAFA

**1971** -- AEDC Tullahoma, TN

**1975 to 1978** -- SAMSO

**1978 to 1982** -- Chief Acft Compatibility Branch Air Force Armament Lab; 3246th Test Wing, Eglin Air Force Base

**1978 to 1982** -- Director, Test Support Division; 3246th Test Wing, Eglin Air Force Base

**1984** --- Professor; TriCounty Technical College, Pendleton, SC

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**James Oliver Bartholomew**

- Highest Rank: O-1;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 5

Jim received his Master of Science from Texas Tech University and began his lifetime career as a Mechanical Engineer. He directed research and development at companies such as Frito Lay, Inc. and Oscar Mayer. No other career information available.

Deceased, 9/28/2018. Mr. Bartholomew passed away on 28 Sep 2018 in Longview, TX.

## **Robert Duane Beckel**

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### **Robert Duane Beckel**

- Highest Rank: O-9;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 37

With experience in the F-100 and F-105, Bob was the Thunderbird's solo pilot for two years and while serving as flight commander of the 614th Tactical Fighter Squadron, South Vietnam, he flew 313 combat missions in the F-100. In 1982 Bob Beckel became the first Academy graduate to become USAFA Commandant. Bob is a command pilot with more than 4,400 flying hours. He was named to the Helms All-American basketball team in 1959 and was on the U.S. Air Forces in Europe and all-Air Force basketball teams in 1961. More career information is available at <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107761/lieutenant-general-robert-d-beckel/>

**1960** -- Pilot Training; Vance AFB, OK

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 9th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1965** -- Pilot; 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, McConnell Air Force Base

**1965** -- Wing Weapons Officer; 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, McConnell Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot Solo Thunderbirds; Nellis Air Force Base, NV

**1968** -- Chief, Wing Stdn/Eval Division; 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1970** -- Fighter Weapons Instructor; 65th Fighter Weapons Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base

**1969 to 1970** -- Test Project Officer; 66th Fighter Weapons Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base

**1971 to 1972** -- Liaison Officer, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC

**1972 to 1974** -- Aide Chairman, JCS Washington, DC

**1975 to 1978** -- Vice Commander, 9th Strategic Recon Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California

**1975 to 1978** -- Commander, 100th Combat Support Group, Beale Air Force Base, California

**1975 to 1978** -- Commander, 100th Air Refueling Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California

**1978 to 1979** -- Commander, 410th Bomb Wing, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1979 to 1981** -- Commander, 7th AD Ramstein Air Base West Germany

**1981 to 1982** -- Commandant; USAFA

**1982 to 1984** -- Director of Operations; XOO Pentagon

**1984 to 1987** -- Chief of Staff, Headquarters SAC; Headquarters SAC

**1984 to 1987** -- DCS Operations, Headquarters SAC

**1984 to 1987** -- CM Headquarters Chief of Staff; Headquarters SAC

**1987 to 1989** -- Deputy Chairman; NATO Military Committee

**1989 to 1992** -- Commander; 15th Air Force, March Air Force Base CA

**1989 to 1992** -- Director 15th Air Force Combat Operations Staff; March Air Force Base

**1994 to 1996** -- Vice President; Halotron Inc Las Vegas, Nevada

**1996 to 2009** -- Superintendent; New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, NM

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<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	3
SS - Silver Star	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	5
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	16

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**C. G. (Mike) Bender, Jr.**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

Mike`s military flying career included piloting the B-47 and B-52 for Strategic Air Command. In 1964 Mike`s request to be reassigned to combat duty in Vietnam was denied so he left USAF to join Continental Air Services, flying C-130s ferrying supplies to support the Hmong Hill Tribesmen fighting the Communist Pathet Lau, so Mike`s combat time was in that category. Later he was an airline pilot with Continental Airlines and UPS.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot B-47; March Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot B-52; Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1967 to 1987** -- Commercial Airline Pilot; Continental Airlines

**1987 to 1988** -- Pilot Training Instructor; DHL Airways

**1988 to 2007** -- Captain, B727, DC-8, B747; UPS

Deceased, 10/13/2018. Mike passed away at his home on Saturday, October 13, 2018 surrounded by many of his family and friends after a courageous struggle with a Glioblastoma brain tumor.



**Richard Malone Bigelow**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

Dick Bigelow had an extensive career providing air refueling before his Viet Nam war service as a helicopter pilot conducting air rescues. His awards included a Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) and six Air Medals.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 509th Air Refueling Squadron

**1963 to 1967** -- Pilot; 7th Air Refueling Squadron Carswell Air Force Base

**1967 to 1970** -- Pilot; 34th Air Refueling Squadron Pease Air Force Base

**1971 to 1972** -- Pilot; 40th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1972** -- Pilot HH-53C; 76th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron

**1982** -- Retired;

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 9/14/2015

## **Jon David Black**

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### **Jon David Black**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

Jon`s Air Force career is underscored by the time he spent as a POW in North Viet Nam during the Viet Nam war. He also received the DFC for actions on October 24, 1967 when the strike force was threatened by two flights of hostile aircraft. Captain Black`s flight aggressively engaged the attackers in aerial combat, scored a probable destruction on one hostile aircraft, and enabled the strike force to deliver all ordnance on target.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3640th Pilot Training Wing, Laredo Air Force Base

**1965** -- Flight Examiner; 1001st Operations Squadron Andrews Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot - F-4C; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base, CA; Ubon Air Base Thailand

**1967 to 1968** -- POW; Vietnam

**1968** -- Pilot; 59th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Kingsley Field

**1970** -- Student; 3345th Tech School, Presidio, Monterey CA

**1971** -- Squadron Commander; Inter American Air Force Academy

**1974 to 1975** -- Action Officer Plans & Programs; Headquarters USAFSO Albrook Air Force Base

**1975 to 1977** -- Instructor Pilot /Section Commander; 25th Flying Training Squadron Vance Air Force Base

**1977** -- Chief, Command Acquisitions Division; Headquarters ATC

**1980 to 1984** -- Tng Plans Specialist; Vought Corp Dallas, TX

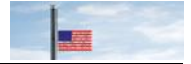
**1984 to 1985** -- Yacht Broker/Salesman; Inland Sailboats Co Dallas, TX

**1985 to 1988** -- Senior instructor B-747 Flight Crew Ground Training;

**1988** --- DC-9 Flight Crew Training Instructor; US Air Airlines

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Number</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	1

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**James Roland Blackwell**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 32

Jim flew over 8,800 hours as a C-130 and C-123 command pilot, including over 900 combat missions during 3 separate tours in Vietnam. His last assignment was at the State Department as Chairman, Interagency Consolidated Verification Group (CVG), and Chairman, Arms Control Verification Committee's Policy Working Group, which encompassed U.S. planning efforts of the INF and START Arms Control Treaties.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Aircraft Commander; 40th Troop Carrier Squadron Evreux Fauville Air Base FR

**1964 to 1966** -- Operations Officer; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, 840th Air Division Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1968 to 1970** -- Instructor Pilot; 1 Flt Detachment, Nha Trang Air Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1974** -- Chief, Operational Plans & Requirements Division; Headquarters US Air Force Southern Command

**1974** -- International Political-Military Affairs, OJCS; J-5 Washington, DC

**1979** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base

**1979** -- Vice Commander; 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base

**1982** -- State Dept., Politico-Military Policy; Washington, DC

**1987** -- Partner, Director International Security Division; Meridian Corp Alexandria Virginia

**1995 to 2004** -- Vice President; DynMeridian Alexandria Virginia

**2004** -- Director Defense Nuclear Programs; Computer Sciences Corp, Alexandria Virginia

Awards Received	Number
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

Deceased, 4/25/2020. Jim passed away on April 25, 2020, from complications due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

**Karol Joseph Bobko**

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**Robert Edward Blake**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

Bob Blake was the first graduate to score an air-to-air combat kill and also was a military aide in the White House during the final days of the Nixon administration.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot - Type upgrade; Perrin Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; 4781st Combat Crew Training Squadron Perrin Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron MacDill Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1966** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base, Thailand

**1967 to 1968** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (residence)-MS Aeronautical Engineering

**1968 to 1972** -- Chief Air Missile Division; Tactical Air Warfare Center, Eglin Air Force Base

**1972** -- Chief Weapons Tactics Division; 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Air Base Thailand

**1972 to 1974** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1975** -- Air Force Mil Assistant To Vice Pres; White House

**1974 to 1975** -- Air Force Aide To President; White House

**1975 to 1976** -- Senior service school; National War College

**1976 to 1978** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 58th Tactical Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base

**1978 to 1980** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base

**1980 to 1983** -- President; Deland Investments Gulf Shores AL

**1983 to 1996** -- SE Regional Manager; Rockwell Intl Shalimar FL

**1996 to 1999** -- Regional Manager; Boeing Co. Shalimar FL

**1999 to 2015** -- SE Regional Manager; Alliant Tech Systems Shalimar FL

**2018 to 2020** -- Company Representative, Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems; Eglin AFB and Hurlburt Field, FL

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	7
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	22
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Karol Joseph Bobko**

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### **Karol Joseph Bobko**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot, Astronaut;
- Years of Service: 34

Besides a career as a fighter pilot Bo was one of the first 59ers to be qualified for space flight, studying at Edwards under Chuck Yeager, then earning astronaut wings flying the Space Shuttle. (Besides Bo, that Edwards class also resulted in two other NASA astronauts, Ed Mitchell and Ken Mattingly). Bo`s missions included 51-D in Discovery and 51-J in Atlantis. Since those flights Bo has continued his relationship with the U. S. space program.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot F-100; 523rd Tactical Fighter Squadron Cannon Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 336th Tactical Fighter Squadron Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Test Pilot School student; Aerospace Research Pilot School, Edwards Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Crewmember; Manned Orbiting Lab Headquarters, Space and Missile Systems Organization, Los Angeles Air Force Station

**1969 to 1970** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Astronautical Engineering USC

**1970 to 1988** -- Astronaut; Johnson Space Center, NASA Houston Tx

**1989 to 1995** -- Dir Space Operations Activities; Johnson Space Center Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc

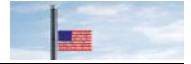
**1995 to 2000** -- Principal; Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc Houston, TX

**2000 to 2009** -- Vice President Technical Operations/ Product Development/Strategic Programs Space; HAB Inc Houston TX

**2009** --- Program Manager; SAIC NASA Ames Research Center Moffett Field CA

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>Number</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3

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**Thomas Gayle Bowen**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Helicopter Pilot Training; Stead Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Helicopter Pilot; Mountain Home Air Force Base

**1964 to 1969** -- Air Operations Officer; HQ 15th Air Force, March Air Force Base

**1964 to 1969** -- Pilot, H-34; Advisory Team 1, Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1970** -- Test Pilot School student; US Naval Test Pilot School Patuxent River MD

**1970 to 1972** -- Helicopter Test Pilot; 6511th Test Group NAS El Centro

**1970 to 1972** -- Commander; 6511 Support Squadron, NAS El Centro

**1972 to 1973** -- Intermediate Service School; Army Command and General Staff College

**1973 to 1974** -- 350th Strategic Recon Squadron; 432nd TD Group, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1973 to 1974** -- Commander; 11th TD Group, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1973 to 1974** -- Assistant Deputy Commander, Operations; 432nd TD Group, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1979 to 1980** -- Senior service school; Air War College (R)

**1980 to 1983** -- Test Director GLCM IOT&E; AFTEC Dugway Proving Grounds

**1983 to 1985** -- Commander; 487th Tactical Missile Wing, Comiso, Italy

Deceased, 6/20/2007. Col (Ret) Thomas G. Bowen died of medical causes, Tucson, Arizona

## Don Lewis Brooks

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### Don Lewis Brooks

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 32

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore AB; Greenville AFB

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 96th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base

**1965 to 1969** -- DCS/Plans, Aircrew Programs Office; Headquarters SAC Offutt Air Force Base

**1969 to 1970** -- Air Liaison Officer; 3Bgd 1AirCav Division Quan Loi Air Base South Vietnam;

**1970** -- Assistant Air Liaison Officer; 3DASC Task Force

**1971 to 1972** -- Chief Quality Control & Evaluation Division; 3902nd Air Base Wing, Offutt Air Force Base

**1972 to 1973** -- Flight Test; Chief Brownsville IAP, Texas

**1973 to 1976** -- Commander; 42nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Loring Air Force Base

**1976 to 1977** -- Chief Aircraft Maintenance Division; 314th Air Division Yongsan Army Garrison South Korea

**1977 to 1979** -- Maintenance Control Officer; 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base

**1979 to 1980** -- Chief Operations & Training Division; 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base

**1980 to 1981** -- Deputy Commander Operations Officer 5th Tac Air Cont Gp, Osan AB, South Korea

**1981 to 1984** -- Director Ranges, 314th Air Division, Osan AB, South Korea

**1984 to 1987** -- Chief, Cmd & Cont Division, 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base

**1987 to 1992** -- Instructor/Pilot, Eastern Air Lines

**1992 to 1999** -- Senior Instructor, A-320; Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis MN

**1999 to 2004** -- Manager, Flight Procedures, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis MN

**2004** - Retired

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
PH - Purple Heart	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	13
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3
AFAM - Air Force Achievement Medal	1

**Personal Comment:** There were many interesting events that took place during my twenty-eight years of commissioned service. However, three stand out as being most noteworthy, since I was directly involved in these rather significant historical events:

## **Don Lewis Brooks**

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1. I was a B-52 pilot during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, participating in extended periods of both ground and airborne alert.
2. During the incursion into Cambodia in May-June, 1970, I was the Air Liaison Officer to the Commander of the 3rd Brigade, First Air Cavalry Division. Our forward location, Quan Loi, was one of the primary launching points for this effort. We provided extensive close air support to the ground forces during their entire time in Cambodia.
3. In August 1976, I was acting Director of Logistics, 314th Air Division, Air Forces Korea, when the North Koreans murdered the U. S. Army officers up on the DMZ. As such, I was directly involved in the bed down and support of all Air Force elements deploying into Korea in response to this incident.

**James Wilson Brown, III**

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**James Wilson Brown**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 28

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 384th Air Refueling Squadron, Westover Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 15th Military Airlift Squadron, Hunter Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1971** -- Pilot; 30th Military Airlift Squadron, 438th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1971** -- Command Post Controller; 438th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1971** -- Combat Plans Officer; 438th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base  
**1971 to 1972** -- Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters MACV Saigon South Vietnam  
**1973 to 1974** -- Post-graduate studies; SMU  
**1974 to 1975** -- Systems Program Management Office; ESD Hanscom Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1975** -- Chief, Program Control Division; ESD Hanscom Air Force Base  
**1975** -- Language student - Portugese; DLI  
**1976 to 1978** -- Joint Brazil-US Military Commission;  
**1978 to 1983** -- Commander; Det14-3314 ME Squadron Randolph Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1991** -- Mgt Engr; Rqmts Mgr; Senior Organizational Analyst; USAA San Antonio, Texas  
**1991** – Retired

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

## **Robert Lloyd Browning**

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### **Robert Lloyd Browning**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Senior Navigator;
- Years of Service: 36

After a short career as a navigator, Bob Browning became a Protestant Chaplain. His time in that field included four years as a Chaplain at USAFA.

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base

**1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Navigator; 736th Bomb Squadron, Columbus Air Force Base

**1966** -- AD Capt USAF; Student; BD New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**1966 to 1967** -- Chaplain; 1001st Air Base Wing, Andrews Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Sr Protestant Chaplain; 366th Combat Support Group Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1968 to 1972** -- Protestant Cadet Chaplain; USAFA

**1970** -- Post-graduate studies; MTh New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

**1972 to 1974** -- Base Chaplain; Williams Air Force Base

**1974 to 1977** -- Senior Protestant Chaplain & Installation Chaplain; 7400 Air Base Gp/601st Combat Support Group, Sembach Air Force Base West Germany

**1978** -- Senior service school; Air War College

**1978 to 1981** -- Assistant C/C Professional Division Command Chaplain Office; Headquarters SAC

**1979** -- Post-graduate studies; DMin Theology / Counselor San Francisco Theological Seminary

**1981 to 1984** -- Chaplain; 831st Combat Support Group George Air Force Base

**1984 to 1986** -- Instr Staff Chaplain; 18th Combat Support Group Kadena Air Force Base JA

**1986 to 1988** -- Chief Chaplain Inspection Branch; AFISC Norton Air Force Base

**1988 to 1991** -- Command Chaplain; ATC Randolph Air Force Base

**1991** -- Pastor Emeritus, Senior Pastor; The Church at Woodmoor Monument Colorado

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Jack Boyd Bryan**

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### **Jack Boyd Bryan**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot. KC-135; 310th Air Refueling Squadron Schilling Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot, KC-135; 305th Air Refueling Squadron Bunker Hill Air Force Base

**1967** -- Aircraft Commander, KC-135; 4258 Strat Wing, Utapao Air Base Thailand

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot, Instructor Pilot; 42 TEW Squadron Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1971** -- Post-graduate studies; George Washington Univ

**1971 to 1973** -- Deputy Production Mgt Division; Det 42 Air Force Contract Management Division St Louis MO

**1974 to 1979** -- Chief F-15 Manufacturing Branch; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1979 to 1983** -- Director, Manufacturing Operations; AFSC Kirtland Air Force Base

**1983 to 1989** -- Commander; Defense Contract Administration Services Region, Dallas TX

**1989 to 2009** -- Sharon`s Own Shop; Duncanville TX

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**Robert Chester Buckles**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 23

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 622nd Air Refueling Squadron England Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Pilot; 420th Air Refueling Squadron Sculthorpe RAF Stn, UK

**1964 to 1965** -- EAO; 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base West Germany

**1966 to 1967** -- Operations Controller; 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, McConnell Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot, FAC 21st TASS; Qui Nhon South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot, FAC 20th TASS; Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1968 to 1969** -- Aircraft Commander; 905th Air Refueling Squadron Grand Forks Air Force Base

**1969 to 1970** -- Pilot, FAC; 21st TASS Dalat/Gia Nghia South Vietnam

**1970** -- Command Post Duty Officer, 6175th Air Base Gp Kunson AF SK; 6175th Air Base Gp Kunson AF South Korea

**1970 to 1977** -- Aircraft Commander; 71st Air Refueling Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1970 to 1977** -- Alert Force Supervisor; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1975 to 1978** -- Post-graduate studies; USC-MS Systems Management

**1977 to 1978** -- Chief Airfield Mgt; 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Base JA

Deceased, 10/9/1996. Maj (Ret) Robert C. Buckles died of medical causes, San Antonio, TX

## **George Wiley Burch**

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### **George Wiley Burch**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

Wiley's extremely varied career has numerous high points but one that stands out is that in 1964 he was awarded the 1964 Military Operations Research Society prize.

**1959 to 1963** -- Navigator C-133; 84th Air Transport Squadron Travis Air Force Base

**1964 to 1968** -- Command and control research analyst; Operations Evaluation Group, Center for Naval Analysis, Washington, DC

**1967 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; Johns Hopkins Univ

**1969** -- President; Computer Cartography Inc

**1982** -- Principal; Booze Allen Hamilton

**1984** -- Founder; Vality Tech Inc., Boston Massachusetts

**1989** -- Founder, Vice Abbot; Hollow Bones Zen Order

**2004 to 2012** -- CEO/Chairman; Data Lever Corp., Boulder, CO

**2007** -- Founding Abbot; Vast Refuge Dharma Hall. US Air Force Academy

**2013** -- Founder / Chairman; Linkapedia Inc Paoli PA

## **Stanley Karl Burghardt**

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### **Stanley Karl Burghardt**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 28

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Navigator; 334th Bomb Squadron Biggs Air Force Base

**1965-1967** -- Specialist Navigation Course; RAF College Air Warfare, RAF Station Manby, UK

**1967-1968** -- Navigator; 11th Tac Recon Squadron, Udorn, Thailand

**1968-1970** -- Navigator / WSO; 78th Tac Fighter Squadron, RAF Station Woodbridge, UK

**1970-1972** -- Wing Navigation Director; 81st Tac Fighter Wing, Bentwaters, RAF Station, UK

**1972-1973** -- MS Degree, Program Management; AFIT, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

**1974-1978** -- Project Manager; Air Development Test Center, Eglin AFB, Florida

**1978-1979** -- Assistant DO; 8th Tac Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Korea

**1979-1983** -- Deputy Director RSLP (Reentry Systems Launch Program); Norton AFB, CA

**1983** -- Retired;

**1984-1998** -- Project Manager; Rockwell / Boeing, Anaheim CA

**1998** -- Retired;

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	11

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## **James Gordon Burton**

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### **James Gordon Burton**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore AFB

**1960** -- Pilot Training; Webb AFB

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1962** -- Squadron Officers` School; Maxwell AFB, AL

**1962 to 1963** -- Acft Maintenance Officer; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Post-graduate studies; Auburn University

**1965 to 1968** -- Engineer; Air Force Weapons Lab, Kirtland Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Air Command and Staff College; Maxwell AFB, AL

**1969** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Auburn Univ

**1969 to 1972** -- Staff Officer; Headquarters, USAF

**1973 to 1974** -- Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

**1974 to 1976** -- Staff Officer, Director of Operational Requirements, Air Staff; Headquarters, USAF

**1976 to 1977** -- Director of Mission Planning; Air Force Systems Command Headquarters, Andrews Air Force Base

**1978 to 1982** -- Military Assistant, to three consecutive Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force for Research Development and Logistics

**1980 to 1981** -- Military Assistant to the Director of National Reconnaissance Office; Headquarters, USAF

**1983 to 1986** -- Staff Officer; Development Test and Evaluation Office, Secretary of Defense

**1984 to 1986** -- Originator and first Program Manager, Joint Live Fire Testing Program for all US and Soviet front-line vehicles for Army, Navy, and Air Force, including the Army's Bradley Fighting Vehicle; Development Test and Evaluation Office, Secretary of Defense

**1986 to 1993** -- Retired;

**1993** -- Published *The Pentagon Wars*; Naval Institute Press, Annapolis

**1996 to 2012** -- Board Member, Loudoun County, Virginia Board of Supervisors; Loudoun County, VA

**1997 to 1998** -- Consultant, adaptation of The Pentagon Wars to HBO movie;

**2012** -- Retired (to the golf course).

<b>Awards</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	3
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

## **James Gordon Burton**

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**Personal Comment:** Jim served in the Pentagon from 1978 through mid-1986. His final assignment there was as a Staff Officer in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Development Test and Evaluation Office, and originator and first Program Manager of the Joint Live Fire Testing Program, where he chose the Army's Bradley Fighting Vehicle as the first test subject. These years in the Pentagon were the most exciting of his military career, and following his retirement, he wrote a book, *The Pentagon Wars*, about the Military Reformers of the late 1970's and 1980's, his experiences as a member of the Reformers, and his duel with senior Army leadership over realistic testing of the Bradley. The fight led to design changes in the Bradley which saved many lives in the first Gulf War.

In 1998 Jim's book was made into an HBO movie. Since its publication, the book has been (and continues to be) used as a case study in ethics classes at the Air Force Academy and other institutions as well as at military seminars.

Following his involvement with the Bradley Fighting Vehicle, Col. Burton retired from the Air Force, moved to Loudoun County, Virginia, and was elected to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, where he served for 16 years.



**Marvin Wayne Buss**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961** -- Helicopter Pilot Training; Stead Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Helicopter Pilot; 818 Combat Group, Lincoln Air Force Base

**1963** -- Helicopter Pilot; 351 Strategic Missile Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base

**1964** -- Test Pilot School student; Empire Test Pilot School UK

**1965 to 1966** -- RAF Exchange Helicopter Test Pilot; Boscombe Down UK

**1967 to 1968** -- Engineering Test Pilot; Filper Rsch San Ramon CA

**1968 to 1971** -- Engineering Test Pilot; US Army Aviation Test Activity, Edwards Air Force Base

**1972** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Engineering, University of Kansas

**1972 to 1988** -- Systems Engineer US Army Adv Attack Helicopter Program Manager Office; St. Louis MO

**1988** -- Field Office Mgr Comp Sys Dev Corp / Principal Inves; Scientific Applications International Corporation St. Louis MO

**1996 to 2009** -- Pres/BrokerO; Eymere Places Inc St Louis MO

Deceased, 2/10/2014. Died of lung cancer

## Henry David Canterbury

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### Henry David Canterbury

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot, F-100, F-105; 9th Tactical Fighter Squadron Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot, F-105; 333 Tactical Fighter Squadron Eglin Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot Slot Thunderbirds, F-100; Nellis Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Chief, Weapons and Tactics Division; 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa South Vietnam

**1968 to 1969** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF Washington, DC

**1969 to 1970** -- Executive Officer; USAFE Lindsey Air Base West Germany

**1969 to 1970** -- Aide to Vice Commander; USAFE Lindsey Air Base West Germany

**1970 to 1971** -- Executive Officer to Commander; Headquarters, ATC Randolph Air Force Base

**1972 to 1975** -- Operations Officer, Pilot F-4E; 90 combat missions; 308 Tactical Fighter Squadron Homestead Air Force Base

**1972 to 1975** -- Commander; 308 Tactical Fighter Squadron Homestead Air Force Base

**1976 to 1978** -- Assistant Deputy for Combat Readiness Dir Operations & Readiness; Headquarters USAF

**1978 to 1979** -- Vice Commander; 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

**1979 to 1982** -- Wing Commander; 56th Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill Air Force Base

**1982 to 1985** -- Commander; 832nd Air Division Luke Air Force Base

**1983 to 1985** -- Deputy CINC; US Southern Command, Quarry Heights Panama

**1983 to 1985** -- Commander; US Southern Command, Quarry Heights Panama

**1987 to 1989** -- Vice Commander; 9th Air Force Shaw Air Force Base

**1987 to 1989** -- Vice Commander; Air Force Component US Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base

**1990 to 1997** -- Dir Military Programs; University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

**1994 to 1998** -- Vice Pres & Dir; Bonanza Pilot Proficiency Program Inc Wichita KS

**1998 -- Present;** Acro Air LLC Litchfield Park AZ

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	21

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## Michael Patrick Chamberlain Carns

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### Michael Patrick Chamberlain Carns

- Highest Rank: O-10;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

Mike's career was highlighted for his work as the 4-star Vice Chief of Staff of the USAF. He is a command pilot with more than 6,400 flying hours. Besides numerous U.S. awards he has also received the Government of the Philippines Outstanding Achievement Medal. More info at

<http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107464/general-michael-pc-carns.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961** -- Flt Instructor, T-33; 3640th Pilot Training Wing, Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Flt Instr; Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado

**1961 to 1962** -- Aide Commander; Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado

**1962 to 1965** -- ExO; 4AFRR Randolph Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Air Operations Officer; 4AFRR Randolph Air Force Base

**1967** -- Pilot, F-4; 476th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1968** -- Pilot, F-4; 40th Tactical Fighter Squadron Eglin Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot, F-4; 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base

**1969 to 1973** -- Planning and Programming Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1969 to 1973** -- Aide Chief of Staff; Headquarters USAF

**1973 to 1975** -- Commander; 613rd Tactical Fighter Squadron Torrejon Air Base Spain

**1975 to 1977** -- Special Assistant Chief of Staff; Headquarters SHAPE

**1977** -- Senior Service School; Royal Col Def Studies

**1978** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Bentwaters RAF Station, UK

**1979 to 1980** -- Commander; 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Commander; 57 Fighter Weapons Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1982 to 1984** -- Dir Operations J3 Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force; Headquarters USCENTCOM MacDill

**1984 to 1986** -- DCS Plans; Headquarters PACAF

**1984 to 1986** -- DCS Operations & Intel; Headquarters PACAF

**1986 to 1987** -- Commander; 13th Air Force Clark Air Base PI

**1987 to 1989** -- Chief of Staff; Pacific Command, Camp Smith HI

**1987 to 1989** -- Deputy CINC; Pacific Command, Camp Smith, HI

**1989 to 1991** -- Dir Joint Staff; JCS, Washington, DC

**1991 to 1994** -- Vice Chief of Staff USAF; Washington, DC

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<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	2
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	2
SS - Silver Star	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	4
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## James Thomas Carpenter

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### James Thomas Carpenter

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 70th Air Refueling Squadron Little Rock Air Force Base

**1962 to 1966** -- Pilot; 97th Air Refueling Squadron Blytheville Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 4250 Spt Squadron Takhli Thailand

**1966** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 4S Operations Squadron, Pleiku Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1973** -- Proj Sci Physics; AFOSR Arlington Virginia

**1973 to 1976** -- Dir Space Comm & Nav Division DCS R&D; Headquarters USAF

**1976 to 1977** -- Pilot T-39; 1402 Military Airlift Squadron Detachment 3 Maxwell Air Force Base

**1978** -- Senior service school; Air War College

**1978 to 1982** -- Deputy Rsch SAFSP; Los Angeles AF Station

**1982** -- Engr/Sr Staff Mgr; McDonnell Douglas, Huntington Beach, CA

**1996 to 2000** -- Consultant; Boeing Co.

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Richard Eugene Carr**

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### **Richard Eugene Carr**

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

Besides numerous command positions, Dick`s career includes 200 combat missions and over 900 hours of combat flight time in Viet Nam. For more information go to

<http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107469/major-general-richard-e-carr.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; Otis Air Force Base

**1963 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; Nha Trang Air Base South Vietnam

**1964 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 3536 Navigator Training Squadron Mather Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- Wing Flt Safety Officer; 3535 Navigator Training Wing, Mather Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; Stanford Univ

**1968 to 1971** -- Instructor, DFMS; USAFA

**1972 to 1973** -- Pilot, RF-4C; 18 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Shaw Air Force Base

**1973 to 1974** -- Dir Safety 432 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing; 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1973 to 1974** -- Operations Officer; 14th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1974 to 1977** -- Squadron Commander; 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Kadena Air Base JA

**1974 to 1977** -- Commander; 15th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Kadena Air Base JA

**1977 to 1978** -- Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Fort McNair, Washington DC

**1978 to 1981** -- Chief, Tactical Systems Division; Studies & Analyses Headquarters USAF

**1981 to 1982** -- Vice Wing Commander; 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

**1982 to 1984** -- Wing Commander; 363rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base

**1984 to 1985** -- Commander; 831st Air Division George Air Force Base

**1985 to 1988** -- Assistant C of Staff, Studies & Analyses; Headquarters USAF

**1988 to 1990** -- Chief of Staff United Nations Cmd; Combined Forces Cmd Seoul Korea

**1990 to 1992** -- Director of Foreign Intelligence; DIA Bolling Air Force Base

**1992 to 1993** -- Deputy Commander /Chief of Staff; 4 Allied Tactical Air Force Heidelberg West Germany

**1993 to 1994** -- Director War Headquarters Integration; AIRCENT Heidelberg West Germany

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<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	2
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **James Edward Chapman**

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### **James Edward Chapman**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

Jim Chapman`s flying experience has primarily been in large aircraft such as B-52s and commercial airliners.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training

**1960 to 1966** -- Pilot B-52; Barksdale Air Force Base/Carswell Air Force Base

**1966 to 1996** -- Pilot; Delta Airlines Dallas - Ft Worth TX

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1

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**Donald Thomas Chase**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

Tom`s career included some interesting international assignments in unusual places such as Saudi Arabia and New Zealand.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 306th Bomb Wing, MacDill Air Force Base

**1963 to 1964** -- Pilot; 380th Bomb Wing, Plattsburgh Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- Pilot, Aircraft Commander; 75 Military Airlift Squadron Travis Air Force Base

**1967 to 1969** -- MAC AIRLIFT Con; 69 Military Airlift Spt Gp/MAC Airlift Cmd Post Headquarters 22nd Air Force

**1969 to 1970** -- Pilot; US Mil Tng Msn Dhahran Saudi Arabia

**1970 to 1972** -- Airlift Control Element; 438 Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base

**1972 to 1975** -- Commander OL-D; 61 Military Airlift Spt Wing, Christchurch NZ

**1975 to 1979** -- Flt Commander C-141; 18 Military Airlift Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1975 to 1979** -- Assistant Operations Officer; 18 Military Airlift Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1980** -- Property Investment; Oakland CA

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	4

Deceased, 7/2/2015

## **Robert John Chepolis**

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### **Robert John Chepolis**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; Webb Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Instructor; Randolph Air Force Base

**1967** -- Pilot F-4; 68th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1967** -- MBA; Harvard Grad School Business

**1968** -- Plans Officer; HQ 7th Air Force, South Vietnam

**1968** -- Pilot; 12th Tactical Fighter Wing, Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, South Vietnam

**1969 to 1973** -- Chief, Ground Data; Sys Con Div Def Spt Pgm SAMSO Los Angeles AFS

**1973 to 1974** -- Chief, Standardization / Evaluation Division; 64th Flying Training Wing, Reese Air Force Base

**1975 to 1979** -- Chief, Program Evaluation Division; B-1 System Program Office, Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1975 to 1979** -- Chief Program Control Division; Simulator System Program Office, Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1979 to 1983** -- Mgr Pricing Strategy; Control Data Corp Minneapolis MN

**1983** -- Facilities Business Mgr; TRW Redondo Beach CA

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## George Charles Clark

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### George Charles Clark

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base/Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 301st Air Refueling Squadron Barksdale Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Pilot; 77th Bomb Squadron Ellsworth Air Force Base

**1966** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Engineering Admin SMU

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot B-57; 8/13 Tactical Bomb Squadron Clark Air Base PI

**1969 to 1972** -- Dir Engineering; DCS Civil Engineering USAFA

**1973** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College;

**1973** -- Pilot; 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, CCK Air Base Taiwan

**1974 to 1978** -- C-130 Maintenance Officer; 314th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base

**1974 to 1978** -- Commander; 314th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base

**1978 to 1979** -- Chief, Management Division; Directorate of Maintenance Engineering, Headquarters MAC

**1978 to 1979** -- Air War College; Maxwell AFB

**1980 to 1982** -- Air Force Proj Mgr Installations & Econ Adjustment; OSD Pentagon

**1982 to 1985** -- Vice Commander; 834 Airlift Division, Hickam Air Force Base

**1985 to 1986** -- Base Engineer; Sheppard Air Force Base

**1986 to 1996** -- Dir Physical Plant; Eastfield College Dallas Co, TX

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	16
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Roger Guy Conant**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959** -- Pilot Training;

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1961 to 1966** -- Navigator; 9th Bomb Wing, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Missile Crew Commander; 490th Strategic Missile Squadrons, Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Operations Officer, 10th Strategic Missile Squadron; 10th Strategic Missile Squadrons, Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- Nuclear Safety Officer; 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1971 to 1972** -- Navigator; 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron Clark Air Force Base PI

**1972 to 1974** -- Supply Officer; 341st Strategic Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1972 to 1974** -- Mgt Procedures Officer; 314th Supply Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1974 to 1976** -- Navigator C-130; 41st Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base

**1974 to 1976** -- Executive Officer Division Operations; 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope Air Force Base

**1976 to 1977** -- Deputy Commander Resources; Det10 TUSLOG Incirlik Air Base TK

**1977 to 1979** -- Instructor; Base Commander Mgt Course

**1980 to 1995** -- Engr; Aetna Casualty & Surety Spokane WA

**1995** -- Retired

Deceased, 7/30/2014. Lt Col Conant passed away on 30 July 2014 in Hayden, ID of unknown causes.

## James William Connally

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### James William Connally

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

#### Career highlights:

- Sat alert during Cuban missile crises
- Helped stop NV attack at An Loc in 1972
- 1987, reburied wingman, Mike Blassie, who had been unknown soldier at Arlington
- 1983, planned and participated in Grenada invasion
- 2010, helped Boeing win next follow-on tanker contract

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Marianna Air Base /Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 26th Air Refueling Squadron Plattsburgh Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot/Aide; JUSMG-MAAG SP

**1967 to 1970** -- Instructor Pilot; 3575 Pilot Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base

**1971** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Auburn Univ

**1971** -- Intermediate Service School; Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB

**1971 to 1972** -- Pilot, Flight Commander (A-37s); 8th Special Operations Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1972 to 1979** -- Plans Officer; Politics-Mil Affairs Officer W Hemisphere Division Headquarters USAF

**1979** -- Assistant Dir Operations; 379th Bomb Wing, Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Pilot; 410th Bomb Wing, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Vice Commander; 410th Bomb Wing, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Dir Operations; 410th Bomb Wing, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1982** -- Division Chief; J5 OJCS Headquarters USAF

**1985 to 2012** -- Associate/Vice Pres Air Force Pgm; Burdeshaw Assoc Bethesda MD

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
AM - Air Medal	15
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Curtis Gerald Cook**

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### **Curtis Gerald Cook**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 27

Curt has a career of experience in foreign policy and international relations, which he has put to use at Colorado College and the Colorado Springs World Affairs Council.

**1959 to 1963** -- Administrative assignments; Long Beach Municipal Airport; Kindley AFB, Bermuda

**1963 to 1965** -- Graduate student; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

**1965 to 1969** -- Instructor; Political Science Department, USAFA

**1968** -- Vietnam duty; Advanced Projects Research Agency (ARPA), Phan Rang and outlying locations

**1969** -- J-5, European Command; Patch Barracks, Sindelfingen, Wgermany

**1969 to 1972** -- Desk Officer for Laos; OSD International Security Affairs

**1972 to 1973** -- Graduate student; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

**1973 to 1982** -- Professor, Acting Department Head; Political Science Department, USAFA

**1974** -- Sabbatical, Senate Committee on Armed Services; US Capital

**1980 to 1986** -- Founding member; Colorado Springs World Affairs Council

**1984 to 2005** -- Professor of Political Science; Colorado College

**1991** -- Director; Colorado Springs celebration of bicentennial of Bill of Rights

**1995 to 1996** -- Board Member; Denver Committee on Foreign Relations

**2005** --- Professor of Political Science Emeritus; Colorado College

**2008 to 2009** -- Member; '59 committee to build Harmon Memorial

**2013 to 2019** -- Class senator; AOG Class Advisory Senate

**2014 to 2020** -- Board Member; CIVA Charter High School

**2018** --- President; CIVA Foundation

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**Lawrence Frank Cotton**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

Larry Cotton`s career focused on tactical reconnaissance on three continents -- Europe, America and Asia. His awards included two DFCs and 11 Air Medals.

- 1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base
- 1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3641st Pilot Training Squadron, 3645th Pilot Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base
- 1966** -- Pilot; 17 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Toul-Rosieres Air Base FR
- 1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 12 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam
- 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 14 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Bergstrom Air Force Base
- 1970 to 1972** -- Pilot; 16 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Kadena Air Base, Okinawa
- 1972** -- Pilot T-39/ Operations Contr; 9th Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base
- 1975 to 1976** -- Reconnaissance Liaison Officer; 21 Tactical Squadron Osan Air Base South Korea
- 1975 to 1976** -- Executive Officer; 21 Tactical Squadron Osan Air Base South Korea
- 1976 to 1979** -- Instructor Pilot; 33 Tactical Reconnaissance Tng Squadron Shaw Air Force Base
- 1976 to 1979** -- Executive Officer; 33 Tactical Reconnaissance Tng Squadron Shaw Air Force Base
- 1979** -- Realtor; Deanie Owens Co San Antonio, Texas

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 11/8/1993. Maj (Ret) Lawrence F. Cotton died of medical causes, Houston TX



Roger Lowell Counts

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Force Base/Webb Air Force Base  
 1960 to 1965 -- Instructor Pilot; Webb Air Force Base  
 1965 to 1966 -- Pilot; 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron Kadena Air Base Okinawa  
 1965 to 1966 -- Pilot; 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand  
 1967 to 1971 -- Instructor Pilot; 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis Air Force Base  
 1967 to 1971 -- FSO; 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis Air Force Base  
 1971 to 1973 -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
 1973 to 1975 -- Pilot; 405th Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base PI  
 1973 to 1975 -- Dir Safety 4; 405th Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base PI  
 1975 to 1978 -- Chief, Systems Engineering Branch; Air Force Flight Test Center Edwards Air Force Base  
 1978 to 1979 -- Commander Det 1; 51st Composite Wing, Koon Ni Range South Korea  
 1979 to 1981 -- Deputy Flight Test Engineer Division; Edwards Air Force Base  
 1982 to 1989 -- Manager, The BDM Corp; Edwards CA  
 1989 to 1995 -- Manager, SAIC; Edwards CA  
 1995 to 1999 -- Mgr Tybrin Corp; Edwards CA

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



Harry Hillus Culler

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base / Craig Air Force Base

1960 to 1961 -- Pilot; McConnell Air Force Base

1961 to 1963 -- Pilot; 307th Bomb Wing, Lincoln Air Force Base

1963 to 1966 -- Pilot; 367th Bomb Squadron McCoy Air Force Base

1966 -- Post-graduate studies; Texas A&M

1968 to 1969 -- Pilot; 7th Air Force Flt Operations Tan Son Nhut South Vietnam

1975 -- Project Officer SAMSO; Norton Air Force Base

1975 -- Pilot 1400th Military Airlift Squadron; 1400th Military Airlift Squadron, Norton Air Force Base

1975 -- Prod-Dir Headquarters Aerospace Audiovisual Ser; Norton Air Force Base

1984 -- Teacher; Adelphi College, San Bernardino, CA

1986 -- Prof; Univ of Redlands CA

1989 -- Metropolitan Tech Institute San Bernardino CA

Awards Received	No.
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	4

Deceased, 2/14/1993. Maj (Ret) Harry H. Culler, Jr. died of medical causes, Redlands, CA



**Emil Ernest Cwach**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

Emil was a survivor. In 1962, because of an engine flame-out, he ejected over the Nevada desert during transitional training to the new F-105. The entire fleet was grounded while faulty wiring was corrected. After returning to complete his training, he participated in the initial delivery of F-105s to Kadena AFB, Okinawa. On one occasion, his maintenance crew presented him with an anti-aircraft artillery bullet found lodged in his plane after a mission over Vietnam. In 1965 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for destroying a vital bridge and aiding in recovering two combat aircraft although hindered by an emergency himself.

Emil went on to earn his Master’s and then PhD in Aerospace Engineering. He worked for General Dynamics and Martin Marietta (now Lockheed Martin) on multiple projects including the F-16 and Titan Missile in both structures and dynamics. He was an engineer’s engineer.

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron Kadena Air Base JA

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot F-105; 334th and 335th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base and Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1967 to 1979** -- Structures Engineer; General Dynamics Ft Worth, TX

**1968** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, Ford Foundation Fellowship under Ronald Steerman

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; PhD Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas

**1979 to 1998** -- Engineer; Martin Marietta, Denver, Colorado

**1998** --- Aerospace Engineer; Lockheed Martin

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 7/30/2020. Passed away on July 30, 2020 from lung cancer after a very short stay at Porter Hospice, Centennial, CO.

## John Michael Davey

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### John Michael Davey

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 38

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 307th Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base and Homestead Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1964** -- Aide; 9th Air Force Shaw Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; USN Exchange USS Independence  
**1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 4454th Combat Crew Training Squadron Davis Monthan Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1969** -- Test Mgr; Systems Program Office, Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1970 to 1975** -- Headquarters USAF Washington, DC  
**1975** -- Chief Operations Tng; 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base South Korea  
**1976 to 1978** -- Operations Officer; 92nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ramstein Air Base West Germany  
**1976 to 1978** -- Commander; 512th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ramstein Air Base West Germany  
**1976 to 1978** -- ADO; 86th Tactical Fighter Group, Ramstein Air Base West Germany  
**1979 to 1981** -- Assistant Deputy Director Joint & Congressional Affairs; Headquarters USAF  
**1979 to 1981** -- Deputy Director, then Director for Reserve Programs; Headquarters USAF  
**1981 to 1985** -- Vice Wing Commander; 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base West Germany  
**1985 to 1986** -- Commander; 832nd Air Division Luke Air Force Base  
**1986 to 1987** -- Commander; 26 Air Division March Air Force Base  
**1987 to 1989** -- Commander; 25 Air Division McChord Air Force Base  
**1989 to 1991** -- Chief of Staff; Headquarters AIRSOUTH  
**1991 to 1993** -- Dir Plans & Policy; J5 Headquarters USEUCOM Stuttgart West Germany  
**1993 to 2004** -- Prof Mil Hist & Strat; Armed Forces Staff College Norfolk Virginia  
**2004 to 2008** -- Senior Fellow; Joint Forces Staff College Norfolk Virginia

<b>Awards Received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## **Charles Ronald Davis**

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### **Charles Ronald Davis**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

1971 -- Owner Trucking / Maj USAFR;  
1971 to 2009 -- Captain; Delta Air Lines

## **Howard Dale Davis**

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### **Howard Dale Davis**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 15

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; Vance Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot, FAC O-1A; 6250th Combat Support Group Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1966 to 1970** -- Instructor Pilot; Williams Air Force Base

**1972** -- Post-graduate studies; M Ed University of Oregon

**1973 to 1974** -- Grad Teaching Fellowship; University of Oregon

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Univ of Oregon

**1975** -- Govt Auditor; DOD Def Contr Audit Agency Phoenix AZ

**1990** -- Retired;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	2

**William Sheldon Davis III**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

On 19 September 1966, Captain William Davis was killed while returning from a strike mission. His B-57 was number two in a flight of two and was flying in trail a mile behind lead aircraft. When lead attempted voice contact and received no answer, he pulled up, reversed course, and observed a column of smoke and the wreckage of number two. More information at

<https://airforce.togetherweserved.com/usaf/servlet/tws.webapp.WebApp?cmd=ShadowBoxProfile&type=Person&ID=80002>

1964 to 1966 -- Post-graduate studies; University of Colorado

1966 -- Pilot, B-57; 13th Bombardment Squadron, Light, Da Nang, Vietnam

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
PH - Purple Heart	1
AM - Air Medal	2

Deceased, 9/19/1966. Cpt William S. Davis, III was killed in combat while flying a B-57 in South Vietnam.

**Robert Stephen Delligatti**

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

At the end of the Vietnam War, Gen. Delligatti was the supervisor of airlift and one of those evacuated from the U.S. Embassy to the USS Midway in the South China Sea. Bob is a command pilot with more than 4,200 flying hours. There is more career information at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107260/major-general-robert-s-delligatti.aspx>

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot, B-47; Lockbourne AFB, Ohio

**1965** -- Pilot, B-52; 28th Bomb Squadron Homestead Air Force Base

**1967** -- F-111, FB-111 transition; Nellis AFB, Nevada

**1971 to 1973** -- Commander, FB-111A Central Flight Instructor School; Plattsburgh Air Force Base, NY

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Auburn Univ

**1974 to 1975** -- Supervisor, Airlift; DAO Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1975 to 1979** -- Assistant Dir Operations; Headquarters USAF

**1979 to 1980** -- Senior service school; Air War College

**1980 to 1982** -- Chief Strategic Programs; Headquarters USAF

**1982** -- Chief of Staff; USAFA

**1987 to 1991** -- DCS Plans; Headquarters ATC Randolph Air Force Base

**1987 to 1991** -- Vice Commander; Headquarters ATC Randolph Air Force Base

**1991** -- Chief of Staff; Headquarters USAFE, Ramstein Air Base West Germany

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 10/7/2006



**Thomas Gardner Derrickson II**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

Tom was one of the first to be trained for space flight as a test pilot, under the direction of Col Chuck Yeager. His test pilot career was interrupted by an assignment to Viet Nam. Thomas G. Derrickson II was shot down while flying a F-4C over North Vietnam. Tom was listed as MIA until Dec 12, 1979, when his status was changed to KIA, a part of a larger family tragedy.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot, F-100, F-105; 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1965 to 1966** -- Test Pilot School student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Test Pilot; Air Proving Ground Command, Eglin Air Force Base

**1967** -- Pilot, F-4; 557th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cam Rahn Bay Airbase, South Vietnam

**1967 to 1979** -- Missing in action; 12 October 1967; Air Mission North Vietnam

Awards received	No.
PH - Purple Heart	1

Deceased, 12/12/1979. Tom`s status was changed from MIA to KIA as of December 12, 1979. He was promoted posthumously to Colonel.

## Joseph Gregory DeSantis

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### Joseph Gregory DeSantis

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

After an extensive Air Force career Joe has continued as the "President for Life" for the USAFA Class of '59.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot; 963rd AEW&C Squadron McClellan Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 38th Air Transport Squadron / 30th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)-MS AeroMechEngr

**1967 to 1971** -- Assistant Prof Engr Mech; USAFA

**1971 to 1974** -- Pilot; 20th Operations Squadron Clark Air Base PI

**1972 to 1976** -- Post-graduate studies; USC-MS Sys Mgt

**1974 to 1975** -- Pilot, C-141; 30th Military Airlift Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1975 to 1976** -- Commander / Chief Operations; TUSLOG Det 175 Incirlik, Turkey

**1976 to 1979** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Tactical Systems Division/MobilityDiv ACS Studies & Analysis Headquarters USAF

**1979 to 1982** -- Assistant Proj Engr; Pratt & Whitney W Palm Bch FL

**1981 to 1993** -- Admsn Liaison Officer; USAFA

**1982 to 1988** -- Operations Analyst; Lockheed Marietta GA

**1988 to 1991** -- Mkt/Cost Analyst; McDonnell Douglas Missile Systems St Louis MO

**1992** -- Systems Analyst; Lockwood Greene Engrs Atlanta GA

**1995 to 2000** -- Senior Systems Analyst; Lockwood Greene Tech Atlanta GA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	4

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**John William Dolan**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3561 Pilot Training Squadron Webb Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot A-1E; 1st Air Commando Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1966** -- Pilot United Airlines; United Airlines, Los Angeles CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	5

Deceased, 10/18/2017. Buried in Paso Robles, CA. No further info

## Lee Roy Dorey

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### Lee Roy Dorey

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

After an Air Force stint as a KC-135 pilot Lee went the medical route and has become a successful orthopedic surgeon.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot KC-135; Clinton Sherman Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Post-graduate studies; Med Coll Virginia

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; MD UCLA

**1968** -- Residency; Orthopedic Surgery USC Med Cen

**1972 to 1973** -- Orthopedic Surgeon; USAF Hosp Clark Air Base PI

**1975 to 1979** -- Orthopedic Surgeon; David Grant Med Cen Travis Air Force Base

**1979 to 1980** -- Orthopedic Surgeon; Allenmore Med Cen Tacoma WA



**Paul Theodore Douskey**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 5th Bomb Squadron Mt Home Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot; 377th Bomb Squadron Biggs Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 772nd Troop Carrier Squadron Mactan Air Base PI

**1967 to 1970** -- Assistant Prof; AFROTC Drake Univ

**1970 to 1971** -- Aircraft Commander; 77th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- Chief Bomber Scheduling, 28th Bomb Wing; 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base

**1971 to 1972** -- Instructor Pilot B-52;

**1972 to 1973** -- Mission Analysis Briefing Officer; Headquarters MACV Saigon

**1972 to 1973** -- Headquarters USSAG; Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1973 to 1977** -- Chief Operations Security, Operations Division / Command and Control; Headquarters SAC Offutt Air Force Base

**1973 to 1977** -- Chief Unit Command Post Operations Branch; Headquarters SAC Offutt Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- Chief Command and Control Division; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1979 to 1985** -- Field Representative; United Ser Life Co Omaha Nebraska

**1985** -- Owner Best Window Ser; Bellevue Nebraska

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/9/2016. Lt Col Douskey passed away on 9 June 2016 in Bellevue, NE after a battle with cancer.

## **Robert John Dwyer**

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### **Robert John Dwyer**

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 15

Bob followed an unusual career path, from active duty to the Air National Guard, eventually becoming the Adjutant General for the state of Nevada.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; Laughlin Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; T-37 3525th Pilot Training Squadron Williams Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1970** -- 4410st Combat Crew Training Wing, England Air Force Base

**1970 to 1983** -- Air National Guard, Nevada

**1983 to 1986** -- Adjutant Gen; State of Nevada

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	14
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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Gerald Francis Elsbernd

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 22

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1962 -- Pilot; 38th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base  
 1962 to 1965 -- Pilot; 6486th Air Base Wing, Hickam Air Force Base  
 1965 to 1967 -- Post-graduate studies; Ohio State University  
 1967 to 1968 -- Pilot; 458th Tactical Airlift Squadron Cam Ranh Bay South Vietnam  
 1968 to 1973 -- Instructor /Assoc Prof; DFCEM USAFA  
 1974 to 1975 -- Dev Engr; Headquarters AFSC Andrews Air Force Base  
 1975 to 1977 -- Pilot T-39; Det I 1402 Military Airlift Squadron, Langley Air Force Base  
 1975 to 1977 -- Commander; 4545th Foreign Mil Tng Mgt Flt, Langley Air Force Base  
 1977 to 1984 -- Mech Engr; Harris Broadcast Prod Div Quincy, IL  
 1988 to 1989 -- Mech Engr; Datron Systems Simi Valley, CA  
 1989 -- Mech Engr Consultant Self-Employed;

Awards received	No.
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	4
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 8/22/2002. LtC Gerald F. Elsbernd died of medical causes.

## Arthur George Elser

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### Arthur George Elser

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

Flying jet tankers

Vietnam as a FAC

Last job of all

In Cuban Missile Crisis

My slow old bird dog and I

Teaching English to cadets

Topping off BUFFs

Saving grunts` lives

Starting their journeys

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot KC-135A; 42nd Air Refueling Squadron Loring Air Force Base

**1966** -- Post-graduate studies; MA English Oklahoma State University

**1966 to 1967** -- Instructor; English USAFA

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot, FAC; 20th TASS Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1968 to 1970** -- Instructor /Assistant Prof; English USAFA

**1971** -- Post-graduate studies; PhD English Univ NM

**1971 to 1973** -- Instructor /Assistant Prof; English USAFA

**1973 to 1974** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College

**1974 to 1976** -- Executive Secretary, Air Force Board Structure; Headquarters USAF

**1976** -- Associate Prof/Deputy Head; English USAFA

**1979 to 1985** -- Sr Tech Writer / Site Mgr Tech Documentation; Digital Corp Colorado Springs, Colorado

**1985** -- Consultant; Meadowlark Assoc Colorado Springs, Colorado

**1989 to 2004** -- Learning Products Specialist; Hewlett Packard, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**2004** -- Lead Information Developer; Qwest IT Denver Colorado

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	18
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Robert Holder Fay**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 98th Bomb Wing, Lincoln Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1967** -- Aide Deputy Commander; Headquarters 2AF Barksdale Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 45th Tactical Fighter Squadron MacDill Air Force Base  
**1968 to 1971** -- Pilot; 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron Misawa Air Base JA  
**1971** -- Flt Commander F/4D; 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron PhuCat Air Base South Vietnam  
**1972 to 1975** -- Action Officer; Operations Headquarters USAF  
**1975** -- Exec Officer ACEVAL-AIMVAL JTF; Nellis Air Force Base  
**1975** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Training Exercises&Ran RgrFcilty; Nellis Air Force Base  
**1979** -- Engr V EG&C; WA Analytical Ser Cen Inc Rockville MD  
**1981** -- Vice Pres; Info Mgt Inc Las Vegas, Nevada

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 3/14/1997. LtC (Ret) Robert H. Fay, Jr. died of medical causes, Las Vegas, NV



**Charles Joseph Ferrari**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

Chuck was one of the earliest '59ers to qualify for space flight at the Edwards school and went on to a successful career as a fighter pilot and an instructor at the test pilot school.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 525th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Bitburg Air Base West Germany

**1965 to 1966** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Test Pilot; Hollomon Air Force Base

**1968** -- Pilot; 563rd Tactical Fighter Squadron McConnell Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 34/44th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base /Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1972** -- Test Pilot;

**1973** -- Det Commander; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1973 to 1978** -- Instructor Pilot; Test Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1978 to 1980** -- Chief Acft Rqmts Division, Pilot T39; Headquarters AFSC

**1980** -- Chief Test Pilot; United Airlines Denver Colorado

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	7
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 4/9/2012. LtC (Ret) Charles J. Ferrari died of medical causes, Englewood, Colorado



**Gerard Buckley Finneran**

**12/29/2004**

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**Gerard Buckley Finneran**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 9

1965 -- Senior Vice President; Citibank NY, NY

Deceased, 12/29/2004. Mr. Gerald B. Finneran died of medical causes, Stamford, Connecticut



***James Kaigler Fletcher***

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Force Base/Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3560 Pilot Training Squadron Webb Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Supvr; Western Forms Englewood Colorado

**1965** -- AD Capt USAF;

**1965 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; 120th Tactical Fighter Squadron Buckley ANGB

**1966 to 2009** -- Director, Operations Pilot; Continental Airlines / Asia Pacific Airlines, Denver/Los Angeles Intl Apt

**1968 to 1969** -- ANG; Southeast Asia

**1987** -- JD; University of Denver

**1987** --- Attorney; Denver, CO

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	12

Deceased, 6/27/2015. "Fletch" died at home on June 27, 2015 at the age of 78.

## Larry Douglas Fortner

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### Larry Douglas Fortner

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 37

Larry is a command pilot with more than 5,700 flying hours in more than 35 different aircraft. His military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 15 oak leaf clusters and Air Force Commendation Medal. He is a member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots. More information is available at

<http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107089/major-general-larry-d-fortner.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron Hahn Air Base West Germany

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1968 to 1973** -- Test Pilot; Air Force Flight Test Center Edwards Air Force Base

**1973 to 1975** -- Advisor; Chinese Aero Industry Development Center MAAG Republic Of China

**1975 to 1976** -- Air War College; Maxwell AFB, AL

**1976** -- Chief F-15 Division; DCS/Sys/Dir Flt Mgt & Current Plans DCS/T&E Headquarters AFSC Andrews Air Force Base

**1979 to 1980** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 96th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base

**1980** -- Vice Commander; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1980** -- Commander 410th Bomb Wing; 410th Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1982 to 1983** -- Wing Commander; 410th Bomb Wing, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1983 to 1984** -- Wing Commander; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1984 to 1986** -- Commander; 42nd Air Division Blytheville Air Force Base

**1986 to 1987** -- Deputy IG; Headquarters USAF

**1987 to 1989** -- Deputy Commander; 6th Allied Tactical Air Force

**1989 to 1992** -- Ex Dir JSDPS; US Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base

**1992 to 1994** -- Private Consultant; Colorado Springs Colorado

**1994** -- Dist Mgr Colorado Springs; TRW Space & Electr Gp Redondo Beach CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	16
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Ronald Clay Fox**

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### **Ronald Clay Fox**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 14

Ron successfully moved from Air Force flying to a career with commercial airlines.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 30th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Pilot/Navigator /FltEngr; Pan American Airways JFK Intl Apt NY

**1968** -- Pilot; 119th Tactical Fighter Squadron Atlantic City

**1968 to 1969** -- Wing Life Spt Officer / Pilot; Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**1969** -- Rlvd Active Duty;

**1972 to 1975** -- First Officer; Pan American Airways, Berlin West Germany

**1975** -- First Officer; Pan American Airways, SF Intl Apt

**2000** -- Capt B-747; Pan American Airways, Miami, FL



**Albert Anthony Gagliardi, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-7;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 35

General Gagliardi managed to combine a career that focused on training with a combat tour in Viet Nam that included 186 combat missions flying the F-4. There are more career details at

<http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/107045/brigadier-general-albert-a-gagliardi-jr.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3641st Pilot Training Squadron, Laredo Air Force Base and 3510th Pilot Training Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base

**1967** -- AFIT Student; MS Aerospace Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology (Resident)

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 431st Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 559th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cam Ranh Bay Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1973** -- Instructor; Aero USAFA

**1973 to 1974** -- Intermediate Service School; Navy Command & Staff College

**1974** -- Section Commander; 86th Flying Training Squadron Laughlin Air Force Base

**1976** -- Commander; 455th Flying Training Squadron Mather Air Force Base

**1978** -- Senior Service School; Air War College

**1979** -- Cmdt, NCO Academy; ATC Lackland Air Force Base

**1982** -- Commander; 3636 CCT Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base

**1983 to 1986** -- Commander; 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base

**1986 to 1987** -- Deputy US Mil Representative; NATO Mil Committee

**1987 to 1990** -- IG Headquarters; ATC Randolph Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	4
AM - Air Medal	10

Deceased, 12/11/2011. Albert A. Gagliardi, Jr. died of medical causes.



**Stephen Earl Galios**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

Steve returned to the Academy as an assistant football coach before beginning a career as an airline pilot with United Airlines.

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 3535 Nav Tng Wing, Mather Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Assistant Football Coach; USAFA

**1965** -- Pilot; United Airlines San Francisco CA

**1982** -- Check Pilot/Capt; United Airlines Denver Colorado /San Francisco CA

Deceased, 8/27/2003. Mr. Stephen E. Galios died of medical causes, Napa, California



**Jon A. Gallo**

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Jon`s career focused on fighters and Europe, with a year at Korat AB, Thailand during the Viet Nam war.

- 1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Marianna/Vance Air Force Base/Perrin Air Force Base
- 1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 509th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Clark Air Base PI
- 1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Portland Intl Apt
- 1966** -- Pilot; 71st Fighter Interceptor Squadron Selfridge Air Force Base
- 1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 40th Tactical Fighter Squadron Eglin Air Force Base
- 1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand
- 1969 to 1971** -- Pilot; 525th Tactical Fighter Squadron Bitburg Air Base West Germany
- 1971 to 1972** -- Pilot/ Operations Officer; 525th Tactical Fighter Squadron Erding Air Base West Germany
- 1972 to 1973** -- Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAFE Lindsey AS West Germany
- 1973 to 1977** -- International Military Affairs Officer; Europe NATO Div Deputy Dir Plans & Policy, Headquarters USAF
- 1977 to 1978** -- Air War College; Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1978 to 1981** -- Staff Officer Plans & Policy Division / Ex to Commander; Headquarters AFSOUTH Naples IT
- 1981 to 1984** -- Deputy Commander; 31st Combat Support Group Homestead Air Force Base
- 1981 to 1984** -- Commander; 31st Combat Support Group Homestead Air Force Base
- 1984 to 1985** -- Commander; 347th Combat Support Group Moody Air Force Base
- 1985 to 1986** -- Flt Operations Tng Consultant; United Airlines
- 1986 to 1991** -- Dir Colorado National Airshow & Dir Operations Front Range Airport; Denver Colorado
- 1992 to 1993** -- Political Consultant;
- 1994 to 1999** -- Adjunct Faculty; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne Centers

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	4
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9

Deceased, 10/7/2018. Colonel Gallo passed away on 7 Oct 2018 in Aurora, CO.

**Gares Garber, Jr.**

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**Gares Garber, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 27

Jerry's operational assignments included tours as a KB-50 navigator and in ICBM command, operations, and staff positions. He served on the DOD Staff for Manned Space Flight Support (Gemini and Apollo) for two years and spent eight of his last eleven years of active duty at the Air Force Academy, serving under both the Superintendent and the Commandant.

- 1960 to 1962** -- Navigator; 431st Air Refueling Squadron Biggs Air Force Base
- 1962 to 1966** -- Msl Combat Crew Member; 341 Strategic Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base
- 1962 to 1966** -- OIC Msl Procedures Tnr; 341 Strategic Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base
- 1966 to 1968** -- Manned Space Flt Spt; Patrick Air Force Base
- 1968 to 1969** -- Msl Operations Officer; 1st Strategic Aerospace Division, Vandenberg Air Force Base
- 1969 to 1971** -- Plans Officer; Headquarters SAC
- 1971 to 1976** -- AOC/Ex Honor & Ethics/Alumni Sec; USAFA
- 1976 to 1979** -- Operations Officer; 67 Strategic Missile Squadron Ellsworth Air Force Base
- 1976 to 1979** -- Squadron Commander; 67 Strategic Missile Squadron Ellsworth Air Force Base
- 1979 to 1982** -- Dir Professional Ethics; USAFA
- 1979 to 1982** -- Deputy IG; USAFA
- 1982 to 1992** -- USAA San Antonio, Texas
- 1992 to 2009** -- Teacher Diagnostic & Remedial Reading Clinic; San Antonio, Texas

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

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**Gerald Joseph Garvey**

**4/9/2000**

**Gerald Joseph Garvey**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 11

Gerry Garvey was one of the class's primary scholars, getting an PhD from Princeton, teaching at USAFA and later becoming a professor of Politics at Princeton.

1959 to 1962 -- Post-Graduate studies; MA/PhD Princeton University

1962 to 1964 -- Instructor; USAFA

1964 -- Headquarters USAF

1965 to 1966 -- OSAF

1966 -- Prof Politics; Princeton University

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 4/9/2000. Mr. Gerald J. Garvey died of medical causes, Princeton, New Jersey



**John Jefferson Gaunt, Jr.**

**2/25/2014**

**John Jefferson Gaunt, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 28

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Navigator; 55th Air Refueling Squadron Forbes Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Navigator; 4157th Strat Wing, Eielson Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- Navigator; 34th Air Refueling Squadron, 55 Strat Wing, Offutt Air Force Base

**1967** -- Navigator; Det I 3rd Air Division Yokota Air Base JA

**1967 to 1969** -- Navigator RC-135M; 4252 Strat Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa

**1970** -- Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters 7th Air Force Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1973** -- Operations Staff Officer; Strat Recon Center, Headquarters SAC Offutt Air Force Base

**1973** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)

**2005** -- Retail Sales; Nevada City Winery

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 2/25/2014. Lt Col (Ret) Gaunt passed away on 25 Feb 2014 in Grass Valley, California as a result of complications from lymphoma.

## **Walter (Mike) C. Givens**

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### **Walter (Mike) C. Givens**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; Flt Operations James Connally Air Force Base

**1963 to 1964** -- Pilot, FAC; 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1964 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; Flt Operations Lowry Air Force Base

**1966 to 1971** -- Chief Flight Examiner, Stdn Eval Bd T-29; 4600 Op Squadron Ent Air Force Base

**1968** -- TAC TASS; Osan Air Base South Korea

**1971 to 1972** -- Chief StdnEval 6314AirCrEval; 51th Ser Squadron Osan Air Base South Korea

**1971 to 1972** -- Commander; 51th Ser Squadron Osan Air Base South Korea

**1974 to 1980** -- Chief Scty Police; 2854th Air Base Gp Tinker Air Force Base

**1974 to 1980** -- CB Operations &Tng; 2854th Air Base Gp Tinker Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Realtor; Abide Inc Midwest City OK

**1982 to 1986** -- Broker; Realty World Team Del City OK

**1986 to 1987** -- Assoc Broker; Realty Executives Midwest City OK

**1986 to 1987** -- Chief Operations; Charles Barnes Realty Midwest City OK

**1987 to 1988** -- Assoc Broker; Accurate Realty Mid west City OK

**1990** -- Owner/Broker; Team Realtors Newalla OK

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6

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## **Richard Barron Goetze, Jr**

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### **Richard Barron Goetze, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

Dick Goetze is a command pilot with more than 7,800 flying hours. His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, and Air Force Commendation Medal. More information is at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106947/major-general-richard-b-goetze-jr.aspx#>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Craig/Tinker Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot 38th Air Transport Squadron;; McGuire Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Aide to Vice Commander EASTAF; McGuire Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1964** -- Foreign language student - Spanish; Spanish Language, DLI  
**1964 to 1966** -- Olmsted scholar; Buenos Aires, Argentina  
**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 4th Air Commando Squadron Pleiku Air Base South Vietnam  
**1968 to 1973** -- Politico-Military Affairs Officer; Headquarters USAF  
**1973 to 1976** -- Operations Officer; 28th Bomb Squadron Robins Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1976** -- Commander; 28th Bomb Squadron Robins Air Force Base  
**1976 to 1978** -- Air Attaché/Defense Attaché; Buenos Aires Argentina  
**1979** -- Chief Middle East/Africa Division; Dir of Plans DCS, Headquarters USAF  
**1979 to 1982** -- Vice Commander; 320th Bomb Wing, Mather Air Force Base  
**1979 to 1982** -- Wing Commander; 320th Bomb Wing, Mather Air Force Base  
**1982 to 1984** -- Chief Strat Operations Division; OJCS Headquarters USAF  
**1984 to 1985** -- Commander; 40th Air Division Wurtsmith Air Force Base  
**1985 to 1987** -- Dir Cmd Contr; DCS Strat Planning & Analysis/DCS Plans Headquarters SAC  
**1987 to 1989** -- Vice Dir JCS; Headquarters USAF  
**1987 to 1989** -- Special Assistant to Vice Chief of Staff; Headquarters USAF  
**1990 to 1992** -- Owner; Goetze Assoc Fairfax Station Virginia  
**1992 to 1997** -- Pres; Coll of Aeronautics LaGuardia Arpt Flushing NY  
**1997** -- Owner/President/Consultant; Triad Enterprises Arlington Virginia

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<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	14
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



**William Herbert Gold**

**5/19/2020**

**William Herbert Gold**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- EWO; 353rd Bomb Squadron Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1962 to 1966** -- Defense Systems Opr; 64th Bomb Squadron Carswell Air Force Base/Little Rock Air Force Base

**1966** -- Instructor Def Sys Opr; 43rd Bomb Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Sig Monitor; 6 Sig Wing, Eielson Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- WSO; 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ubon Air Base Thailand

**1970 to 1971** -- Chief, Wing Scheduling; 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Air Base Thailand

**1972 to 1975** -- Electronic Warfare Branch Chief Operations Division; Detachment 3 1141 Spec Acty Squadron  
Headquarters Allied Forces Oslo Norway

**1975 to 1980** -- Project Officer; TAWC Eglin Air Force Base

**1981 to 1992** -- Human Resource Dir/Mgr; KeyTronic Corp Spokane WA

**1993 to 1997** -- Regional Manager /Division Mgr/Safety Officer; The James L Groves Co Spokane WA

**1997 to 1999** -- Regional Manager /Safety Officer; Western Scty Spokane WA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	22
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/19/2020.



David Michael Goodrich

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 36

Dave's career is filled with accomplishments and important positions. He was a member of the cadre that activated the 555th "Triple Nickel" Tactical Fighter Squadron, the first Air Force combat-ready operational F-4 squadron and he flew F-4Cs with the squadron at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., and Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours, including more than 200 combat missions. He has flown more than 25 different operational military aircraft, including F-4s, F-15s, F-16s, F-100s, F-106s, F-111s, A-7D's, O-1A's, AT-28s and T-41C's.

There is more career information at: <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106956/major-general-david-m-goodrich.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Clark Air Base PI; Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1962** -- Pilot, FAC; 110Ln Squadron Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1963 to 1964** -- Aide MAAG; Pilot Advisor; 716th Tactical Fighter Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron MacDill Air Force Base & Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1967 to 1970** -- Assistant Prof Poli Sci; USAFA

**1970 to 1971** -- Faculty; National War College

**1971 to 1974** -- Action Officer Plans Dir/Action Officer Intl Negotiations Division; J5 JCS Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1976** -- Deputy Commander Operations / Deputy Commander Log / Chief Maint; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1976 to 1978** -- Spec Assistant; C of Staff & SACEUR SHAPE Belgium

**1978 to 1980** -- Vice Commander / Commander; 86th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ramstein Air Base West Germany

**1980 to 1982** -- Commander; 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base West Germany

**1982 to 1985** -- Cdir Staff Gp DIA / AF Member Chrmn Staff Gp; JCS Headquarters USAF

**1982 to 1985** -- Deputy Dir Opn Natl Military Command Center; JCS Headquarters USAF

**1985 to 1986** -- Deputy Dir; Defense Mapping Agency Washington, DC

**1986 to 1988** -- Commander; 24th Air Division Griffiss Air Force Base

**1988 to 1989** -- Assistant DCS Pgms & Resources; Headquarters USAF

**1989 to 1991** -- Commandant; ICAF Ft McNair

**1991 to 1992** -- World Affairs Council San Antonio TX

**1992 to 1993** -- Hamilton Mortgage Co San Antonio, Texas

**1992 to 1998** -- Course Dir/Instructor; US Army War College Sr Fellowship Pgm Univ of TX Austin San Antonio, Texas

**1993 to 1994** -- Mgt Consultant; San Antonio, Texas

**1994 to 1997** -- Vice Pres; Trinity Home Health Care Corp San Antonio, Texas

**1997 to 1998** -- Mgt Consultant; San Antonio, Texas

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**David Michael Goodrich**

**3/2/2003**

**1998** -- Prof; Joint Mil Operations Dept US Navy War College Newport RI

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	4
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	6
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 3/2/2003. MGen (Ret) David M. Goodrich died of medical causes, Middleton, Rhode Island



**Douglas Gordon Grafflin, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Navigator; 19 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Bruntingthorpe UK/Toul Air Base FR

**1964 to 1967** -- Staff Navigator; 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Shaw Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Dir, Trading Floor Support/ Operations Mgr; NY Stock Exch

**1973** -- Dir Systems Assurance/Dir Comm Spt; Securities Industry Automation Corp NY NY

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1

Deceased, 6/21/2013. Died unexpectedly of a heart attack, Massachusetts, 6/21/2013

## David Ellis Griffin

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### David Ellis Griffin

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Nuclear Weapons officer training; Nuclear Wpns Officer School, Lowry Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Nuclear Weapons Maint Officer; 306 Mun Main Squadron Buchel Air Base West Germany  
**1963 to 1964** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS) Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1968** -- Nuclear Weapons Sys Anlyst; AFWL Kirtland Air Force Base  
**1968 to 1971** -- Minuteman System Program Office Norton Air Force Base  
**1971 to 1975** -- Staff Officer; IBM Systems Headquarters USAF  
**1975 to 1980** -- Chief Reentry/Deputy Dir; Engr Sys Div Dir/ICBM Program Office Space and Missile Systems Organization, Norton Air Force Base  
**1980 to 1987** -- Systems Rqmts Mgr; GE Philadelphia PA  
**1987 to 1991** -- Program Director; McDonnell Douglas Tech Inc, San Diego CA  
**1991 to 1995** -- Program Director; Martin Marietta, King of Prussia PA  
**1995 to 2006** -- Program Manager/Systems Engineer; Lockheed Martin Msl & Space, Sunnyvale CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## David Hale Groark

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### David Hale Groark

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 17

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 476th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 80th Tactical Fighter Squadron Yokota Air Base JA

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot ADTC Eglin Air Force Base;

**1967 to 1968** -- Test Pilot School Student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1969** -- Pilot A-7, F-105; ADTC Eglin Air Force Base

**1969** -- Chief Quality Con; ADTC Eglin Air Force Base

**1970** -- President; Contrails Inc

**1971 to 1979** -- President; American Investor Gp Inc

**1979 to 1981** -- Publisher; Natl Tax Shelter Digest Dallas TX

**1980 to 1990** -- Pres; Info Bureau Inc Dallas TX

**1991 to 1998** -- Pres; Info Mkt Gp Inc Dallas TX

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
AM - Air Medal	7
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**John Forrest Gullede**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 14

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 40th Troop Carrier Squadron Evreux Air Base FR/Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1965** -- Operations Duty Officer; 315th Air Div Don Muang Air Base Thailand

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot C-123; 309th Air Commando Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1966** -- AOC; USAFA

**1969 to 1987** -- Pilot /Assistant Mgr Flt Check Pilot; Western Airlines Los Angeles CA

**1987** -- Captain/Senior Flight Instructor; MD-11 Delta Airlines Los Angeles CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AMM - Airman`s Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	16
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 11/25/2015. Died after a long battle with Parkinson`s Lewy Body disease.



**James Poteat Gunter, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

Jim was awarded 12 Air Medals while serving in Viet Nam. He died in an aircraft accident in later combat training at Ft. Bragg when his F-105D exploded in mid-air during air-to-ground training.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot; Perrin Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Bunker Hill Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Selfridge Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 1st Air Commando Squadron Pleiku South Vietnam

**1966 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; Hurlburt Field

**1969** -- Pilot F-105D/E; LtCol Va ANG, 192nd Tactical Fighter Group

**1972 to 1980** -- Operations Division Mgr Va; Dept Avn Richmond Va

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	12

Deceased, 3/10/1981. LTC (ANG) James P. Gunter was killed during combat training when his F-105D exploded in mid-air after completing an air-to-ground run at Ft. Bragg, NC



**Harlow Kenneth Halbower**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

Captain Halbower was a Python FAC out of Bien Hoa as an O-1F pilot, supporting the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) B-33, Hon Quan Viet Nam. He had approximately 300 combat missions when he was killed in action near Moc Hoa, 18 miles west of Tan Son Nhut.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; Laredo Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot, FAC O-1F; Hon Quan South Vietnam; KIA during air mission near Saigon, Vietnam

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
PH - Purple Heart	1
AM - Air Medal	12

Deceased, 1/2/1966. Cpt Harlow K. Halbower was killed during combat while flying an O-1F, South Vietnam. This was the first combat death of the Class of 1959.

## **Stephen Anthony Hamer**

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### **Stephen Anthony Hamer**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 32

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; 961 AEW&C Squadron Otis Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot, FAC; 19th TASS Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 539FI Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1967 to 1969** -- Pilot Lightning; 29 Squadron Wattisham RAF Station UK

**1969 to 1972** -- Pilot; 416th Bomb Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base

**1969 to 1972** -- Scheduling Officer; 416th Bomb Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base

**1973** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)

**1974 to 1976** -- Dir Operations Intcp Division; Assistant Chief of Staff Studies & Analysis Headquarters USAF

**1977 to 1980** -- Chief AWACS Operations Division; Headquarters ADCOM Peterson Air Force Base

**1980 to 1981** -- Deputy Commander Operations; Det1 Pacific Air Cmbt Operations Staff Kadena Air Base JA

**1981 to 1983** -- Dir Cmd & Contr Requirements; Headquarters TAC

**1983 to 1984** -- Vice Commander; 24th Air Division Griffiss Air Force Base

**1984 to 1987** -- Chief Tac Connectivity Division/Ex Assistant Dir; Joint Staff OJCS Headquarters USAF

**1989** -- Capt; Atlantic Coast Airlines Dulles Intl Arpt

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	13
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Flaye Maxwell Hammond III**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 18

Flaye found more opportunities in the USN, where he achieved the rank of Lt Cdr. in a career that included flight test at the Navy's test pilot school.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 346th Troop Carrier Squadron Pope Air Force Base

**1962** -- Resd 1Lt: AD Lt USN;

**1962** -- Instructor Pilot; Tng Squadron 4 NAS Pensacola:

**1962 to 1965** -- Pilot; Attack Squadron 34 USS Saratoga

**1965 to 1966** -- Test Pilot School student; USN Test Pilot School

**1965 to 1968** -- Test Pilot/Project Officer; Wpns Test NAS Patuxent River Md

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; Attack Squadron 174 NAS Cecil Field Fl

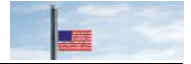
**1969** -- Weapons Officer/Pilot; A-7, Va-87 NAS Cecil Field Fl

**1971** -- Nuclear Weapons Officer; USS Franklin D Roosevelt

**1973** -- Naval Stn Mayport Fl

Awards received	No.
AM - Air Medal	5

Deceased. 8/9/1973. LtCdr (USN) Flaye M. Hammond III died in Mayport, FL.



**Daniel Wise Hardage**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1962 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3560 Pilot Training Wing, Webb Air Force Base

**1965** -- Senior Engineer; Western Electric Oklahoma City, OK

**1965** -- Resd Capt;

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Oklahoma City University

Deceased, 4/28/2016. Mr. Hardage passed away on 28 Apr 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK.



**Joseph Alexander Harnitchek**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

**1960 to 1963** -- Personnel Officer; Headquarters USAF Washington, DC

**1963 to 1967** -- 1001st Operations Squadron Andrews Air Force Base

**1967 to 1970** -- Market Representative; Ser Bureau Corp Washington, DC

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 10/2/1970. Cpt (Ret) Joseph A. Harnitchek died in Washington DC. He had been medically retired



**John G Hayes, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 18

**1959 to 1960** -- Budget Officer; 28 Air Division Hamilton Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Williams Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; Perrin Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Pilot; 525th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Bitburg Air Base, West Germany

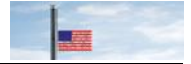
**1965 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 4781st Combat Crew Training Squadron Perrin Air Force Base

**1968** -- Pilot; Special Operations Squadron

**1969** -- Squadron Training Officer; Instructor Pilot; 4407 CCTS, Hurlburt Field, FL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
PH - Purple Heart	1
AM - Air Medal	15
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 8/17/2007. Mr. John G. Hayes, Jr. died of medical causes, San Diego, California



**John Richard Hayes, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 547th Bomb Squadron Little Rock Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- B-52 Pilot; 346th Bomb Squadron Westover Air Force Base

**1967** -- Trans World Airlines Kansas City MO / USAFR

Deceased, 1/2/1995. Mr. John R. Hayes, Jr. died of medical causes, St. Louis, MO



**Floyd Robert Hester**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot T-33, T37, T38; 3560 Pilot Training Squadron Webb Air Force Base

**1966 to 1982** -- Capt; Braniff Airlines Denver Co

**1983 to 1985** -- Capt; Regent Air Los Angeles CA

**1986 to 1996** -- Pilot; Federal Express Memphis TN

Deceased, 12/2/2007. Mr. Floyd R. Hester died of medical causes, Loveland, Colorado.



**Richard Madden Hilbert**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Reese Air Force Base/Perrin Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 525th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Bitburg Air Base West Germany

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; F-4C 431st Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1965** -- Cmd Post Controller; 1st Air Commando Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1966 to 1970** -- Professor of Aerospace Studies; Univ-Maryland, Engineering Science

**1970 to 1977** -- Engr/Analyst; General Electric Goddard Space Flt Cen Greenbelt, MD

**1977 to 1984** -- Design Engr/Staff Pgm Engr; General Electric, Binghamton NY

**1984 to 1991** -- Engr Spec; General Dynamics Convair San Diego, CA

**1993 to 1997** -- Self Employed; Student College Funding Solutions San Diego, CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1

Deceased, 2/3/2002. Mr. Richard M. Hilbert died of medical causes.

## **Ransom Steele Holmes III**

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### **Ransom Steele Holmes III**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot training; Bartow Airbase / Greenville Airbase

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; McClellan AFB

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; Bien Hoa AFB / Tan Son Nhut AFB, Viet Nam

**1965 to 1967** -- Student, AFIT; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**1967 to 1970** -- Stan Eval Pilot C-47/C-54; Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

**1970 to 1973** -- Air Operations Officer; AEC Test Site Nevada

**1974 to 1977** -- Chief, BUIC Programming Agency; Fallon NAS NV

**1974 to 1977** -- Chief, War Games Programming Branch; Offutt AFB

**1977 to 1979** -- Deputy Cmdr Programming Center; Birkenfeld Germany

**1979 to 1980** -- Operations and Training Officer; Cannon AFB

**1980 to 2001** -- Systems Engineer, Hughes Acft Co; Fullerton CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## **Thomas Daniel House, Jr.**

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### **Bradley Clark Hosmer**

- Highest Rank: O-9;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

General Hosmer was the first USAFA graduate to be promoted to the position of Superintendent of the USAFA Academy and has stayed involved in Air Force activities in a variety of ways. More career information is available at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106697/>

**1962** -- Post-graduate studies; Rhodes Scholar, MA International Relations Oxford University, UK

**1962 to 1963** -- Pilot Training; Laredo Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Instr Pilot; 3646 Pilot Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 4510th Tactical Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base

**1967 to 1967** -- Test Project Officer; Cmbt Applications Gp Eglin Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Air Liaison Officer; 1 Cav Div South Vietnam

**1968 to 1968** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; 7 AF

**1968 to 1969** -- Intermediate Service School; Cmd & Staff Crs Navy War College

**1969 to 1974** -- Operations Research analyst / Deputy Director Force Planning; Headquarters USAF

**1969 to 1974** -- Assistant Executive Officer / Executive Officer to Chief of Staff; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1975** -- Senior Service School; National War College

**1975 to 1977** -- Assistant Deputy Operations / Deputy Operations; 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- Vice Commander / Commander; 479 Tactical Tng Wing, Holloman Air Force Base

**1979 to 1981** -- Commander; 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base

**1981 to 1982** -- Commander; 831st Air Division George Air Force Base

**1982 to 1984** -- DCS Plans; Headquarters PACAF

**1984 to 1986** -- Vice Dir Joint Staff; Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC

**1986** -- Assistant DCS/P&R; Headquarters USAF

**1986 to 1989** -- President; National Defense University

**1989 to 1991** -- AF IG; Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Wash DC

**1991 to 1994** -- Superintendent; USAFA

**1995 to 2004** -- Board of Visitors; Air University

**1996** -- Chair AF Commission

**1996 to 2001** -- Principal, Air Force Developing Air Force Leaders project (AF DAL) Project; Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

**2000 to 2002** -- Chairman; NISAC (National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center)

**2001 to 2016** -- Chairman; Armed Forces Services Corp;

**2011 to 2018** -- Regent; University of New Mexico

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<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Thomas Daniel House, Jr.**

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**Thomas Daniel House, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 33

Tom was able to go from the Military Personnel Headquarters at Randolph AFB, Texas, to intermediate service school at RAF Bracknell Staff College in the UK, and then stay in Europe for a total of 9 years.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 774th Troop Carrier Squadron Stewart Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Aircraft Commander; 41st Troop Carrier Squadron Evreux Air Base FR

**1964 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 41st Troop Carrier Squadron Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1965 to 1970** -- Flight Examiner; 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1970 to 1974** -- O Career Dev; Headquarters MPC Randolph Air Force Base

**1970 to 1974** -- O Resource Mgr; Headquarters MPC Randolph Air Force Base

**1970 to 1974** -- Chief Force CTL Sec; Headquarters MPC Randolph Air Force Base

**1974 to 1975** -- Intermediate Service School; RAF Bracknell Staff College UK

**1975 to 1979** -- ExO Assistant Chief of Staff Operations; Det1-1141 Spec Acty Squadron SHAPE Belgium

**1979 to 1981** -- Deputy Base Commander / Deputy Commander Resources; 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Bentwaters / Woodbridge RAF Stn

**1981 to 1983** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 513rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Mildenhall RAF Stn UK

**1981 to 1983** -- Vice Commander; 513rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Mildenhall RAF Stn UK

**1983 to 1985** -- Vice Commander; 554th Operations Spt Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1985 to 1988** -- Chief USAF O Exchange Pgm; Europe & Middle East

**1988** -- Gen Partner; Pine Nut Ridge LLLP: Forest Farm & Wildlife Mgt Carmel CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	11

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**John Griffeth Houston**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 16

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 62nd Troop Carrier Squadron Sewart Air Force Base  
**1962 to 1964** -- Pilot; 345th Troop Carrier Squadron Naha Air Base, Okinawa  
**1964** -- Pilot; 315th Air Division Qui Nhon Air Base South Vietnam  
**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 29th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot, FAC O-1E; 21 TASS Gia Ghia South Vietnam  
**1969** -- Post-graduate studies; MS AE Univ OK  
**1971** -- Chief Executive Officer/Pres; Houston`s Inc Wilsonville OR

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
AM - Air Medal	18
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/2/2015. Died of medical causes.

**John Morris Howell, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 24

Technology-oriented, Jack Howell taught Astronomy at the Air Force Academy and continued with other science and technology-related assignments, before becoming the Executive Director of the IEEE Communications Society in New York.

**1960 to 1961** -- Navigator; 4061st Air Refueling Squadron Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Navigator KC-97; 303rd Air Refueling Squadron Kindley Air Force Base/Dover Air Force Base

**1965** -- Post-graduate studies; B Law LaSalle Ex Univ

**1966 to 1967** -- Instructor Navigator; 3536 Navigator Training Squadron Mather Air Force Base

**1969 to 1969** -- Navigator; 4 Spec Operations Squadron Phan Rang South Vietnam

**1969 to 1970** -- Protocol O; 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1973** -- Instructor; Astronomy USAFA

**1973 to 1976** -- Pgm Monitor Exploratory Adv Eng Dev Dir Sci &Tech; Headquarters AFSC Andrews Air Force Base

**1976 to 1978** -- Assistant Ex Secy Sci Advisory Board; Headquarters USAF

**1976 to 1978** -- Ntl Coordinator AGARD Intl R&D liaison Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1977** -- Spec Assistant to Dir DOD Affairs Division; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1977** -- ExO National Aeronautics and Space Agency; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1978 to 1979** -- Pgm Element Monitor KC-10 Convertible Freighter;

**1979 to 1982** -- Spec Assistant to Dir DOD Affairs; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1982 to 1983** -- Dir Federal Govt Relations; American Society of Mech Engr NYC NY

**1983 to 1988** -- Managing Dir; American Society of Mech Engr NYC NY

**1988 to 1997** -- Assoc Ex Dir/Sr Proj Dir; American Society Mech Engr NY NY

**1997-** -- Executive Director IEEE; IEEE Communications Society NY NY

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

## John Richard Hundemer

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### John Richard Hundemer

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

Jack put his B-47 multi-engine experience to use in an airline career, including work as a Check Airman with American Airlines at their Flight Academy.

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot EB-47; 513rd Bomb Squadron Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1965 to 1973** -- Pilot DC6/DC7/727/707/DC10; American Airlines

**1973 to 1984** -- Capt/Flt Supt B-727; American Airlines WA Natl Apt

**1984 to 1985** -- Check Amn B-727; American Airlines

**1985 to 1988** -- Capt / Check Airman / Flight Instructor / FAA Designee B-757-767; American Airlines Flt Acad TX

**1989 to 1990** -- Capt DC-10/Capt-767 Intel; Chicago American Airlines

**1991 to 1994** -- Capt Check Amn FAA Designee B-757/B-767; American Airlines Flt Academy TX

## Leigh Hale Hunt, Jr

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### Leigh Hale Hunt, Jr

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot training; Bartow AB, FL and Reese AFB, TX

**1961 to 1965** -- Instructor pilot; 3575 Pilot Training Squadron, Vance AF OK

**1968 to 1969** -- Flight Commander / Maintenance Officer / F-4 Pilot; 12th Tac Fighter Wing, George AFB and RVN

**1969 to 1970** -- Flight Commander / Instructor Pilot / Maintenance Officer; 559 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cam Ran Bay AB, RVN

**1970 to 1971** -- Flight Commander / Instructor Pilot / Mobilization Officer; 436 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Homestead AFB, FL

**1972 to 1975** -- Fighter Plans Officer, Deputy Director Force Development; HQ USAF

**1975 to 1978** -- Long Range Plans Division, J-5; Joint Chiefs of Staff

**1979 to 1980** -- Strike Operations, Hq AAFCE / Director of Operational Plans; HQ USAFE, Ramstein AB, West Germany

**1980 to 1983** -- DO/ADO/Chief Operational Plans Division; 52nd Tac Fighter Wing, USAFE Spangdahlem AB West Germany;

**1983 to 1985** -- Chief Plans Division / Joint-Tac Tech & Procedures Division; J5 USREDCOM MacDill AFB

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Robert Lee Hurley**

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### **Robert Lee Hurley**

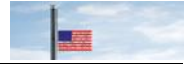
- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 1001 Pilot Training Wing, Craig Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Flight Examiner T-33; 1001st Operations Squadron Andrews Air Force Base

**1966 to 1996** -- Pilot/Capt DC-10; American Airlines Los Angeles CA



**John Frederick Hutchinson, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 7

John Hutchinson was killed in a private aircraft accident and was one of the Class of `59`s first losses.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 50th Troop Carrier Squadron Stewart Air Force Base

Deceased, 1/6/1962. 1Lt John F. Hutchinson, Jr. died in a private plane crash near Murfreesboro, TN



Roy George Inness, Jr

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1962 -- Pilot; 615/416th Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base  
 1962 to 1964 -- Pilot; 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron Misawa Air Base JA  
 1965 to 1966 -- Pilot; 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
 1966 to 1968 -- AFIT Student; MS Aeronautical Engineering Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)  
 1968 to 1971 -- Aeronautical Engineer; AFWL Kirtland Air Force Base  
 1971 to 1975 -- Proj Mgr; F-15 System Program Office Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
 1975 to 1977 -- Operations Officer F-4D; 90th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Clark Air Base PI  
 1975 to 1977 -- Chief Current Operations; 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base PI  
 1977 to 1978 -- Air Liaison Officer; 2 Inf Div Camp Casey South Korea  
 1978 to 1982 -- 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis Monthan Air Force Base  
 1988 to 1999 -- Realtor; Sundance Agency Ft Walton Beach FL  
 1999 -- Retired;

Awards received	No.
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 12/2/2018.



**Jimmie Laurence Jay**

- **Highest Rank: O-6;**
- **Aero rating: Command Pilot;**
- **Years of Service: 28**

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 427th Air Refueling Squadron/774th Troop Carrier Sq Langley Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 774th Troop Carrier Squadron Mactan Air Base PI  
**1968 to 1971** -- Instructor English; USAFA  
**1971 to 1974** -- P&PO; Headquarters USAF  
**1975 to 1976** -- Assistant Operations Officer; 21st Tactical Airlift Squadron Clark Air Base PI  
**1977 to 1978** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Operations; 62nd Military Airlift Wing, McChord Air Force Base  
**1977 to 1978** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 62nd Military Airlift Wing, McChord Air Force Base  
**1978 to 1981** -- Chief Mobility Division; AF/PRPFM Headquarters USAF  
**1981 to 1983** -- Commander; 443 Military Airlift Wing, Altus Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1997** -- Intl Planning & Analysis Center; Washington, DC  
**1997 to 1998** -- Consultant; Whitfield Landing, Port Haywood Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	3
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 11/4/2011. Col (Ret) Jimmie L. Jay died of medical causes, Port Haywood, VA

Wayne Otto Jefferson

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Force Base/Laredo Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1963 -- Pilot; 92nd Bomb Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base  
 1963 to 1965 -- Post-graduate studies; Olmstead Scholar, Technical University of Munich, West Germany  
 1965 to 1968 -- Pilot; AFSWC Kirtland Air Force Base  
 1968 to 1969 -- Pilot; 12th Special Operations Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam  
 1970 to 1971 -- Instructor Econ; USAFA  
 1971 to 1973 -- Post-graduate studies; Stanford Univ  
 1973 to 1975 -- Chairman Def Analysis/Mgt Studies; USAFA  
 1975 to 1976 -- Visiting Prof; National War College  
 1976 to 1979 -- Deputy Assistant Dir Strategy Dev & Analysis; Dir Plans Headquarters USAF  
 1979 to 1981 -- Vice Commander; 319th Bomb Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
 1979 to 1981 -- Commander; 319th Bomb Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
 1981 to 1982 -- Assistant DCS Plans & Policy; Headquarters SAC  
 1982 to 1984 -- Dir Cmd & Contr, DCS Operations; Headquarters SAC  
 1982 to 1984 -- Assistant DCS Operations; Headquarters SAC  
 1984 to 1986 -- Deputy Dir C3SE; OJCS Headquarters USAF  
 1986 to 1988 -- Assistant Dir Comm & Info Sys; Intl Mil Staff Headquarters NATO  
 1988 to 1989 -- Deputy Dir Def Wide Cmd Contr & CommSys; JCS Headquarters USAF  
 1989 to 1991 -- Consultant  
 1991 to 1992 -- General Manager; Telecom Solutions Inc  
 1992 to 1994 -- Executive Director; LCC Inc  
 1994 to 2004 -- Consultant

Awards received	No.
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



**Robert Sidney Jennings**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 16th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1965 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 3575th Pilot Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 391st, 558th Tactical Fighter Squadron Cam Ranh Bay Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1970** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1970** -- Test Pilot; 4950 Test Wing, ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1970 to 1973** -- Post-graduate studies; Wright St Univ-MBA Mgt

**1973** -- Intermediate service school; Air Command and Staff College

**1973 to 1979** -- Air Operations Staff Officer Stu & Anlst Assistant C of S / Staff Anlst; Pgm Analysis & Eval OASD DC

**1979 to 1980** -- Senior service school; ICAF

**1980 to 1986** -- Dir Test ASD; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1980 to 1986** -- Deputy For Airlift/Trainers; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1986 to 1987** -- Battelle Memorial Inst, Dayton, Ohio

**1987 to 1993** -- Program Manager; Northrop Corp Hawthorne CA

**1995** -- Part time Instructor (Adjunct Professor); School of Business, University of Phoenix

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 2/15/2005. Col (Ret) Robert S. F. Jennings died in an automobile accident in San Diego, CA

## **Hansford Tillman Johnson**

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### **Hansford Tillman Johnson**

- Highest Rank: O-10;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

HT is a command pilot with over 7,800 flying hours, more than 1,000 of which were flown under combat conditions. He is also a qualified navigator and parachutist. His career includes an impressive number of Washington and staff assignments, and he is the only USAFA graduate that we know of who has served, even temporarily, as the acting Secretary of the **Navy**. His awards include the Silver Star and 23 Air Medals. More career information is at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106581/general-hansford-t-johnson.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot, C-130; 41st Troop Carrier Squadron Evreux France

**1965** -- Pilot, C-130; 317th Troop Carrier Wing, Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot, FAC; 20th TASS Quang Tri / Pleiku South Vietnam

**1968 to 1971** -- Instructor Aero; USAFA

**1971 to 1972** -- Intermediate Service School; Army Command and General Staff College

**1972 to 1975** -- Action Officer Force Dev Plans; D/Plans Headquarters USAF

**1972 to 1975** -- Planning Pgm O; D/Plans Headquarters USAF

**1972 to 1975** -- Deputy Assistant Analysis; D/Plans Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1976** -- Senior service school; National War College

**1976 to 1979** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Operations; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1976 to 1979** -- Deputy Chief of Maint; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1976 to 1979** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1976 to 1979** -- Vice Commander; 93rd Bomb Wing, Castle Air Force Base

**1979 to 1981** -- Commander; 22nd Bomb Wing, March Air Force Base

**1981 to 1982** -- Assistant DCS Plans; Headquarters SAC

**1982 to 1985** -- Deputy Dir Pgm & Eval; Headquarters USAF

**1982 to 1985** -- Dir Pgm & Eval; Headquarters USAF

**1985 to 1986** -- DCS Operations; Headquarters SAC

**1985 to 1986** -- Deputy Dir Pgms & Eval; Headquarters USAF

**1985 to 1986** -- Dir Pgms & Eval; Headquarters USAF

**1986 to 1987** -- Vice CINC; PACAF Hickam Air Force Base

**1987 to 1988** -- Deputy CINC; USCENTCOM MacDill Air Force Base

**1988 to 1989** -- Dir Joint Staff; JCS Pentagon

**1989 to 1992** -- USCINTRANS/CINCMAC; Scott Air Force Base

**1992 to 1996** -- Vice Chairman; USAA

**1997 to 1998** -- COO; Credit Union National Assn

**1997 to 1998** -- Chair, Greater Kelly Development Corp; Greater Kelly Development Corp

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## Hansford Tillman Johnson

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**1998 to 2001** -- Pres; EG&G tech Ser

**2001 to 2004** -- Assistant and acting Secretary of the Navy for I&E; Washington, DC

**2004** -- Senior Fellow; Institute for Defense Analyses

**2007** -- President; EG & G Corporate

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
SS - Silver Star	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	23

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## **Theodore Beaire Johnson**

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### **Theodore Beaire Johnson**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 26

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot C-124; 3rd Air Transport Squadron Charleston Air Force Base

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Mgt Data Processing USNPGS

**1967 to 1968** -- Wing Operations Staff; 14th Air Commando Wing, Nha Trang South Vietnam

**1968 to 1973** -- Data Con O/Analysis; Pgm Div Headquarters PACAF

**1973** -- Branch Chief Tng Pipeline Mgt Division; MPC Randolph Air Force Base

**1977** -- Senior Service School; Air War College

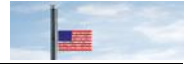
**1978 to 1981** -- Commander; Det 842 AFROTC

**1981** -- Comp Sys Analyst; Gulf States Utilities Beaumont TX

**2005** -- Computer System Analyst,; Entergy Matching Gifts Program

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Lawrence Malcolm Jolly**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 509th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Clark Air Base PI

**1963 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; 3512 Pilot Training Squadron Randolph Air Force Base

**1966** -- Resd Capt;

**1966 to 1968** -- Pilot; American Airlines SF Intl Apt

**1968** -- AD Capt USAF;

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot F-100; 121st Tactical Fighter Squadron Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**1969** -- Rlvd Active Duty;

**1969 to 1991** -- Pilot; American Airlines SF Intl Apt

**1991** -- Pilot; American Airlines DFW Intl Apt

Deceased, 10/6/1995. Mr. Lawrence N. Jolly died of medical causes, Carrollton, TX



**Edward Hjalmer Josephson**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base / Vance Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1968** -- Pilot; 3rd Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1968** -- Instructor Pilot; 437th Military Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base  
**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 345th Tactical Airlift Squadron CCK Air Base Taiwan  
**1969 to 1971** -- Pilot/Stdno; Headquarters MAC  
**1971 to 1972** -- Post-graduate studies; Univ Rochester-MS SysAnalysis  
**1972 to 1976** -- Systems Analyst General Purpose Forces Division, Studies Analysis Gaming Agency; JCS Washington, DC  
**1976 to 1977** -- Research Associate, Center for Intl Studies; MIT  
**1977 to 1979** -- Pilot C-141; 20th Military Airlift Squadron Charleston Air Force Base  
**1978** -- Air War College (S);  
**1979 to 1982** -- Sr Consulting Sci / Deputy Mgr Tac Operations Anlst; Avco Sys Div Wilmington MA  
**1982 to 1991** -- Dir Business Development Tactical Sys / Dir BusStrat&Dev; TEXTRON Defense Systems Wilmington Massachusetts  
**1991 to 1997** -- Vice Pres Business Planning & Comm; TEXTRON Defense Systems Wilmington Massachusetts  
**1997** -- Retired;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	4

Deceased, 9/4/2016. Died following a stroke.



**Thomas Joseph Jozwiak**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

Tom Jozwiak`s career included an impressive number of tactical fighter squadron assignments and service in Vietnam with the 21st TASS. His awards include a DFC and 19 Air Medals.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; 3556th Tactical Fighter Squadron Perrin Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Assistant Football Coach; USAFA

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 21st TASS Nha Trang South Vietnam

**1968 to 1970** -- Pilot; 20th Tactical Fighter Wing, Wethersfield RAF Station UK

**1970 to 1971** -- Chief Command Post; 20th Tactical Fighter Wing, Croughton RAF Station UK

**1971 to 1972** -- Pilot; 77th Tactical Fighter Squadron Upper Heyford RAF Station UK

**1972** -- Flt Commander; 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli Air Base TH

**1972** -- Chief Operations Con; 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Takhli Air Base TH

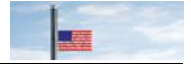
**1972** -- Chief Operations Con; 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1973 to 1980** -- Duty Officer, Command Post; 57th Tactical Training Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1980** -- Financial Services Professional; Primerica New Port Richey FL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	19
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 3/3/2020. Tom passed away after spending about two years fighting the effects of a stroke.



**Charles Arthur Kaake, Jr.**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 8

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Navigator; 6650 Test Gp Hanscom Field

**1961 to 1963** -- Navigator; 6593 Test Squadron Hickam Air Base

**1964 to 1969** -- Engineer; LTV Aerospace, Warren MI

**1966 to 1971** -- Post-graduate studies; Wayne St Univ-MBA Mgt

**1978 to 1982** -- Plant Mgr; Spicer Axle Div Dana Corp Ft Wayne IN

**1982 to 1987** -- Vice Pres/Gen Mgr; Weatherhead Div Dana Corp Ft Wayne IN

**1986** -- Post-graduate studies; Adv Mgt Pgm Harvard Univ

**1987 to 1997** -- Vice Pres/General Manager; Boston Weatherhead Div Dana Corp Brentwood TN

**1997** – Retired

Deceased, 4/29/2006.



**Conrad Michael Kay**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3561 Pilot Training Squadron Webb Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot U-17; South Vietnam

**1965 to 1997** -- Pilot; American Airlines Dallas/Ft Worth TX

**1997** -- Dir Operations; Mercy Med Flt Fort Worth TX

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1

Deceased, 3/18/2014. Conrad Michael "Casey" Kay passed away on 18 Mar 2014 in Arlington, TX of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car while bicycling.



**Nathaniel Harrison Keezell, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 24

**1961** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Aeronautics & Astronautics, MIT

**1961 to 1963** -- Project Officer; Space Systems Division, Los Angeles

**1963 to 1968** -- Navigator; 965 AEW&C Squadron McClellan Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- NAV ProjCollDye; Tan Son Nhut South Vietnam/ Ubon / Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1968 to 1971** -- Navigator Project Blind Bat; Ubon Air Base Thailand / 35th Tactical Airlift Squadron Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1971 to 1973** -- Chief, Test Analyst Branch; AFPRO Lockheed Marietta GA

**1973 to 1974** -- Navigation Avionics Sub-Systems Mgr; Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1975** -- Flt -Commander Navigator C-130E; 41st Tactical Airlift Squadron Pope Air Force Base

**1980** -- Post-graduate studies; MS&EAA Aeronautics & Astronautics, MIT

**1980** -- Senior Acft Design Engineer; Lockheed-GA Co, Marietta, GA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 11/7/1993. Maj (Ret) Nathaniel M. Keezell died of medical causes, Marietta, GA

**Louis Kingsland**

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**Louis Kingsland**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

**1961 to 1964** -- Proj Engr; AFMDC Holloman Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Branch Chief; AFMDC Holloman Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Navigator; 6 Military Airlift Squadron Hickam Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- PARC; Hickam Air Force Base

**1967 to 1976** -- Engr Mgr; Jet Propulsion Lab Pasadena CA

**1976 to 1984** -- Vice Pres; Wilshire Associates Santa Monica CA

**1984 to 1990** -- Senior Vice Pres; Callan Assoc San Francisco CA

**1990 to 1994** -- Executive Vice Pres; Mellon Capital San Francisco CA

**1994** -- Retired;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1

## **Robin Mark Kozelka**

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### **Robin Mark Kozelka**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Reese Air Force Base/Perrin Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron Torrejon Air Base Spain

**1961 to 1964** -- Flt Test Maint Officer; 497 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Torrejon Air Base Sp

**1964** -- Pilot; 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1965** -- Controller; III Corps Dir Air Spt Center South Vietnam

**1966 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; George Air Force Base

**1967 to 1969** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Engr Mech Arizona State Univ

**1969** -- Pilot; 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phu Cat Air Base South Vietnam

**1969** -- FSO; 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phu Cat Air Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1973** -- Deputy Dir Log; F-15 Sys Program Officer Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1973 to 1976** -- Operations Officer; 9th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base

**1973 to 1976** -- Chief of Safety, 49th Tac Fighter Wing; 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base

**1973 to 1976** -- Commander, 417th 417th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- PACAF Ftr Operations

**1980** -- DO/CV; 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base South Korea

**1981 to 1982** -- Vice Commander; 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**1982 to 1985** -- Dir DOC; Headquarters TAC

**1985 to 1989** -- Dir TAC Sys O; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	4
AM - Air Medal	7
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Lorin Burton Krueger II**

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### **Lorin Burton Krueger II**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron Clark Air Base PI

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1966 to 1968** -- Pilot; 9AF Shaw Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Post-graduate studies; Auburn Univ-MBA Bus

**1969 to 1972** -- Staff J3; CINCPAC Current Operations Pearl Harbor HI

**1972 to 1973** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1973** -- XODCC; Headquarters USAF

**1977** -- Tac Air Readiness Gp Headquarters TAWC Eglin Air Force Base

**1979** -- Senior Service School; Air War College

**1980 to 1981** -- DCO; 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1981 to 1984** -- Headquarters AIRSOUTH

**1984 to 1986** -- Vice Pres; Armed Forces Relief & Benefit Assoc Washington, DC

**1986** -- Sr Analyst; CACI Washington, DC

**1988** -- Staff Dir; Growth Mgt Ex Office of Governor State of FL

**1989** -- Analyst; Dept Trnsp State FL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	19
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Edward Frederick Lankenau III**

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**Edward Frederick Lankenau III**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 8

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base / Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; 3576 Pilot Training Squadron Vance Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Aide; Headquarters AFRR Stewart Air Force Base

**1966** -- Intl Capt, B-767; TWA JFK Intl Apt Jamaica NY/USAFR

**Ronald Todd Lanman**

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**Ronald Todd Lanman**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base/Craig Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; 380th Air Refueling Squadron Plattsburgh Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1968** -- Pilot 7th Air Refueling Squadron; Carswell Air Force Base; Kadena Air Base Rk; Utapao Air Base Thailand  
**1970 to 1971** -- Advisor South Vietnam AF; 5th Air Division Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
**1972 to 1976** -- Advanced Tanker Monitor; Headquarters USAF  
**1972 to 1976** -- R&D Staff Engr; Headquarters USAF  
**1977 to 1980** -- Faculty; Armed Forces Staff College  
**1980 to 1982** -- Dpt Commander Operations; 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base  
**1980 to 1982** -- Vice Commander; 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base  
**1982 to 1986** -- Deputy Dir Strategic Force Analysis; Headquarters USAF  
**1982 to 1986** -- Dir Strategic Force Analysis; Headquarters USAF  
**1982 to 1986** -- Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff; Headquarters USAF  
**1986 to 1989** -- Principal Deputy Dir Cen C3 Sys; Def Comm Agency Arlington Hall Stn Virginia  
**1991 to 1998** -- Math Teacher; Garfield High School Woodbridge Virginia  
**2004 to 2006** -- Pastor; Atlantic United Methodist Church Atlantic Virginia  
**2007 to 2009** -- Pastor; Asbury United Methodist Church Nokesville Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	5

**Paul Samuel Lasen**

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**Paul Samuel Lasen**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 23

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3576 Pilot Training Squadron Vance Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Instructor Pilot; 3511 Flying Training Squadron Randolph Air Force Base

**1968** -- Pilot F-105; 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron McConnell Air Force Base

**1969 to 1970** -- FSO; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1970** -- Pilot; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1970 to 1972** -- EAO; 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa

**1970 to 1972** -- FT Wing O; 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa

**1972 to 1973** -- OIC Maint Con; 57 Ftr Wpns Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1973 to 1993** -- Operations Staff Officer; 406th Tactical Fighter Training Wing

**1976 to 1978** -- Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center; Keesler Air Force Base

**1993** -- Chief Pilot; Sparks Companies Inc Memphis TN

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**John Edwin Lee**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot B-47 Tng; McConnell Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 337th Bomb Squadron Dyess Air Force Base  
**1962 to 1966** -- Pilot; 716th Bomb Squadron Kincheloe Air Force Base  
**1966 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; Oklahoma State University  
**1968 to 1970** -- Pilot, FAC; 20th TASS Pleiku Air Base South Vietnam  
**1970 to 1974** -- Civil Engineer; 3345 Civ Eng Squadron Chanute Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1979** -- Pilot B-52; 68th Bomb Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1979** -- EA Contr; 68th Bomb Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base  
**1979 to 1981** -- Business Mgr; Wilson County Speedway Wilson NC  
**1979 to 1983** -- Staff Accountant; James C Crone CPA Goldsboro NC  
**1983 to 1988** -- Gen Mgr; Long Distant Exchange Corp Nashville TN  
**1988 to 1992** -- Telecomm Consultant; Nashville TN  
**1992 to 1999** -- Outside Sales Rep; Cruises Inc Brentwood TN

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 3/26/2012. Maj (Ret) John Edwin Lee died of medical causes, Nashville, Tennessee



**Richard Dean Lee**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Mission Tx/Craig Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Cannon Air Force Base

**1963** -- Pilot; Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1967** -- 355th Tactical Fighter Wing

**1969 to 1973** -- Fighter Weapons ADTC Eglin Air Force Base

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Counseling & Guidance Troy St Univ

**1974 to 1976** -- Operations Staff; 6 Allied Tactical Air Force

**1976** -- Full Msn Simulator; TAWC Eglin Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	5
AM - Air Medal	15
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 10/24/2015. Lt Col Lee passed away on 24 Oct 2015 in Amery, WI.



**Dana Carl Lentz**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 6

59ers 1Lt Melvin J. Merz and 1Lt Dana Lentz died in a T-33 accident at Kirtland, AFB, NM

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base

**1960** -- Instructor Pilot; 3641 Pilot Training Squadron Laredo Air Force Base

Deceased, 3/10/1961, in a T-33 accident at Kirtland, AFB, NM

**Donald Brooks Livingston**

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**Donald Brooks Livingston**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1960 to 1966** -- Pilot RC-130A; 1370 Photo Mapping Wing, Turner Air Force Base

**1966 to 1986** -- Pilot/Flt Eng; Pan Am World Airways JFK Intl Apt

**1986 to 1999** -- Pilot /USAFR Col Ret; United Airlines JFK Intl Apt NY

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

**Charles Martin Lofton, Jr.**

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**Charles Martin Lofton, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 16

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1966** -- Pilot; 464th Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope Air Force Base & Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1966** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Univ Pittsburgh

**1966 to 1968** -- Program Manager; TAWC Eglin Air Force Base

**1968 to 1971** -- Operations Officer; Dt407 Headquarters Cmd Yokota Air Base JA

**1971 to 1976** -- AVP Corp Planning; Pittsburgh Natl Bank Pittsburgh PA

**1976 to 1979** -- Vice Pres; UP Mkt Union Commerce Bank Cleveland OH

**1979 to 1982** -- Vice Pres Planning & Dev; Postal Fin Co Sioux City IA

**1982 to 1986** -- Pres; Charles Corp Walnut Creek CA

**1986** -- Vice Pres Mkt; Household Bank Salinas CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Robert Thomas Loveridge**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot T-33/T-37; 3500 Pilot Training Squadron Reese Air Force Base

**1968 to 1996** -- Pilot/Capt B-747; Northwest Airlines St Paul MN

**1996** -- Retired

Deceased, 12/17/2020. Bob passed away on December 17, 2020, a victim of the covid pandemic.



**Clark Edward Lovrien, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Heli Tng; Stead Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- 59th Weather Recon Squadron Goodfellow Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- 20 Heli Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1967** -- Test pilot school student; US Naval Test Pilot School Patuxent River MD

**1967** -- Pilot; 3637 Flying Training Squadron Sheppard Air Force Base

**1968 to 1972** -- VSTOL Test Pilot; 6510 Flt Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base

**1972 to 1974** -- VSTOL Test Pilot; 6511 Test Gp / Chief Operations Branch / Test Parachutist NAF El Centro CA

**1974** -- Test Mgt Airlift Division; Test&Eval Cen Kirtland Air Force Base

**1975** -- Post-graduate studies; MA New Mexico Highlands Univ

**1979 to 2009** -- Pres; Clarks Springtime Inc Albuquerque New Mexico

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	21
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/3/2015. Lt Col Lovrien died of medical causes, Albuquerque, NM

**Robert Eugene Lowe**

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**Robert Eugene Lowe**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1969** -- United States Marine Corps

**1969** -- Post-graduate studies; John Marshall Law Sch-JD Law

**1974 to 1984** -- Gp Patent & Licensing Coun; Litton Industries Inc Minneapolis MN

**1984 to 1987** -- Atty; Litton Resources Gp Houston TX

**1987 to 1990** -- Chief Patent Counsel; Western Atlas Intl Houston TX

**1990 to 1999** -- Vice Pres; Western Geophysical Co Houston TX

## **Edward Joseph Lynch**

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### **Edward Joseph Lynch**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 9

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Webb Air Force Base

**1960** -- Luke Air Force Base

**1961** -- Pilot F-100 Tng; Nellis Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** – Pilot, Wethersfield RAF Stn UK

**1964 to 1969** -- Mich ANG/NJ ANG

**1966 to 1991** -- Pilot; Pan American Airways JFK Intl Apt

**1991 to 1996** -- Pilot; Delta Airlines JFK Intl Apt

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**Donald Eugene Madonna**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

Don become a test pilot after graduating from the Aerospace Research Pilot School and becoming qualified for space flight. A variety of assignments culminated in his assignment as the Commandant of the USAF Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, a position which had once been held by Chuck Yeager.

- 1959** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base
- 1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 492nd Tactical Fighter Squadron Lakenheath RAF Stn UK
- 1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base
- 1965** -- Pilot; 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron Da Nang South Vietnam
- 1966** -- Test pilot school Student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base
- 1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; Test Operations Eglin Air Force Base
- 1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Force Base Thailand
- 1969 to 1971** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAFE Lindsey AS West Germany
- 1970 to 1972** -- Air Command and Staff College(S);
- 1971** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Mgt USC
- 1971 to 1972** -- Ex To Commander; ATC Randolph Air Force Base
- 1972 to 1977** -- Prog Officer F-4; 422nd Fighter Weapons Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base
- 1972 to 1977** -- Commander; 65th Fighter Weapons Aggressor Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base
- 1976** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Sys Mgt USC
- 1977** -- Senior Service School; Air War College
- 1978 to 1980** -- Chief Acft Division; DCS Plans & Pgm Headquarters AFSC
- 1980 to 1982** -- Cmdt; USAF Test Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base
- 1982 to 1985** -- Dir Flt Test/Chief Test Pilot; Lear Fan Ltd Reno NV
- 1985 to 1988** -- Program Manager Adv Pgms; Northrup Corp Newbury Park CA
- 1988 to 1991** -- Director; Santa Monica Museum of Flying; died in an aircraft accident near Shreveport, LA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

Deceased, 1/10/1991. Col (Ret) Donald E. Madonna was killed in private plane crash near Shreveport, LA



**Leonard Jerome Mahony Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

Leonard Mahony was a KC-135 copilot with the squadron Standardization crew and had just returned to graduate school when he died in an aircraft accident.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 920th Air Refueling Squadron Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Post-graduate studies; University of Michigan; died in an aircraft accident near Scott Air Force Base IL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 11/18/1966. Cpt Leonard J. Mahony, Jr. was killed in training, T-33 crash, Scott AFB, IL



*John Edmund Mantei*

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;  
**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 11th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Duluth  
**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 498th Fighter Interceptor Squadron McChord Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot, FAC; 22nd TASS, My Tho South Vietnam  
**1966 to 1968** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)-MS Aerospace Engr  
**1968 to 1969** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base  
**1969 to 1972** -- Pilot; 4750 Test Squadron Tyndall Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1976** -- ADCOM Rep to ASD; Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1975** -- Post-graduate studies; Central MI Univ-MA Business Management  
**1977** -- NATO/6 Allied Tactical Air Force Izmir Turkey  
**1978 to 1984** -- System Program Office; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1984 to 1985** -- Professor Aerospace Studies; University of Michigan  
**1986 to 1987** -- Mgr Dayton Operations; Electronic Warfare Association, Inc Dayton, Ohio  
**1986 to 1999** -- Acquisition Support Contractor;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	25

Deceased, 8/6/2018. Colonel Mantei passed away on 6 Aug 2018 in Dayton, OH.

**Richard Albert Mason**

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**Richard Albert Mason**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Tng; Graham Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot; Luke/Nellis Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Pilot; 308th Tactical Fighter Squadron Homestead Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Aide Commander; 9AF Shaw Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot F-100; 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot F-100; 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- Air Ln Officer; 82nd Airborne Div Ft Bragg

**1969 to 1970** -- Post-graduate studies; AZ St Univ

**1970** -- Alpha Pi Mu Industrial Engineering Honor Society

**1970 to 1973** -- Actn Officer DCS/Plans; Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base

**1974 to 1976** -- Commander; AFROTC Det 930 University of Wisconsin

**1976 to 1979** -- Assistant Dir Operations; 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base

**1976 to 1979** -- Vice Wing Commander; 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base

**1979** -- President; Lawrence County Title Co Inc Mt Vernon MO

**1985 to 1986** -- President; Mt Vernon Mo Rotary Club

**1988 to 1989** -- President; Missouri Land Title Assn

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	19
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2
ACM - Army Commendation Medal	1

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**Charles Aloysius May, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-9;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

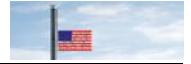
Charlie May has a long career in strategic air operations. He is a command pilot with more than 5,400 hours in various aircraft, including B-52s, KC-135s and EC-135s. More information is available at

<http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106296/lieutenant-general-charles-a-may-jr.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Reese Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; James Connally Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; Instructor PI Sch Randolph Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1967** -- Post-graduate studies; Columbia Univ  
**1967 to 1969** -- Instructor Poli Sci; USAFA  
**1969 to 1970** -- Wing Stnd/Eval Advisor; 41 Wing, Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam  
**1970 to 1972** -- Assoc Prof Poli Sci; USAFA  
**1973 to 1975** -- Actn XO XEP; Headquarters USAF  
**1975 to 1978** -- Aircraft Commander; 337th Bomb Squadron, 96th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1978** -- Operations Officer; 337th Bomb Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1978** -- Commander 337th Bomb Squadron; 337th Bomb Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1978** -- Deputy Base Commander; 96th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base  
**1979 to 1981** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 11th Strategic Gp Fairford RAF Station UK  
**1979 to 1981** -- Commander; 11th Strategic Gp Fairford RAF Station UK  
**1981 to 1982** -- Wing Commander; 92nd Bomb Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base  
**1982 to 1984** -- Dir Tng / Dir Cmd Contr; DCS Operations Headquarters SAC  
**1982 to 1984** -- Dir Cmd Contr; DCS Operations Headquarters SAC  
**1984 to 1987** -- Deputy Strat Forces; Headquarters USAF  
1984 to 1987 -- Deputy Dir Operations Req; Headquarters USAF  
**1984 to 1987** -- Spec Assistant ICBM Modernization DCS; Headquarters USAF  
**1987 to 1988** -- Assistant SAF Acquisitions; Headquarters USAF  
**1988 to 1990** -- Deputy C of S Rqmts; Headquarters SAC  
**1990 to 1992** -- Assistant DCS Plans& Operations, AF/XO; Headquarters USAF  
**1992 to 1993** -- Commissioner; Def Conversion Commission Washington, DC  
**1992 to 2006** -- Independent Consultant;  
**1995 to 1996** -- Vice Pres, Mgt Consultant; Sage Alliance Inc Arlington Virginia  
**1996 to 2006** -- Director; Info Analysis Inc Fairfax Virginia  
**1996 to 2006** -- Vice Pres, Mgt Consultant; The Gimbal Gp Inc Arlington Virginia  
**1997 to 2006** -- Advisor; JINSA  
**2000 to 2004** -- Director; AF Retired Officer Community  
**2004 to 2006** -- Advisor; RC Group Wash DC

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<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	5



**Gerald Barrie McDonald**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3615 Pilot Training Wing, Craig Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 78th Tactical Fighter Squadron Woodbridge RAF Stn UK

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot F-4C; 15th Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill Air Force Base

**1972 to 1982** -- Ex Vice Pres; UniCraft Corp Sarasota FL

**1972 to 1982** -- Pres; UniCraft Corp Sarasota FL

**1982 to 1983** -- Pres; Pleiades Computer Cen Bradenton FL

**1983 to 1989** -- Pres; Scimitor Inc Sarasota FL

**1989 to 1991** -- Sr Anlst; Online Data Sys Miami Beach FL

**1991 to 1992** -- President; SciuitunInc Miami Beach FL

**1992** -- Dir; Mis Pan AmVend-Tronics HialeahFL

**1996 to 1997** -- Pres; Scimitor Inc Norcross GA

**1997 to 2004** -- Supvr; Intl Fin & Acct UPS

Deceased, 3/22/2010. Mr. Gerald B. McDonald died of medical causes.

**William Lee McLain, Jr**

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**William Lee McLain, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Webb Air Force Base/McConnell Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 301st Bomb Wing, Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot; 26th Bomb Squadron Altus Air Force Base

**1966 to 1970** -- Assistant Football Coach; USAFA

**1970 to 1971** -- Pilot; 479th Tactical Fighter Wing, George Air Force Base

**1971** -- Pilot F-4; 4211th Tactical Fighter Squadron Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1972** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College

**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MA Ed Pepperdine Univ

**1977** -- Commander; 1AG Squadron, 1st Tactical Fighter Wing Langley Air Force Base

**1978** -- Post-graduate studies; EdD Univ SCA

**1979 to 1989** -- Customer Relations Mgr; David Phillips Buick-Pontiac-Mazda

**1989** -- Fixed Operations Director Parts & Services; Phillips Buick Pontiac Mazda CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	7
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

**James Connell McMonigal**

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**James Connell McMonigal**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base/Randolph Air Force Base

**1960 to 1966** -- Pilot KC-135; 32nd Air Refueling Squadron Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1966 to 1992** -- Pilot; TWA O'Hare Intl Apt Chicago IL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

**Charles Howard Meier, Jr**

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**Charles Howard Meier, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

**1959 to 1960** -- Personnel Officer; 15th Troop Carrier Squadron Donaldson Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Williams Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 18th Air Transport Squadron McGuire Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Aircraft Commander; 55th Weather Recon Squadron McClellan Air Force Base

**1967 to 1969** -- Post-graduate studies; Syracuse Univ

**1969 to 1970** -- Aircraft Commander; 17th Special Operations Squadron Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam

**1971 to 1982** -- Instructor / Assistant Prof / Dir Intro Crs / Tenure Assoc Prof/Deputy Head DFC; USAFA

**1983 to 1985** -- Systems Engineer; Comp Sci Corp Colorado Springs Colorado

**1985 to 1989** -- El Paso County Commissioner; Colorado Springs Colorado

**1990 to 1992** -- Post-graduate studies; Denver Univ Law Sch

**1993** – Atty & Counselor at Law; Fountain Colorado

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**John Miller Melancon**

John Melancon was not commissioned at graduation due to physical issues discovered his senior year.

**1961**; Western Electric Omaha Nebraska. No other career information is available at this time

Deceased, 12/24/1989. Mr. John M. Melancon died of medical causes, Baton Rouge, LA



**Melvin John Merz**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 6

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base

**1961** -- Instructor Pilot; 3641st Pilot Training Squadron, Laredo Air Force Base; died in an aircraft accident near Albuquerque, NM

Deceased, 3/10/1961. 59ers 1Lt Melvin J. Merz and 1Lt Dana Lentz were killed in a T-33 accident at Kirtland, AFB, NM



*James Irwin Miholick*

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 32

**1960 to 1963** -- Osan Air Base South Korea

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot F-100; 36th Tactical Fighter Squadron Itazuke Air Base JA

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot F-105; 36th Tactical Fighter Squadron Yokota Air Base JA, Korat Air Base, Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1966 to 1969** -- Pilot F-105; 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1971** -- Instructor Pilot /Acad Instructor; 563rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, McConnell Air Force Base

**1971 to 1974** -- AF Advisor F-105; 177th Tactical Fighter Group NJ ANG Atlantic City NJ

**1974 to 1979** -- Flt Commander /Instructor Pilot F-4; 25th Tactical Fighter Squadron Ubon Air Base Thailand

**1979 to 1987** -- Pilot F-16; Joint Test Force Edwards Air Force Base

**1987** – Retired, USAF

**1987 to 2004** -- Chief Data Analysis Branch; USAF Inspector General Norton Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	4
AM - Air Medal	7
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 7/4/2018. LCol Miholick passed away on 04 July 2018 in Redlands, CA.

## Craig Vernon Miller

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### Craig Vernon Miller

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 4781 Combat Crew Training Squadron Perrin Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 59th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Goose Bay CN

**1965 to 1967** -- Post-graduate studies; Univ CA-MS

**1967 to 1970** -- Instructor /Asst Prof Engr Mech; USAFA

**1970 to 1971** -- Pilot; Luke Air Force Base

**1971 to 1972** -- Pilot; 1st Special Operations Squadron Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1972 to 1974** -- Center FSO; Air Force Flight Test Center Edwards Air Force Base

**1974 to 1975** -- Aide Commander; AFSC Andrews Air Force Base

**1975 to 1976** -- Division Hardstructures Munitions/AF Assistant Program Manager Joint AF; Eglin Air Force Base

**1976 to 1980** -- USN Dev Pgm Adv Medium Range Air-to-Air Msl; ADTC Eglin Air Force Base

**1980 to 1981** -- US Pgn Dir JP233 Airfield Attack Sys; London UK

**1981 to 1985** -- Sys Pgm Dir/Dpt Surface Attack; Armament Div Eglin Air Force Base

**1985 to 1986** -- Consultant; Vista Tek Inc Ft Walton Beach FL

**1986 to 1987** -- Independent Consultant;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

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**Donald William Miller**

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**Donald William Miller**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; Dover Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- Pilot B-52; 70th Bomb Wing, / 6th Bomb Squadron Clinton Sherman Air Force Base

**1967 to 2004** -- Pilot/Capt; TWA JFK Airport NY

**Max Ivan Miller, Jr**

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**Max Ivan Miller, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Navigator; 306th Air Refueling Squadron MacDill Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Navigator; 407th Air Refueling Squadron Homestead Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Instructor EE; USAFA

**1968 to 1969** -- Instructor Navigator; 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron CCK Airbase, Taiwan

**1972 to 1976** -- Assoc Prof Exo/DirCoreCrs EE; USAFA

**1976 to 1979** -- Chief EngrTechSer / C Engr Branch; 6514 Test Sq Hill Air Force Base

**1979 to 1983** -- Deputy Dir/Dir AF Satl Comm System Program Office; Hanscom Air Force Base

**1979 to 1983** -- Dir MILSTAR System Program Office; Hanscom Air Force Base

**1983 to 1985** -- Dir SIO SPACECOM; Peterson Air Force Base

**1985 to 1990** -- Sr Sci R&D Assoc; Colorado Springs Colorado

**1990 to 1997** -- MILSTAR Program Manager; Titan/Adv Dig Sys Colorado Springs Colorado

**1997 to 2002** -- Chief Scientist; Titan Corp Colorado Springs Colorado

**2003** -- VP Operations / Case Work Coord / Caseworker; The Home Front Cares Colorado Springs Colorado

**2003 to 2005** -- Executive Vice President; The Home Front Cares

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	4

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**John Calvin Milligan**

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base; died in a vehicle accident near Greenville, MS

Deceased, 8/19/1960. 2Lt John C. K. Milligan was killed in an auto accident in Greenville, Mississippi.



**John Henry Miltner**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 14

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Force Base/Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 325th Bomb Sq/92StdEvalDiv Fairchild Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 60th Bomb Squadron Ramey Air Base PR

**1966** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Inter American Univ PR

**1966 to 1969** -- Pilot B-52G Stan Eval Division; 668th Bomb Squadron Griffis Air Force Base

**1969 to 1976** -- Pilot; Western Airlines SF Intl Apt / Honolulu HI

**1972** -- Post-graduate studies; JD Univ SF

**1972 to 1975** -- Atty; Denver, Colorado; Honolulu, Hawaii

**1976 to 1987** -- Pilot Western Airlines /Atty Aviation Prod Liability Law; Honolulu HI

**1987 to 1990** -- Pilot; Delta Airlines Salt Lake City, Utah

**1990** -- Delta Airlines Retired;

**1996** -- USAF Res Retired;

Deceased, 6/1/2019. John Henry Miltner passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from dementia-related complications at the age of 83. He had retired to rural Thailand two years earlier, where he was cared for by his son, John Jr., daughter-in-law Wiyada, and enjoyed the company of his grandchildren, Elisabeth and Nick.



**Jay Neely Mitchell**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

Jay Mitchell, known by his USAF Pilot call sign "Coach" served in the USAF as a test pilot as well as a Vietnam War fighter pilot, including served several tours overseas. Upon his retirement from the Air Force in June of 1986, settled in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After his retirement, Coach was able to focus on his love of woodworking, and opened up MitchCraft Enterprises Custom Cabinets and Furniture, which kept him busy until early 2005.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Korat Air Base Thailand

**1965 to 1967** -- Aide Supt; USAFA

**1967 to 1968** -- Test Pilot School student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot / Stdn Eval Officer; 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Korat Air Base Thailand

**1968 to 1969** -- Standardization Evaluation Officer; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1971** -- Test Pilot; Eglin Air Force Base

**1971 to 1974** -- Headquarters AFSC Andrews Air Force Base

**1974 to 1977** -- Test Pilot; AFTEC Albuquerque New Mexico

**1977 to 1979** -- Chief Safety; 18th Tactical Fighter Wing, Kadena Air Base JA

**1979 to 1980** -- Commander; 25TFS Kadena Air Base JA

**1980 to 1984** -- Dir Dev Test & Eval; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1984 to 1986** -- Dir Test Fld Cmd; Def Nuclear Agency Kirtland Air Force Base

**1986 to 1996** -- Owner Custom Furniture & Cabinets; Mitchcraft Enterprises Albuquerque NM

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	4
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

Deceased, 9/14/2013. Jay Neely Mitchell Col. USAF Ret., known by his USAF Pilot call sign "Coach", went home to the Lord on Saturday, September 14, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

## **Kent Montavon**

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### **Kent Montavon**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

Besides a variety of flying assignments in Strategic Air Command, a highlight of Kent`s career was his year studying international relations at the State Department Executive Seminar on National and International Affairs, a special honor that must have been a factor in his later selection as the Director of NATO Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; 17th Bomb Wing, Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 4157 Strat Wing, Eielson Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- AOC; USAFA

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot, FAC; 19th TASS Cu Chi South Vietnam

**1969 to 1971** -- Pilot; 322nd Tactical Airlift Wing, Rhein Main Air Base West Germany

**1971 to 1973** -- P&PO; Headquarters USAFE

**1973 to 1977** -- Plans Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1977 to 1978** -- Senior Service School; St Dept Ex Seminar National & Intl Affairs

**1978 to 1980** -- Deputy Cmdt; USAFA

**1980 to 1982** -- Commander; 922Str Air Transport Squadron

**1982 to 1985** -- Dir NATO Policy; OSD Pentagon

**1985 to 1996** -- Consultant; DGA Intl Washington, DC

**1997 to 1999** -- Mgr/Admr; Alexandria Virginia

**1999** -- Retired

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AMM - Airman`s Medal	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**Edwin Jones Montgomery, Jr**

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**Edwin Jones Montgomery, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

Ed was the Director of Operations for the 4440th Tactical Fighter Training Group (AKA "Red Flag") during its early days, with the mission to provide realistic combat scenarios -- a major departure from fighter training to that time. This became so popular that air forces from all over the world began to attend and participate along with US military units and the unit won the Air Force Association's Schilling Award for "outstanding contribution in the field of flight". There were ten month-long exercises over a year's time, and Ed says, "they were the longest but most rewarding hours I spent in my Air Force career."

- 1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base
- 1960 to 1962** -- Instructor Pilot; 3617 Pilot Training Squadron Craig Air Force Base
- 1962 to 1964** -- Olmstead Scholarship; Aarhus University Denmark
- 1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 4514Combat Crew Training Squadron Luke Air Force Base
- 1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 389th Tac Fighter Squadron; Holloman AFB, Phan Rang Air Base; Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam
- 1967 to 1968** -- Inst Pilot; 434th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base
- 1968 to 1971** -- AOC 15 Squadron; USAFA
- 1971 to 1972** -- Intermediate Service School; Navy Command and Staff College
- 1972 to 1973** -- Flt Commander / Instructor Pilot; 421st Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand
- 1973 to 1976** -- Joint Actions Officer; Director Plans Headquarters USAF
- 1976 to 1977** -- Chief Tng; 49th Tactical Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base
- 1976 to 1977** -- Operations Officer; 417th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base
- 1977 to 1979** -- Dir Operations; 4440 Tactical Fighter Training Group Nellis Air Force Base (Red Flag)
- 1980** -- Senior Service School; Royal Coll Def Studies London UK
- 1981 to 1982** -- Assistant C of Staff Exercises & Eval; Headquarters 6 Allied Tactical Air Force Izmir TK
- 1982 to 1983** -- Vice Commander; 343 Composite Wing, Eielson Air Force Base
- 1983 to 1986** -- Chief Rgn Plans Branch; OJCS/J5
- 1983 to 1986** -- Chief Middle East/Africa Division; OJCS/J5
- 1986 to 1990** -- Commander / Editor-in-Chief; Pacific Stars & Stripes Tokyo JA
- 1990 to 2001** -- Assistant to Intl Operations Mgr & Flt Stds Mgr/Pilot; United Airlines
- 2002** -- Sr Staff Rep/Consultant, AVN Mgmt; United Airlines Flight Center
- 2002** -- Retired

Awards received	No.
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**Edwin Jones Montgomery, Jr**

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DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	19
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Joseph David Morgan III**

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### **Joseph David Morgan III**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; 3576 Pilot Training Squadron Vance Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; GA Tech

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1971** -- Instructor, DFCEM; USAFA

**1971 to 1973** -- Post-graduate studies; GA Tech

**1973 to 1977** -- Assoc Professor; USAFA

**1973 to 1977** -- Deputy Head DFCEM; USAFA

**1978 to 1980** -- Program Manager Dir Aerospace Science; Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Bolling Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Assistant Dir Lab / Dir Aeromech; Headquarters AFSC

**1982 to 1984** -- Sys Pgm Dir Seek Talk Dir Advanced Tac Comm / DCS Dev Plans; ESD Hanscom Air Force Base

**1984 to 1985** -- Commander AF Geophysics Lab; Hanscom Air Force Base

**1985 to 1988** -- Assistant to Dir SEI; Carnegie Mellon Univ

**1988 to 1997** -- Principal Engr; ANSER Arlington Virginia

**1997 to 2001** -- Sr Member of Tech Staff; Nichols Rsch Corp Arlington Virginia

**2001 to 2006** -- Principal Eng; Computer Sciences Corp Hanover MD

**2006 to 2007** -- Sys Principal Engineer; L3 Comm Annapolis Junction MD

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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## **Michael Conlon Murphy**

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### **Michael Conlon Murphy**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Navigator;
- Years of Service: 14

**1959** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base

**1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- AF Plant Rep; Marietta GA

**1964** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Georgia State College

**1964 to 1966** -- Post-graduate studies; JD Emory Univ

**1966 to 1968** -- Lawyer; Wilson Br Attorneys Atlanta GA

**1968** -- Navigator; 700MAC Dobbins Air Force Base

**1969** -- Rlvd AD;

**1970 to 1996** -- Atty; Troutman Sanders Lockerman & Ashmore Atlanta GA

**1996 to 2009** -- Owner/Atty; Law Office, Michael C Murphy Duluth GA

**2009** -- Owner/Attorney; Murphy & Marshall, LLP Lawrenceville GA



**Patrick Louis Musmaker**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

After a career that concentrated on flying and flight line activities, Pat became a teacher in the Corpus Christi school system.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Aircraft Commander C-130; 773rd Troop Carrier Squadron /62nd Troop Carrier Squadron, Stewart Air Force Base

**1967 to 1970** -- Assistant Prof Math; USAFA

**1971 to 1971** -- Air Liaison Officer; 196 Inf Bgd, Hawk Hill, Camp Reasoner South Vietnam

**1971 to 1972** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam

**1972 to 1974** -- Staff Sci Dir Pers Plans; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1977** -- Acft Commander; 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base

**1974 to 1977** -- Executive Officer; 463rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base

**1974 to 1977** -- Commander; 463rd Field Maint Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- Academy Acty Gp Dir Pers Pgm / Sci Analyst; Dir Concepts & Analyses Headquarters USAF

**1979 to 1981** -- Registered Rep & Agent; USPA&IRA Corpus Christi TX

**1982 to 1999** -- Teacher; Corpus Christi Independent Sch Dist Corpus Christi TX

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 6/1/1999. LtCol Patrick L. Musmaker died of medical causes, San Antonio, TX

## **Robert Charles Oaks**

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### **Robert Charles Oaks**

- Highest Rank: O-10;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 39

Bob Oaks was successful at a long string of increasingly important positions, culminating as commander of Air Training Command in 1988 and commander in chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, and commander, Allied Air Forces Central Europe in 1990. Bob is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours, including more than 300 combat hours. More information is available at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106098/general-robert-c-oaks.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 524th Tactical Fighter Squadron Cannon Air Force Base

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot, F-100; 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base JA, England Air Force Base, Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- AOC CS23; USAFA

**1968 to 1970** -- AOC; USAFA

**1968 to 1970** -- Exec Honor & Ethics; USAFA

**1970 to 1972** -- Operations Officer; 429th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base

**1970 to 1972** -- Wing Ex Officer; 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis Air Force Base

**1970 to 1972** -- Flt Commander; 430th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base

**1972 to 1973** -- Pilot Squadron CC; 391st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1974 to 1975** -- Chief Intl Relations Division; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1975** -- Chief Pacific E Asia Division; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1975** -- Chief Europe NATO Division; Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1979** -- AF Planner Dir Plans; Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1979** -- Assistant Gen O Matters; Headquarters USAF

**1979 to 1983** -- Assistant For Readiness; Headquarters USAFE

**1979 to 1983** -- Assistant Deputy C of Staff Operations; Headquarters USAFE

**1979 to 1983** -- Commander 86th Tac Fighter Wing; 86th Tactical Fighter Wing

**1983 to 1986** -- Dir Pers Plans; Headquarters USAF

**1983 to 1986** -- Assistant DCS Manpower & Pers; Headquarters USAF

**1986 to 1988** -- Commander; AirSouth

**1988 to 1990** -- Commander; ATC Randolph Air Force Base

**1990 to 1994** -- CINC; USAFE

**1990 to 1994** -- Commander; Allied Air Forces Central Europe

**1994 to 1995** -- Vice Pres Corporate Safety & Regulatory Compliance; US Air

**1995 to 2009** -- Sr Vice Pres Operations; US Airways

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**Robert Charles Oaks**

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<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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Lyn Douglas Oberdier

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 13

Oberdier was awarded the Silver Star (posthumously) for supporting the rescue of eight downed army helicopter crewmen. They were surrounded on the ground in hostile territory and Oberdier made repeated attacks, flying at a low level and facing low clouds and mountainous terrain, in order to keep the hostile forces back. Thanks to his aid, the airmen were rescued unharmed.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden Air Base /Reese Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot; 3610 Navigator Tng Squadron Harlingen Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Pilot C-123; 317th Air Commando Squadron Eglin Air Force Base

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Phy USNPGS

**1968** -- Pilot, A-1H; 6th Air Commando Squadron, Pleiku, South Vietnam

Awards received	No.
SS - Silver Star	1
PH - Purple Heart	1

Deceased, 5/5/1968. Killed while flying an A-1 in close air support of troops in contact. Awarded the Silver Star.



**John Arthur Olson**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 22

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; Pease Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 21st TASS Qui Nohn Air Base /NhaTrang Air Base /Pleiku Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- RADC Griffiss Air Force Base

**1971 to 1973** -- Operations Staff Officer; 6 Allied Tactical Air Force Air South Headquarters NATO Naples IT

**1973** -- 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, CCK Air Base Taiwan

**1977** -- Commercial Acct Ex; Orkin Pest Control Huntington Bch CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	2

Deceased, 7/10/1987. Maj (Ret) John A. Olson died of medical causes, California

**Norris Orville Olson**

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**Norris Orville Olson**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 9th Bomb Wing, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 13th Bomb Squadron Clark Air Base PI

**1967 to 1971** -- Pilot; 320th Bomb Wing, Mather Air Force Base

**1967 to 1971** -- Wing Bomb Sched O; 320th Bomb Wing, Mather Air Force Base

**1973** -- AFIT Student; MS Systems Engineer Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)

**1973 to 1974** -- Chief Reliability Engineering; SMALC McClellan Air Force Base

**1974** -- Air Command and Staff College (S);

**1977** -- Alert Force Mgt; 319th Bomb Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base

**1978 to 1984** -- Chief Operations Plans; 319th Bomb Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

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**James Francis O'Neil**

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**James Francis O`Neil**

- Highest Rank: O-2;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 7

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Navigator; 348th Bomb Squadron Westover Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Maintenance Engineer; Republic Aviation Farmingdale NY

**1964 to 1969** -- Flt Operations Publications Supervisor; American Airlines LaGuardia Apt Flushing NY

**1968** -- Post-graduate studies; MS Industrial Mgt , Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn

**1969 to 1986** -- Assistant Treasurer; TWA Admin Center New York / Kansas City, MO

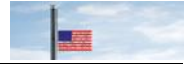
**1974** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA St Johns Univ NY

**1986 to 1987** -- Director Risk Mgt & Pensions; US Sprint, Kansas City, MO

**1987 to 1990** -- Vice Pres-Treasurer; US Sprint Comm Co Kansas City MO

**1990 to 2000** -- Dir Risk Mgt & Loss Prevention; Sprint Corp Westwood KS

**2000** -- Retired;



**William Edward Page, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 16

Bill Page had just started his career goal assignment as a test pilot for the USAF when he died in a Pacific Ocean EC-135 crash while flight testing experimental equipment.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 303rd Bomb Wing, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1964 to 1967** -- Pilot B-52; 668th Bomb Squadron Griffiss Air Force Base

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; Columbia Univ

**1969 to 1970** -- Test pilot school Student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1971** -- Missing; Acft Acdt Pacific Ocean

Deceased, 6/18/1971. Maj William E. Page, Jr. was killed in an EC-135 crash into the Pacific Ocean while flight testing experimental equipment,



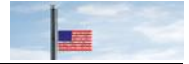
**Brian Thomas Parker**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1964** -- Navigator; 13th Bomb Squadron Yokota Air Base JA  
**1965 to 1966** -- Navigator; 960th AEW&C Squadron Otis Air Force Base  
**1966 to 1967** -- Navigator; 4th Air Commando Squadron Bien Hoa South Vietnam  
**1967 to 1968** -- Intel O; 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phu Cat South Vietnam  
**1968 to 1969** -- Instructor Navigator; 4412th Combat Crew Training Squadron, England Air Force Base  
**1970 to 1973** -- Instructor / Chief Navigator; Tng Branch USAFA  
**1974 to 1977** -- AFROTC Instructor; Texas A&M  
**1977 to 1980** -- Chief, Base Operations & Tng; 48th Combat Support Group Lakenheath RAF Station, UK  
**1977 to 1980** -- Deputy Base Commander; 48th Combat Support Group Lakenheath RAF Station, UK  
**1980 to 1985** -- Lecturer Mgt; Texas A&M University College Station TX  
**1985 to 2005** -- Prof Economics, Faculty; Blinn College, Bryan, TX

Awards received	No.
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 3/3/2016. Brian passed away as a result of complications from pneumonia



**Richard Leldon Penn, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 26

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Webb Air Force Base/Perrin Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; Torrejon Air Base SP

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot; 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base

**1966** -- Pilot; 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron Ubon Air Base TH

**1966 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 309 TFS Homestead Air Force Base

**1967 to 1968** -- Operations Officer; TAC SEA Survival School

**1969 to 1970** -- 478 TFS Kunsan Air Base ROK

**1971 to 1972** -- 9 AF Shaw Air Force Base

**1972** -- Pilot; 3TFW Kunsan Air Base South Korea

**1972** -- Chief Social Actions; 3 TFW Kunsan Air Base South Korea

**1973 to 1977** -- Action Officer; Tactical Div Headquarters USAF

**1973 to 1977** -- Dir Operations; Tactical Div Headquarters USAF

**1978 to 1981** -- Pilot; 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Force Base

**1985 to 1987** -- Systems Analyst; Softech Alexandria, Virginia

**1988 to 1992** -- Assistant Prof; New Haven, CT

**2006** -- Retired;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
PH - Purple Heart	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 11/10/2016. Lt Col Penn passed away on 10 Nov 2016 in Milford, CT after a long illness.



**Roger Holt Peterson**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 17

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 99th Air Refueling Squadron Westover Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 34th Air Refueling Squadron Offutt Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Pilot KC-135; 34th Air Refueling Squadron Pease Air Force Base

**1969** -- Pilot; Cmd Cr CINCPAC

**1972** -- Post-graduate studies; Univ CA

**1975 to 1976** -- Airframe & Power Plant; Teterboro Sch Aero

**1977 to 1978** -- Mech Auto Packaging Machine Maint; J.L. Prescott Co Passaic NJ

**1978 to 1987** -- Service Engr; Mayflower Electronic Devices Inc Little Ferry NJ

**1987 to 1989** -- Service Engr; Automated Textile Sys Charlotte NC

**1989 to 1998** -- R&D Engr; Hitex Corp Lynchburg Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 9/25/1998. Mr. Roger H. Peterson died of medical causes, Forest, VA

## David Joe Phillips

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### David Joe Phillips

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 9

Joe moved his career from the USAF to the USMC (Reserve) before taking over the family's successful car business.

**1959 to 1962** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1962** -- Pilot F101; 84th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Hamilton Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Assistant Football Coach; USAFA

**1964 to 1968** -- Pilot A-4; US Marine Corps Reserve

**1968 to 2004** -- Pres; David J Phillips Buick-Pontiac-Mazda Inc Laguna Hills, CA



Wayne Creekmore Pittman, Jr

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Navigator; 60th Bomb Sq Ramey Air Force Base PR  
**1963 to 1965** -- Navigator; 596th Bomb Sq Dow Air Force Base  
**1966 to 1967** -- Post-graduate studies; Stanford Univ  
**1968 to 1969** -- Navigator; 12 Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
**1969 to 1972** -- Instructor / Course Dir / Psych & Leadership; USAFA  
**1972** -- Staff Report Dir Cmbt Analysis; Headquarters 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
**1973 to 1975** -- Radar Navigator B-52H; 46th Bomb Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1975** -- SRAMO, Chief Cmd Post; 319th Bomb Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
**1976 to 1977** -- Chief Policy Pgms Branch AFA Acty Gp DCS/P; Headquarters USAF  
**1977 to 1979** -- Executive Officer, Director Personnel Programs; Headquarters USAF  
**1980 to 1983** -- Commander; 406th Combat Support Group Zaragoza Air Base SP  
**1983 to 1985** -- Chief Mgt Insp Division; Headquarters USAFE  
**1985 to 1987** -- Commander; 7020th Air Base Gp  
**1987 to 1989** -- Vice Commander; 17AF  
**1991 to 1995** -- Membership Mgr & Editor; AF Museum Foundation Inc Wright Patterson Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	10
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 10/1/2015. Lung cancer



**Melvin Eugene Pollard**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 27

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Webb Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; 3560th Pilot Training Squadron Webb Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; 3510th Flying Training Wing, Randolph Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1967** -- Pilot; 480th Tactical Fighter Squadron Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam  
**1967 to 1968** -- Air Operations Officer; Headquarters 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
**1968 to 1969** -- Instructor Pilot, F-4C; 4456th Combat Crew Training Squadron Davis-Monthan Air Force Base  
**1970 to 1971** -- Post-graduate studies; Education with Industry, Eastman Kodak Rochester, NY  
**1971 to 1975** -- Development Engineer; AFSPPF Westover Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1979** -- Tactical Systems Planning Engr; Headquarters AFSC  
**1975 to 1979** -- Chief Tac Weapons Planning Division; Headquarters AFSC  
**1979 to 1981** -- Chief P&P Branch; 6501st Range Squadron, Hill Air Force Base  
**1982 to 1983** -- Quality Engr; Lockheed Missile and Space Co. Magna Utah  
**1983 to 1984** -- Dept Mgr; Comp Sci Corp Clearfield Utah  
**1984 to 1995** -- Tech Staff; TRW Hill Air Force Base  
**1995** -- Photographer/Co-Owner; The Outside View Layton Utah

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	10
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 1/8/2014. Mel had a stroke some time ago and was in a VA care facility after that. Mel passed away 8 Jan 2014 due to complications from the stroke.

**Leo Leslie Prescott, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Greenville Air Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 779th Troop Carrier Sq Pope Air Force Base; Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 817th Troop Carrier Sq Naha Air Base, Okinawa

**1967 to 1969** -- Pilot; KC-135 902nd Air Refueling Squadron Clinton Sherman Air Force Base

**1970 to 1974** -- Plans Officer; Headquarters SAC Offutt Air Force Base

**1974 to 1979** -- Chief Training Division; 432 Tactical Drone Gp, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1974 to 1979** -- Commander; 11Tac Drone Sq, Davis Monthan Air Force Base

**1980 to 1981** -- Chief Convair Pilot; Cochise Airline Tucson AZ

**1982** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Operations Mgt, Univ AZ

**1982 to 1984** -- Pres; Edcott Mfg Inc Tucson AZ

**1984 to 1985** -- Flt Test Consultant;

**1986 to 1988** -- Vice Pres Operations / Vice Pres Mkt / President; Prescott Aero Inc Wichita KS

**1989 to 1990** -- Owner; EconoLube N Tune #119 Tucson AZ

**1989 to 1991** -- Pilot B-757; Eastern Airlines Atlanta GA

**1993 to 2009** -- Chief Pilot; Arizona Airways Inc Tucson AZ

**2009 to 2013** -- Pilot; Great Lakes Airlines

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	10
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

**Norman Patrick Quigley**

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**Norman Patrick Quigley**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

**1960 to 1966** -- EWO; 774th Bomb Sq Beale Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)-MS Elect Engr

**1968 to 1969** -- EWO F-105; 44th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand

**1970 to 1974** -- Proj Engr / Program Manager; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1974 to 1977** -- Chief ELINT Branch; DIA Washington, DC

**1977** -- Senior Service School; Navy War College

**1977 to 1980** -- Commander; AFEWC Kelly Air Force Base

**1980 to 1981** -- Civil Service; USAF

**1981 to 1983** -- Program Manager; Martin Marietta

**1983 to 1994** -- Program Manager; Hughes Acft Co

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	7
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1

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**Michael Peter Reardon**

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**Michael Peter Reardon**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 19

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 551st Aerial Early Warning and Control Sqd, Otis Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Acting Commander; 551st Aerial Early Warning and Control Sqd, Otis Air Force Base

**1962 to 1964** -- Aide/Pilot; AFCRL Hanscom Field

**1964 to 1966** -- Wing Staff; 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base West Germany

**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 531st Tactical Fighter Squadron Bien Hoa South Vietnam

**1967 to 1968** -- Wing Staff; 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa South Vietnam

**1968** -- Aircraft Commander, KC-135; 913rd Air Refueling Squadron Barksdale Air Force Base

**1969** -- Wing Flying Safety Officer; 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base

**1970 to 1974** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1974 to 1986** -- IG / Executive Vice Pres / President Cottrell Clothing Co / USAFR Colorado; Denver Colorado

**1986 to 1990** -- Mgr Partner; Okane Reardon Investments Denver Colorado

**1990 to 1993** -- Dep Assistant Sec Air Force Reserve Affairs / USAFR Ret Col;

**1993 to 1996** -- Air Force Base Conversion Agency

**1996** -- Managing Partner; O`Kane-Reardon Investments LLP

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
PH - Purple Heart	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**James McKee Reed, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

Jim's initial interest was in experimental flight test, but his career was deeply influenced by his Academy summer trip to the Far East in 1958. 40% of his military career was spent outside the CONUS. As a test pilot on an exchange tour with the RCAF he was the program manager and a pilot for the world altitude record attempt in an F-104 which exceeded 100,000' altitude. In Asia, he and Sheila have visited every province in China. He also had business and professional interests in Burma, Papua New Guinea, and other Asian locales. Besides official duties he helped create the Hong Kong to Beijing auto rally, a professional rally which raced on public roads through central China, and he has been a course marshal for other sports car and Formula races in Asia.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot KC-135, B-52H; 920th Air Refueling Squadron SAC Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Test Pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Test Pilot RCAF Exchange; RCAF Aeronautical Engineering Test Establishment, Ottawa, Canada

**1966 to 1969** -- Officer-in-charge, Project Flight; RCAF Aeronautical Engineering Test Establishment, Ottawa, Canada

**1969 to 1970** -- Intermediate Service School; Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

**1970 to 1971** -- Pilot, FAC O-2; OV-10; 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1971** -- Chief of Maintenance; 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1972 to 1974** -- Program Manager YC-14 & YC-15 Prototypes; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1974 to 1975** -- Senior Service School; National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, DC

**1975 to 1978** -- Air Staff Action Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1978** -- Branch Chief Concepts & Doctrine; Headquarters USAF

**1978 to 1979** -- Language studies; Foreign Service Institute Mandarin Chinese Language

**1979 to 1983** -- Air Liaison Officer; Defense Liaison Office Hong Kong

**1983 to 1986** -- Division Chief, East Asia Division; J-4, USCINCPAC Camp Smith, HI

**1983 to 1986** -- Deputy Director, Security Assistance; J-4, USCINCPAC Camp Smith, HI

**1986 to 1987** -- Language studies; DLI, Thai language

**1987 to 1989** -- Chief AF Division; JUSMAG Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

**1989 to 1993** -- Director for Business Development - Asia; Unisys Defense Systems, Hong Kong

**1996 to 2004** -- International Sales Consultant, Asian Business Development; Palm Beach, Florida

**2006 to 2021** -- Volunteer program manager; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Okeechobee, FL

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>Number</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1
JSAM - Joint Service Achievement Medal	1

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**John Michael Reeves**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 31

**1961 to 1963** -- Navigator; 486th Bomb Sq Whiteman Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1965** -- Navigator; 53rd Weather Recon Squadron Hunter Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1966** -- Navigator; 310th Air Commando Sq Nha Trang South Vietnam  
**1966 to 1969** -- Navigator; 319th Air Commando Sq / Plans Officer Air Commando Wing, England Air Force Base  
**1969** – 1 Spec Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field  
**1970 to 1974** -- Operations Staff Officer Spec Operations Force Headquarters Dir Operations; Eglin Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1978** -- Operations Staff Officer DCS/Plans / Plans Officer Air-Land Forces App Dir; Concepts Div Headquarters TAC  
**1978 to 1979** -- Senior Service School; Army War College  
**1979 to 1981** -- Dir Joint Test; AFTEC  
**1981 to 1986** -- Dir C3CM Joint Test Force; Kirtland Air Force Base  
**1986 to 2002** -- Senior Engineer; Scientific Applications International Corporation Albuquerque New Mexico  
**2004 to 2009** -- Consultant;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/2/2009. Colonel Reeves died in 2009 after a long illness



*James Mauran Rhodes, Jr*

- Highest Rank: O-7;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 33

Jim went from fighter pilot experience to the test pilot school, where he was one of the only 59ers to be able to fly the rocket-powered NF-104. His flight test time was followed by a series of European assignments of ever-increasing responsibility. Jim is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours and more than 350 combat missions. More information is available at <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/105813/brigadier-general-james-m-rhodes-jr.aspx>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 563rd Tactical Fighter Squadron McConnell Air Force Base, Takhli Air Base Thailand

**1966 to 1967** -- Test pilot school student /Instructor; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1968 to 1970** -- Post-graduate studies; USC-MS Sys Mgt

**1970 to 1971** -- Flt Commander; 8th Special Operations Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1971 to 1972** -- Intermediate Service School; Navy War College

**1972 to 1976** -- Air Operations Staff Officer Ftr Branch Plans; Dir Plans Headquarters USAF

**1976 to 1977** -- Senior Service School; Air War College

**1977 to 1979** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Operations; 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Shaw Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- Dir Operations; 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Shaw Air Force Base

**1979** -- Ex ACOS Plans & Policy; SHAPE Belgium

**1981 to 1984** -- Vice Commander / Commander; 10 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Alconbury RAF Stn UK

**1984 to 1985** -- DCS/Support Headquarters; 4 Allied Tactical Air Force, Heidelberg West Germany

**1985 to 1986** -- Cmd Dir Cmbt Operations; NORAD Space Cmd Cheyenne Mt

**1986 to 1988** -- Commander; 23rd Air Division, Tyndall Air Force Base

**1986 to 1988** -- Commander NORAD Rgn; Southeast Air Def Sector Tyndall Air Force Base

**1990 to 1993** -- Vice Pres; Garjak Rsch Inc, Solana Bch CA

**1991 to 1993** -- Mgr Insurance Gp; Ex Asset Mgt Inc San Diego CA

**1993 to 1998** -- Pres; JR Financial

**1997 to 1998** -- Sr Associate; WMA Securities / Pres JR Financial, Oceanside CA

**1998 to 1999** -- Program Manager; The Message Cen Gp San Diego CA

**1999 to 2005** -- Pres Gateway Pacific Inc / Chairman Viejas Independent Gaming Review/ Tort Claims Review Boards;

**2004** -- Cruise Specialist; JoystarTravel Inc



Awards received	No.
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	13
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 12/8/2013. BGen (Ret) James M Rhodes passed away on 8 Dec 2013 in Carlsbad CA after a battle with cancer.

**David Keith Richart**

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**David Keith Richart**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Instructor Pilot T-33; 3376 Pilot Training Sq Vance Air Force Base

**1962 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot T-33; 3645 Pilot Training Sq Laughlin Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot, FAC, O-1E; Da Nang/Dong Ha/Kontum South Vietnam

**1968** -- AFIT Student; MS Space Physics Engr Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)

**1968** -- Proj Officer, Laser Gp; Air Force Weapons Lab, Kirtland AFB

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
AM - Air Medal	6

**Sherwood Andrew Richers**

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**Sherwood Andrew Richers**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Pilot; 334th Bomb Sq Biggs Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Aide Commander; USSTRICOM MacDill Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 3541 Navigator Tng Sq Mather Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Operations Officer; 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1967 to 1970** -- Aircraft Commander B-52H; 23rd Bomb Sq, Minot Air Force Base; Utapao Air Base Thailand

**1970 to 1972** -- Safety; 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base

**1972** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)

**1974** -- TRSST LEPO/AFWL Safety; Kirtland Air Force Base

**1980** -- Comptroller; H&R Ltd Albuquerque New Mexico

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	4
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



**Roscoe Russell Roberts III**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 19

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Craig Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot B-47; 350th Bomb Sq, Pease Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot C-124; 31st Air Transport Squadron, Dover Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1968** -- Aircraft Commander WB-47; D1/55th Weather Recon Squadron Eielson Air Force Base AK  
**1967 to 1968** -- Aircraft Commander WB-47; Task Flt Alpha/57th Weather Recon Squadron Clark Air Base PI  
**1968 to 1969** -- Acft Commander A-26; 609th Special Operations Squadron, Nakhom Phenom RT Air Force Base Thailand  
**1969 to 1970** -- Battle Staff Operations Officer EC-130; 7th Air Base BC, Udorn RT Air Force Base Thailand  
**1970 to 1973** -- Aircraft Commander B-52; 28th Bomb Squadron, Robins Air Force Base  
**1971** -- Aircraft Commander B-52; Utapao Air Base Thailand  
**1972** -- Bomb Plans Officer; 3rd Air Division, Anderson Air Force Base Guam  
**1973** -- Bomb Plans Officer; Utapao Air Base Thailand  
**1973 to 1974** -- Emerg War Order Plans Officer; 19th Bomb Wing, Robins Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1978** -- Operations Plans; Headquarters AF Res Cmd, Robins Air Force Base  
**1981 to 1984** -- Pres; Houston Tax Assoc Warner Robins GA

Awards received	No.
AM - Air Medal	3

Deceased, 3/20/2008.



**Charles Stewart Rodgers**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 8

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Greenville Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Navigator; 406th Air Refueling Squadron Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Navigator /EWO; 303rd Air Refueling Squadron Kindley Air Force Base

**1963 to 1972** -- Engr & Mktg; 3M Co

**1972** -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Univ MN

**1972 to 1974** -- Vice Pres; RAAK Architectural Lighting Santa Ana CA

**1974 to 1977** -- Sales Rep; 3M Co Los Angeles CA

**1977 to 2009** -- Vice Pres; Serigraphics/Displays Los Angeles CA

Deceased, 5/6/2020. Heart attack



**Edwin Lee Rosane**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 26

With only 207 cadets in the senior class, one can't talk about Ed without mentioning he was the quarterback for the USAFA football team for their undefeated season in 1958 on a schedule that included the Big 8 champions (Colorado) and the Big 10 champions (Iowa), and then went to the Cotton Bowl, Jan 1, 1959. After a successful Air Force career, Ed became an executive with USAA in San Antonio, Texas, eventually becoming USAA President.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1962** -- Pilot; 776th Troop Carrier Sq Pope Air Force Base

**1962 to 1966** -- Aide; USAFA

**1962 to 1966** -- ExO COC; USAFA

**1967 to 1970** -- Pilot; 317th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Elmendorf Air Force Base

**1967 to 1970** -- Intcp Staff Officer; Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base

**1967 to 1970** -- Chief Jet Operations; Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base

**1970** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College

**1970 to 1971** -- Assistant Operations Officer; 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam

**1971 to 1972** -- Post-graduate studies; SMU-MS Engr Admin

**1972 to 1975** -- Chief Capability Sec Comd & Contr Branch /Intl Security Affairs; NATO Div OSD Headquarters USAF

**1975** -- Senior Service School; Army War College

**1976 to 1978** -- Chief Current Operations Plans; 25 NORAD Rgn McChord Air Force Base

**1978** -- Deputy Commander for Msn Spt; 552 AWAC Wing, Tinker Air Force Base

**1981** -- Dir Admin; USAA San Antonio, Texas

**1988 to 1990** -- Executive Vice Pres Life & Health Gp; USAA San Antonio, Texas

**1988 to 1990** -- Pres Life & Health Insurance Division; USAA San Antonio, Texas

**1990 to 2009** -- Pres; USAA San Antonio, Texas

**1990 to 2009** -- Pres & CEO Life & Health Insurance Co; USAA San Antonio, Texas

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	3
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 7/14/2015. Died after a long period of Alzheimer's Disease

## Craig Otis Schaum

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### Craig Otis Schaum

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 380th Bomb Wing, Plattsburgh Air Force Base

**1964 to 1966** -- Contr; 4000SptGp Offutt Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Pilot; 28th Bomb Sq, Homestead Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Sched O; 19th Bomb Wing, Homestead Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

**1969 to 1970** -- Aerosp Rsch Flt Test O; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- Air Liaison Officer; 504 TAS Gp Cam Ranh Bay Air Base South Vietnam

**1970 to 1971** -- C Stan Eval; 504 TAS Gp Cam Ranh Bay Air Base South Vietnam

**1971** -- FltC; 4950Test Wing, Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1973 to 1974** -- Intermediate Service School; Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB AL

**1973 to 1974** -- Post-graduate studies; Auburn Univ-MBA Business

**1974 to 1979** -- Prototype Pgm O / C Test & Eval/C Proj Division System Program Office/Deputy System Program Office  
Joint Pgm O; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1979 to 1980** -- Senior Service School; ICAF

**1980 to 1982** -- Chief Strategic Aircraft Division; Headquarters USAF

**1982 to 1985** -- Pgm Dir F-15/ASD Deputy Engr; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1985 to 1993** -- Program Manager /Engr Dir; Northrop Pico Rivera CA

**1994 to 1996** -- Vice Pres & Chief Engr B-2; Northrop Pico Rivera CA

**1996 to 1998** -- Vice Pres/Joint Stars Program Manager; Northrop Grumman SBMS Melbourne FL

**1998 to 2000** -- Vice Pres Logistics; Northrop Grumman Pico Rivera CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	10
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Roger Edwin Schemenaur**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 430th Tactical Fighter Squadron Cannon Air Force Base

**1963 to 1964** -- Pilot; 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron Misawa Air Base JA

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 90th Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base

**1966** -- Pilot; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1967** -- 4515th Combat Crew Training Squadron Luke Air Force Base

**1977** -- Commander; 24 Composite Sq Howard Air Force Base Canal Zone

**1985 to 1987** -- Software Engr; Grumman Acft Sys Div Calverton NY

**1987** -- Senior Engineer Spec; LTV Missiles & Electronics MO Div

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	13
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 1/29/2005. LCol Schemenaur passed away in early 2005 after a long illness.

**Karl William Schmidt**

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**Karl William Schmidt**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 29

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 376th Bomb Wing, Lockbourne Air Force Base

**1963 to 1968** -- Pilot; 764th Bomb Sq Amarillo Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 4133rd Bomb Wing, Andersen Air Force Base Guam

**1968 to 1970** -- Aircraft Commander; 65th Bomb Sq Little Rock Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- Pilot; 554th Recon Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1970 to 1971** -- Operations Officer; 554th Recon Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1971 to 1973** -- Air Traffic Con O; 2030 Comm Squadron Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1971 to 1973** -- Commander; 2030 Comm Sq Wurtsmith Air Force Base

**1973 to 1979** -- Chief Air Traffic Con Liaison Officer; USAFE

**1984 to 2004** -- RB Association; Cameron Park CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	5
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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Walter Edgar Schmidt

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1964 -- Instructor Pilot; 3560 Pilot Training Wing, Webb Air Force Base  
 1965 -- Pilot; 315th Air Commando Gp Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
 1967 -- Omstead Scholarship; Univ Cuyo Mendoza Argentina  
 1969 to 1970 -- Instructor; IAAFA Spec Air Operations Crs Albrook Air Force Base CZ  
 1970 to 1971 -- Pilot; 8th Special Operations Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam  
 1973 to 1975 -- Intl Relations O; UNC Yongsan Mil R South Korea  
 1975 to 1979 -- ; Det1 USAFETACC Sembach Air Base West Germany  
 1980 to 1984 -- Assoc Atty; Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine NY NY  
 1984 -- Atty; NY NY  
 1996 to 1998 -- Principal Atty; Walter E Schmidt Lima Peru  
 1998 -- Attorney & Consultant; Walter E Schmidt New Braunfels TX

Awards received	No.
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	4
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	25
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 2/9/2010.

## **Dennis Ray See**

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### **Dennis Ray See**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Mariana FI / Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1966** -- Pilot; 69th Bomb Sq Loring Air Force Base

**1967** -- Post-graduate studies; George Washington Univ

**1968 to 1970** -- Pilot C-130B; 773rd Tactical Airlift Sq/Scheduling O 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Clark Air Base PI

**1971 to 1974** -- Plans Officer Airlift Force Branch; Headquarters USAF

**1975 to 1978** -- Deputy Commander; 97th Combat Support Group, Blytheville Air Force Base

**1975 to 1978** -- Commander; 97OMSq, Blytheville Air Force Base

**1978 to 1979** -- Assistant Deputy Commander; 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base SD

**1978 to 1979** -- Deputy Commander Operations; 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base SD

**1980 to 1983** -- Assistant Deputy Dir Cmbt Plans SACOS; Offutt Air Force Base

**1983 to 1986** -- Chief O Review & Oversight IG; Headquarters USAF

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	4

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## **Anthony William Seizys**

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### **Anthony William Seizys**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Marianna AB / Reese AFB / Luke AFB / Nellis AFB

**1961 to 1964** -- Pilot; 67th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base ROK

**1964 to 1966** -- F-105 Pilot; 561st Tactical Fighter Squadron, McConnell AFB

**1966 to 1968** -- Air Officer Commanding; USAFA

**1968 to 1969** -- Tactical Officer; USMA

**1969 to 1970** -- Air Liaison Officer; 3 Bgd 25 Inf Div Cu Chi AB SVN

**1970 to 1971** -- Air Liaison Officer; 5 ARVN Div Lai Khe AB SVN/7 ARVN Div Dong Tam SVN

**1972** -- Geodetic Science degree; Ohio State Univ

**1973 to 1977** -- Geodetic Officer; Geodetic Survey Sq FE Warren AFB

**1977 to 1980** -- Professor of Aerospace Science; AFROTC Det 752 Wilkes College

**1981 to 1983** -- Asst Counselor; Metropolitan Tech Community College Omaha Nebraska

**1983 to 1986** -- Draftsman; Raymond GA Ivine & Assoc Inc Omaha Nebraska

**1986 to 1989** -- Math Teacher; Ft. Calhoun High School, Ft. Calhoun Nebraska

**1991 to 1993** -- Math Instructor; Concordia College Seward Nebraska

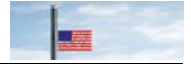
**1994 to 1998** -- Math Instructor; Sheridan College Sheridan Wyoming

**1995 to 1999** -- Math Teacher; Three Peaks Christian School Sheridan Wyoming

**2000 to 2004** -- Library Assistant; Hastings, Nebraska

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Jonathan Stickley Shafer**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1965 to 1970** -- Instructor Pilot; 3575th Pilot Training Sq Vance Air Force Base

**1965 to 1970** -- Instructor Pilot & Academic Instructor; 3576th Pilot Training Sq, Vance Air Force Base

**1983 to 1984** -- Sales Mgr; Container Corp America Carol Stream IL

**1984 to 1992** -- Vice Pres; Procorp Inc Framingham Massachusetts

**1992 to 1998** -- CEO; Shafer Ent Inc Southport CT

**1998 to 2006** -- Managing Director; Defined Risk Management Co

**2006 to 2009** -- Senior Vice President; Connecticut Investment Management Inc Palm Beach, FL

**2009** -- Chief Financial Officer; AD Communications, Inc Westin CT

Deceased, 12/31/2012. Jon died on December 31st, 2012 in the hospital subsequent to a serious operation.

**Jon Grant Shaffer**

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**Jon Grant Shaffer**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore AB / Craig AFB

**1959 to 1961** -- Pilot Training; Randolph Air Force Base

**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 97th Air Refueling Squadron Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1962 to 1967** -- Pilot B-52; 42nd Bomb Sq Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1976 to 2009** -- Pilot / Flt Mgr / Supvr / Capt B-727; UAL SF Intl Airport

**1976 to 2009** -- Pres; Shaffer Design Engineering

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



**David Raymond Shearin**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

1959 -- Pilot Training;

1961 to 1965 -- Pilot; 3rd Air Transport Squadron Charleston Air Force Base

1965 to 1967 -- Pilot; 3rd Military Airlift Sq Charleston Air Force Base

1967 to 1970 -- Airlift Cmd Post Duty O; 603 Military Airlift Spt Sq Kadena Air Base JA

1970 to 1971 -- Advisory Group Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

1971 to 1972 -- Squadron Commander; OTS Lackland Air Force Base

1974 -- AFIT Student; MSS Sys Analysis Air Force Institute of Technology

1974 to 1978 -- AF Studies & Analysis; Rosslyn VA

1978 -- Chief Simulation Division / Dir Operations Planning Spt; DCS/ Operations Plan Headquarters MAC

Awards received	No.
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	4
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 7/7/1987. Col (Ret) David R. Shearin died of medical causes at Chattanooga, TN



Arthur Kenneth Shumate

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Vance Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1965 -- Instructor Pilot; 3576th Pilot Training Sq Vance Air Force Base  
 1965 to 1966 -- Pilot, FAC; 22nd TASS Tra Vinh South Vietnam  
 1966 to 1968 -- Instructor Pilot; 3511 Flying Training Sq Randolph Air Force Base  
 1968 to 1969 -- Air Staff; MPC Randolph Air Force Base  
 1969 to 1970 -- Intermediate Service School; RAF CSC Bracknell UK  
 1970 to 1974 -- Staff Officer; Headquarters PACAF  
 1974 to 1977 -- Squadron Commander; 82nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Webb Air Force Base  
 1974 to 1977 -- Assistant Deputy Operations; 78th Student Squadron Webb Air Force Base  
 1974 to 1977 -- Commander; 78th Student Squadron Webb Air Force Base  
 1978 -- Post-graduate studies; MBA Purdue Univ  
 1979 to 1982 -- Vice Commander; 4950 Test Wing, Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
 1982 to 1985 -- Commander; Det 9 Air Force Contract Management Division Boeing CO Seattle WA

Awards received	No.
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	27
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1
AFAM - Air Force Achievement Medal	1

Deceased, 12/11/2004. Died of Alzheimer`s, Decatur, Alabama

**Robert Harold Siteman**

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**Robert Harold Siteman**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 428th Tactical Fighter Squadron Cannon Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot F-100D; South Vietnam

**1965** -- Pilot; United Airlines Los Angeles CA

**1989 to 1991** -- Standards Capt; United Airlines B-727 Fleet

**1997** -- Retired Capt B-747; United Airlines

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
AM - Air Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1



**Jimmie Lee Smith**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 13

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Tng; Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Pilot; Bartow Air Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; AEW&C Sq McClellan Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Aide CAF Section; Joint U.S. Military Aid to Turkey

**1968 to 1986** -- Pilot T-39; 1001st Air Base Wing, Andrews Air Force Base

**1986 to 1988** -- Chief Pilot; MP McLean Newark NJ

**1988 to 2009** -- Self Employed/Consultant;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 10/22/2016. Mr. Smith passed away on 22 Oct 2016 in Marlboro, NJ after a battling a long illness.



**Kenneth Robert Smith**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 531st Tactical Fighter Squadron Misawa Air Base JA  
**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 531st Tactical Fighter Squadron England Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot 3rd Tac Fighter Wing; Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam  
**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 531st Tactical Fighter Squadron Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam  
**1966 to 1969** -- Instructor, Mil Tng; USAFA  
**1969 to 1971** -- Pilot /FAC; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, /469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand  
**1969 to 1971** -- Flt Commander; 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, /469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand  
**1971** -- Chief Operations; Plans Div 40th Tactical Gp Aviano Air Base It  
**1974 to 1977** -- Operations Staff Officer; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis Monthan Air Force Base  
**1974 to 1977** -- Operations Officer; 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Davis Monthan Air Force Base  
**1977** -- Senior Service School; US Army War College  
**1978 to 1981** -- Plans Officer; C-3 Headquarters Combined Forces Cmd Yongsan Air Base South Korea  
**1981** -- CWar/ Contingency Plans Division; Headquarters 12AF Bergstrom Air Force Base  
**1985** -- Counselor; Charter Lane Hosp Charter Med Corp Austin TX  
**1986 to 1987** -- Pgm Counselor; Parkside Med Ser Austin TX  
**1987** -- Consultant;

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	4
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
DMSM - Defense Meritorious Service Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	23
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 5/3/1991. LCol (Ret) Kenneth R. Smith died in Austin, TX



**Philip Roland Smothermon**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Webb Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1962** -- Instructor Pilot; 3560th Pilot Training Sq Webb Air Force Base  
**1962 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3510th Flying Training Sq Randolph Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3541st Tactical Fighter Squadron James Connally Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1968** -- Air Liaison Officer; 20th TASS Chu Lai South Vietnam  
**1968 to 1972** -- Tac Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters AAC  
**1972 to 1973** -- Pilot; 4535th Tactical Fighter Squadron George Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1974** -- Pilot; 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron Udorn Air Base Thailand  
**1974 to 1977** -- Pilot F-4; 496th Tactical Fighter Squadron Hahn Air Base West Germany  
**1974 to 1977** -- Operations Officer; 496th Tactical Fighter Squadron Hahn Air Base West Germany  
**1977 to 1979** -- Dir Cmd & Con; 9 AF Shaw Air Force Base  
**1979 to 1983** -- Fendys (Check6Corp) Chandler OK  
**1983** -- Post-graduate studies; Cen St Univ  
**1984 to 1988** -- Math Teacher; Wellston High Sch Wellston OK  
**1988 to 1999** -- Physics / Math Teacher; Midwest City HS Midwest City OK

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	3
BS - Bronze Star Medal	2
PH - Purple Heart	1
AM - Air Medal	18
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 8/16/2019.

**Samuel Dickson Starrett**

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**Thomas Patrick Stack**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 30

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Reese Air Force Base  
**1961 to 1962** -- Pilot; 22nd Bomb Wing, March Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 3207th Bomb Wing, Lincoln Air Force Base  
**1965 to 1967** -- Pilot; 6th Bomb Wing, Walker Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1968** -- Pilot; 444th Bomb Wing, Amarillo Air Force Base  
**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 379th Bomb Wing, Wurtsmith Air Force Base  
**1969 to 1970** -- Pilot; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Air Base Thailand  
**1970 to 1972** -- Pilot; 36th Tactical Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany  
**1970 to 1972** -- Chief Quality Control Division; 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany  
**1972 to 1973** -- Air Operations Officer; Headquarters USAFE Ramstein Air Base West Germany  
**1973 to 1976** -- Chief Msn Dev Branch C2 Division; 96th Bomb Wing, Dyess Air Force Base  
**1976 to 1979** -- EAO/Chief Operations & Tng Dir Cmd Con Space & Surveillance; Headquarters SAC  
**1979 to 1981** -- Post-graduate studies; Naval Postgraduate School  
**1981 to 1985** -- Chief, Crisis Response Division; Operations Div SHAPE (Nato)  
**1986 to 1996** -- Program Manager; AT&T Tech Greensboro NC  
**1996 to 1997** -- Program Manager; Lucent Tech Greensboro NC  
**1998** --- Owner; Stack Enterprises Greensboro NC

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	5
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## **Samuel Dickson Starrett**

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### **Samuel Dickson Starrett**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Navigator;
- Years of Service: 12

Sam Starrett put his interest in international relations and national security to good use by joining the Foreign Service, in the State Department and later in the Commerce Department. After retirement he has continued his interest in conservation issues.

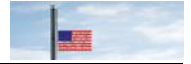
**1959 to 1967** -- USAF

**1967 to 1981** -- Foreign Service Officer; State Dept

**1981 to 1993** -- Foreign Service Officer; Commerce Dept

**2000 to 2012** -- Local Census Office Mgr; Bureau Census Bradenton FL

**2012** -- Master Naturalist Natural Resources; Manatee FL



**John Robert Stevens**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 12

Very little career information is available.

1965 -- 904th Air Refueling Squadron Mather Air Force Base

Deceased, 4/19/2016. Mr. Stevens passed away on 19 Apr 2016 in Columbia City, IN as the result of declining health.

## **Brock Tourville Strom**

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### **Brock Tourville Strom**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 31

Brock earned an MS degree from MIT in 1961 and a PhD from Arizona State University in 1971. He followed a distinguished path using his training as a navigator, plus the advanced degrees. He flew 90 missions as a navigator in Vietnam, awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Bronze Stars, and three Air Medals. Later he became Director of Engineering in the GPS Joint Program Office. After retiring from the Air Force, he joined Burlington Northern Railroad as the director of the Advanced Railroad Electronics System (ARES), which used GPS for positive train control.

**1959 to 1961** -- Post-graduate studies; MIT-MS Aero/Astro

**1961 to 1964** -- Astro Engr; AFMDC Holloman Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Navigator; 6593 Test Sq Hickam Air Force Base HI

**1968** -- Navigator; 361TEWSq Nha Trang South Vietnam

**1968 to 1969** -- War Plans Headquarters; 7AF Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1971** -- Post-graduate studies; AZ St Univ-PhD Astro Engr

**1971 to 1974** -- Dir Aerospace Mech Sci FJSRL; USAFA

**1974 to 1979** -- Dir Engr / Dir Nav Eqp & Avionics NAVSTAR Global Positioning Sys; SAMSO

**1979 to 1980** -- National Defense Fellow; National Defense University

**1980 to 1986** -- Program Manager Consolidated Sp Operations Cen; Los Angeles Air Force Station

**1980 to 1986** -- Assistant Deputy Space Def Space Division; Los Angeles Air Force Station

**1980 to 1986** -- Deputy Space Def Space Division; Los Angeles Air Force Station

**1986 to 1988** -- Dir ARES; Burlington Northern Railroad

**1988 to 1993** -- Sr Vice Pres Info Sys; Burlington Northern Railroad

**1993 to 1996** -- Visiting Prof Math; USAFA

**1996 to 2004** -- Consultant; Strom Consulting Co Plano TX

**2004 to 2009** -- Pres & CEO; VSG Asset Management CO

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**William David Telford**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 27

**1960 to 1963** -- Navigator; 450th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Navigator; 781st Bomb Sq Robins Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Tactics Test Office; Headquarters SAC

**1968 to 1969** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology

**1969 to 1970** -- Planner SACADVON; Tan Son Nhut Air Base RVN

**1970 to 1975** -- P&PO; Headquarters USAF

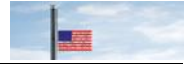
**1976 to 1979** -- P&PO / Chief Strat Forces Branch I/ Plans / Dir Pgms; Headquarters AFLC Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1980 to 1982** -- Vice Commander; Defense Personnel Support Center Philadelphia PA

**1982 to 1997** -- Vice President; National Industry for Blind Falls Church Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSSM - Defense Superior Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	3
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

Deceased, 7/30/2020.



***Eugene Andrew Thomas***

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 9

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base / Greenville Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; Reese Air Force Base

**1964** -- MKT Rep; IBM Houston TX

Deceased, 9/3/1994. Mr. Eugene A. Thomas died of medical causes, Houston, TX

## **Kenneth Raymond Thompson**

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### **Kenneth Raymond Thompson**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Helicopter School; Stead Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Helicopter Pilot; 9th Combat Support Group Mt Home Air Force Base

**1963** -- Pilot; 309th Troop Carrier Sq South Vietnam

**1964 to 1966** -- Helicopter Pilot UH1F; 821st Combat Support Group Ellsworth Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Helicopter Pilot; 606th Air Commando Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Thailand

**1967 to 1970** -- Air Operations Officer; Headquarters 15AF March Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** -- Chief Msn Spt Stdn Branch; 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base

**1971 to 1972** -- Air Operations Officer; Headquarters MACV Saigon South Vietnam

**1972 to 1974** -- Post-graduate studies; University of Colorado, MBA

**1974 to 1980** -- Configuration Mgt O; F-15 System Program Office Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1980 to 1983** -- Base Commander; 40th Combat Support Group Aviano IT

**1980 to 1983** -- Vice Commander; 40th Combat Support Group Aviano IT

**1983 to 1986** -- Prof Aerospace Science Det 290; Univ of Kentucky

**1986 to 1989** -- Chief Staff AFWAL; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	2
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**Laurence Joseph Thomson**

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**Laurence Joseph Thomson**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 31

**1961** -- Post-graduate studies; MS MIT  
**1961 to 1964** -- Project Officer; AFSC Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; 3576 Pilot Training Sq Vance Air Force Base  
**1969 to 1970** -- Pilot; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Air Base Thailand  
**1970** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College Norfolk Va  
**1971 to 1972** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School  
**1971 to 1972** -- Chief, Stability & Control Section; Aerospace Research Pilot School  
**1972 to 1973** -- Instructor, Chief of Stability & Control Sec; Aerospace Research Pilot School  
**1973** -- Chief, Academic Branch; USAF Test Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1974** -- Senior Service School; National War College  
**1975** -- Pilot; 3246 Test Wing, Eglin Air Force Base  
**1977 to 1980** -- Deputy Dir AF Satl Comm System Program Office; Hanscom Air Force Base  
**1977 to 1980** -- Dir AF Satl Comm System Program Office; Hanscom Air Force Base  
**1980 to 1982** -- Commander; AFPRO Northrop Hawthorne CA  
**1982 to 1984** -- Commander; 6585 Test Gp Holloman Air Force Base  
**1984 to 1986** -- Pgm Director Anti-Satellite Missile Systems; AFSC Space Sys Div Los Angeles AF Stn  
**1986** -- Program Manager; Northrop Pico Rivera CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	9
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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Harold Wade Todd, Jr

- Highest Rank: O-8;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

Pete`s various skills were quickly discovered by those for whom he worked, and he was in demand for positions which required integrity, clear thinking and good writing and speaking skills. He progressed quickly to positions of considerable responsibility with his final military positions being at the Air University. Not willing to rest on his laurels he led the National Stroke Association as President and CEO for five years.

- 1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bartow Air Base /Webb Air Force Base
- 1961 to 1965** -- Pilot B-47; 307th Bomb Wing, Lincoln Air Force Base
- 1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 528th Bomb Sq Plattsburgh Air Force Base
- 1966 to 1969** -- Aircraft Commander; 99th Bomb Wing, Westover Air Force Base/7133rd Bomb Wing, Andersen Air Force Base Guam
- 1970 to 1971** -- Spec Project Officer; Headquarters 2AF Barksdale Air Force Base
- 1970 to 1971** -- Aide Commander; Headquarters 2AF Barksdale Air Force Base
- 1971 to 1974** – Aide CINC; USAFE
- 1974 to 1975** -- Senior Service School; National War College
- 1975 to 1977** – Spec Assistant C of Staff; Headquarters USAF
- 1977** -- Chief Concept Dev Division DCS/P&O; Headquarters USAF
- 1977 to 1978** -- Chief Readiness/NATO Staff Gp O V C of Staff; Washington, DC
- 1978 to 1980** – Ex Assistant Chairman JCS; Washington, DC
- 1980 to 1982** -- Commander; 25th Air Division NORAD Region, McChord Air Force Base
- 1982 to 1985** -- Chief of Staff; 4 Allied Tactical Air Force, Heidelberg West Germany
- 1985 to 1989** -- Commandant Air War College; Maxwell Air Force Base
- 1985 to 1989** – V Commander Air Univ; Maxwell Air Force Base
- 1989 to 2005** – Private Consultant;
- 1995 to 2000** -- Pres/CEO; National Stroke Assoc Englewood Colorado

Awards received	No.
DDSM - Defense Distinguished Service Medal	1
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	2
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 2/23/2013. Passed away of u/i medical causes, Feb 23, 2013

## **William Morgan Toney**

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### **William Morgan Toney**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 27

**1959 to 1963** -- Navigator; 3rd Air Transport Squadron Charleston Air Force Base

**1965 to 1969** -- Assistant Prof Physics; USAFA

**1969 to 1971** -- Instructor Navigator C-130B; 773rd Tactical Airlift Sq Clark Air Force Base PI

**1971 to 1974** -- Navigator / Sched O; 8 Military Airlift Squadron McChord Air Force Base

**1974 to 1982** -- 71 Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron Elmendorf Air Force Base

**1982 to 1990** -- Instructor, Math; Anchorage Community College, Anchorage AK

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
AM - Air Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Richard Eugene Tracey**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1966** -- Instructor Pilot; 3575Pilot Training Squadron Vance Air Force Base

**1967** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology

**1968 to 1968** -- Pilot F-105; 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron McConnell Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron Korat Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1971** -- Sys Effectiveness Eng; Air Force Flight Test Center Edwards Air Force Base

**1972 to 1976** -- C Flt Operations /Engr; DCASO Wichita

**1976** -- Chief, Reliability & Quality Assurance Division; SAMSO Norton Air Force Base

**1980** -- Corp Dir Quality Operations; Hughes Acft Co Los Angeles CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	8
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 8/12/2020. Richard E. "Dick" Tracey passed away peacefully at his home in Solvang, California, following a long battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

## **Richard Lynn Trail**

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### **Richard Lynn Trail**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

The 1967 McKay Trophy was awarded to the KC-135 crew on which Dick was a member. The crew "distinguished themselves by extraordinary achievement during this flight when they were suddenly called upon to perform the first multiple air refueling between a KC-135 aircraft and an A-3 Navy tanker which simultaneously refueled a Navy F-8 aircraft, under emergency fuel shortages and combat conditions. Along with this historic refueling feat, the exactness and professional competence of this crew resulted in the saving of six Navy aircraft and their crews."

More information is at <https://www.mccookgazette.com/story/1158157.html>

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Force Base/Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1961** -- Pilot; 407th Air Refueling Squadron Malmstrom Air Force Base

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 19th Air Refueling Squadron Otis Air Force Base

**1966 to 1969** -- Aircraft Commander; 902nd Air Refueling Squadron Clinton Sherman Air Force Base

**1970 to 1972** -- Instructor Pilot KC-135; 93rd Air Refueling Squadron Castle Air Force Base

**1972 to 1973** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology MS Systems Management

**1974** -- Chief Flight Manuals Section; OK City ALC

**1975** -- Air War College (S);

**1977 to 1979** -- Operations Officer KC-135; 46th Air Refueling Squadron, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1977 to 1979** -- Squadron Commander; 46th Air Refueling Squadron, KI Sawyer Air Force Base

**1998** -- Farming; McCook Nebraska

**2005 to 2008** -- Chief Pilot; Farm Fertilizer Production McCook Nebraska

**2008 to 2017** -- Pilot; Kugler Oil Company McCook Nebraska

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	4
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	3

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**John Winfield Ulmer, Jr.**

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**John Winfield Ulmer, Jr**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 25

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Tng; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Instructor Navigator; Mather Air Force Base

**1963 to 1968** -- Navigator; 486th Bomb Squadron Bergstrom Air Force Base/March Air Force Base/Andersen Air Base Guam

**1968 to 1970** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS) Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1970 to 1971** – Sensor Opr; 18th Special Operations Squadron Phan Rang Air Base South Vietnam/Da Nang Air Base South Vietnam/Nakhon Phanon Air Base Thailand

**1971 to 1975** – Staff Dev Engr; 4900 Test Group, Kirtland Air Force Base

**1975 to 1980** – Dev Eng Minuteman Test Division; SAMSO Norton Air Force Base

**1975 to 1980** -- Mgr MX & Minuteman Instructor Sys; SAMSO Norton Air Force Base

**1980 to 1991** – Software Engr; TRW Houston, TX

**1991 to 1993** – Sr Comp Spec; Lockheed Engineering and Science Co Houston, TX

**1994 to 2003** – Adjunct Prof; Kingwood College, Kingwood, TX

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	9
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1



**James Coy Vance**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Senior Pilot;
- Years of Service: 14

After his Air Force service Jim Vance spent 25 years as an engineer and a manager at Gates Rubber Company, retiring in 1995 with 43 patents. The most prominent of his patents was for the development of the serpentine belt, which has replaced the fan belt in gasoline-powered vehicles.

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Bainbridge Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1960 to 1965** -- Instructor Pilot; Vance Air Force Base

**1965 to 1968** -- Pilot; 26 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Toul Rosieres Air Base FR

**1968 to 1969** -- Operations Rpts; Task Force Alpha, Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1969 to 1994** -- Mgr Eqp / Process Dev; Gates Rubber Co Denver, Colorado

Deceased, 1/18/2020. Mr. Vance passed away on 18 Jan 2020 in Claflin, KS.

## Eugene Larry Vosika

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### Eugene Larry Vosika

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 33

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 486th Bomb Squadron Whiteman Air Force Base

**1963 to 1965** -- Pilot; 100 Bomb Wing, Pease Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Pilot; 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1968 to 1970** -- Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters USAF

**1971 to 1976** -- Pilot, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1971 to 1976** -- Operations Officer; 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1971 to 1976** -- Commander; 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Mt Home Air Force Base

**1977 to 1978** -- Commander; 8th Combat Support Group Kunsan Air Base South Korea

**1978 to 1979** -- TAC Dir Std/Eval; Langley Air Force Base

**1979 to 1981** -- Pilot; 56th Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill Air Force Base

**1979 to 1981** -- Vice Commander; 56th Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill Air Force Base

**1981 to 1983** -- Commander; 347th Tactical Fighter Wing, Moody Air Force Base

**1983 to 1988** -- Vice Commander; AFISC Norton Air Force Base

**1998 to 2013** -- Broker Associate/Mgr; Lois Lauer Real Estate San Bernardino/Redlands CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	4
AM - Air Medal	12
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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**James Edward Warren**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Master Navigator;
- Years of Service: 27

**1959 to 1960** -- Navigator Tng; Mather Air Force Base

**1960 to 1964** -- Navigator; 384th Bomb Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base

**1965** -- Navigator; 46th Bomb Squadron Grand Forks Air Force Base

Deceased, 8/24/1999. LtCol (ret) James E. Warren died of medical causes, Houston, Texas



**Albert Lee Waters**

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 34

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Spence Air Base /Craig Air Force Base  
**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 962th AEW&C Squadron Otis Air Force Base  
**1963 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 310th Troop Carrier Squadron Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam  
**1964 to 1967** -- Instructor Pilot; 3531 Navigator Training Squadron / Flight Examiner 3535th Navigator Training Wing, Mather Air Force Base  
**1967 to 1969** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1969 to 1972** -- Aeronautical Engineer; FTD Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1973 to 1975** -- Instructor /Dir Eval; Air Command and Staff College  
**1976 to 1979** -- Pilot; 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron  
**1976 to 1979** -- Commander; 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing  
**1976 to 1979** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Operations; 317th Tactical Airlift Wing  
**1980 to 1982** -- Division Chief Mgt Policy Division; Headquarters USAF  
**1980 to 1982** -- Deputy CofS Rsch Dev & Acquisition; Headquarters USAF  
**1982 to 1983** -- Pilot; 1550 Aircrew Tng & Test Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base  
**1982 to 1983** -- V Commander; 1550 Aircrew Tng & Test Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1985** -- Pilot HC-130; 39th ARR Wing, Eglin Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1985** -- Wing Commander; 39th ARR Wing, Eglin Air Force Base  
**1985 to 1989** -- Dir Competition Advocacy; SMALC McClellan Air Force Base  
**1989 to 1998** -- Fin Planner; OMNI Concepts Inc Fair Oaks CA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
LM - Legion of Merit	3
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	2
AM - Air Medal	6
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 10/7/2014. Alzheimer`s.



**James Robert Weaver**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 15

**1960 to 1965** -- Pilot; 384th Air Refueling Squadron, Westover Air Force Base

**1965 to 1966** -- Pilot; 12th Air Commando Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base South Vietnam

**1966** -- Pilot; 13th Tactical Bomb Squadron, Clark Air Base PI

**1970** -- Pilot; 1137 Spec Acty Squadron Greenham Common RAF Station UK

**1970** -- Deceased; Acft Acdt Coast UK

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
SS - Silver Star	2
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	26
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 5/1/1970. Maj James R. Weaver was killed during a test flight of a British Canberra while on exchange with British forces, in a crash off the south coast of England



**James Clayton Welch**

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training;

**1961 to 1965** -- Pilot; 864th Bomb Squadron Sheppard Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Aircraft Commander B-52; 393rd Bomb Squadron Pease Air Force Base

**1968 to 1970** -- AFIT Student; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS)-MS Astronautics

**1970 to 1971** -- Flt Commander; 23rd TASS Nakhon Phanom Air Base Thailand

**1971** -- Air Operations Staff Officer; Headquarters 7AF

**1972** -- Intermediate Service School; Armed Forces Staff College

**1972 to 1975** -- Chief Ground-Based Sys Branch, Space Missile Defense; Headquarters ADC

**1975** -- Chief Coordinated Action Plans Division Dir Doctrine Concepts Obj; DCS / Operations, Headquarters USAF

**1979 to 1983** -- Deputy Dir Earth & Planetary Exploration; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1983 to 1987** -- Dir Space Telescope Dev; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1983 to 1987** -- Sr Deputy Astrophysics; NASA Headquarters Washington, DC

**1989 to 1993** -- Dir Project Officer Space Station Engr & Integration Contractor;

**1993 to 1999** -- Owner; Mockingbird Hill Vineyards Viewtown Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	4
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	6

Deceased, 3/20/2020. On 20 March 2020, Jim Welch succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Ojo Caliente, NM.

## **James Earle West**

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### **James Earle West**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 11

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Webb Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot C-130A; 39th Troop Carrier Squadron Evreux Air Base FR

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot C-130B; 774th Troop Carrier Squadron Langley Air Force Base

**1966 to 1967** -- Flt Operations Instructor; United Airlines Denver Colorado

**1967 to 1987** -- Pilot; Western Airlines Denver Colorado / Honolulu HI / Minneapolis MN / Salt Lake City, Utah

**1987 to 1997** -- Pilot; Delta Airlines Salt Lake City, Utah



**Hubert Giles Wideman. 2d**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 25

No career information is available.

Deceased, 8/16/2013

## **Robert Lyons Wilder**

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### **Robert Lyons Wilder**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Pilot;
- Years of Service: 19

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Vance Air Force Base

**1961 to 1964** -- Instructor Pilot; 3576th Pilot Training Squadron, Vance Air Force Base

**1964 to 1965** -- Pilot, FAC O-1A; Bien Hoa Air Base South Vietnam

**1966 to 1969** -- Chief Cmd Post; 50th Tactical Fighter Wing, Hahn Air Base West Germany

**1969** -- Action Officer P&P; Headquarters USAF

**2009** -- Business Development Manager; Innovative Circuits, Inc. Alpharetta GA

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	2
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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**Robert Flack Williams**

- Highest Rank: O-4;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 24

**1960 to 1964** -- Instructor; Tactical Missile School, Lowry Air Force Base  
**1964 to 1968** -- Acft Maint O; Headquarters PACAF Hickam Air Force Base  
**1966 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; University of Southern California - MS Aerospace Operations Mgt  
**1968 to 1970** -- Project Officer, Office of Special Projects; AFLC Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1970 to 1971** -- Chief of Maintenance 14DCS Operations; Nha Trang Air Base South Vietnam  
**1971 to 1975** -- Project Officer, Office of Special Projects; AFLC Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1975 to 1979** -- Program Manager PLSS System Program Office; Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1980 to 1983** -- Program Manager TR-1 System Program Office; Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1985** -- Program Manager; Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1983 to 1985** -- Assistant Branch Chief F-15 System Program Office; Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
**1985 to 1986** -- Bus Dev Mgr; LOGICON Dayton, Ohio  
**1987 to 1989** -- Pgm Engr; AMP Fairborn OH / Proj Engr SEMCOR Dayton, Ohio  
**1989 to 2009** -- Program Manager; MTL Sys Inc Dayton, Ohio

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
BS - Bronze Star Medal	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

Deceased, 3/12/2010. Mr. Williams died of medical causes, Xenia, Ohio

## Charles Peter Winters

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### Charles Peter Winters

- Highest Rank: O-7;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 33

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Graham Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base

**1961 to 1963** -- Pilot; 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron Misawa Air Base JA

**1963 to 1966** -- Pilot; 352nd Tactical Fighter Squadron Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; Air Force Institute of Technology (RS) Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1968 to 1969** -- Pilot; 35th Tactical Fighter Wing, PhanRang Air Base South Vietnam

**1969 to 1970** -- Test pilot school student; Aerospace Research Pilot School, Edwards AFB

**1970 to 1975** -- Rsch Pilot Joint Test Force; Edwards AFB

**1976 to 1977** -- Chief Procd D & Tng Cmd & Con; Headquarters USAFE

**1977 to 1979** -- Pilot; 23rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1977 to 1979** -- Commander; 23rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1977 to 1979** -- Assistant Deputy Commander Operations, 52nd Tac Fighter Wing; 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base West Germany

**1979 to 1983** -- Vice Commander; Detachment 3 Air Force Flight Test Center Las Vegas, Nevada

**1979 to 1983** -- Commander; Detachment 3 Air Force Flight Test Center Las Vegas, Nevada

**1983 to 1985** -- IG; AFSC Andrews Air Force Base

**1985 to 1987** -- Deputy Commander Tac Sys JTIDS & AWACS; ESD Hanscom Air Force Base

**1987 to 1988** -- Deputy C of Staff AFSC Test & Resources; Andrews Air Force Base

**1994 to 1997** -- Dir Horry County Dept of Airports; Myrtle Beach SC

**2005 to 2009** -- Consultant; EG&G Las Vegas NV

**2009** -- Consultant; AECOM

Awards received	No.
DSM - Air Force Distinguished Service Medal	1
LM - Legion of Merit	3
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	3
AM - Air Medal	14
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

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Dean Chase Wood

- Highest Rank: O-6;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 23

1959 to 1960 -- Pilot Training; Moore Air Base /Laredo Air Force Base  
 1961 to 1964 -- Pilot; 376th Bomb Wing, Lockbourne Air Force Base  
 1964 to 1966 -- Pilot; 804th Combat Support Group, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
 1964 to 1966 -- Aide to Commander; 45 Aerosp Div, Grand Forks Air Force Base  
 1967 -- Pilot; 563rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base  
 1968 -- Pilot F-105; 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Air Base Thailand  
 1968 to 1972 -- Deputy Dir Force Dev; Headquarters USAF  
 1973 -- Post-graduate studies; MS Intl Affairs George WA Univ  
 1973 to 1974 -- OSD Policy Plans  
 1974 to 1976 -- Policy Plans; OSD Headquarters USAF  
 1976 to 1978 -- Commander; Randolph Air Force Base  
 1978 to 1983 -- Salesman; Tiffany Stone & Brick San Antonio, Texas  
 1983 to 2009 -- Estimator; NPC San Antonio, Texas

Awards received	No.
DFC - Distinguished Flying Cross	1
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	11
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	1

Deceased, 10/19/2015. Complications following an aortic aneurysm, San Antonio TX

## Frederick Banks Wynn

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### Frederick Banks Wynn

- Highest Rank: O-5;
- Aero rating: Command Pilot;
- Years of Service: 24

**1959 to 1960** -- Pilot Training; Malden/Craig Air Force Base

**1960 to 1963** -- Pilot; 429th Air Refueling Squadron Langley Air Force Base

**1963 to 1964** -- Pilot; 1st Air Commando Squadron Bien Hoa South Vietnam

**1964 to 1966** -- Pilot; 3566 Navigator Training Squadron James Connally Air Force Base

**1966 to 1968** -- Post-graduate studies; Oklahoma State University

**1968 to 1970** -- Proj Mgr T-37; ASD Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1970** -- C Proj Sec Intl Ftr System Program Office; Wright Patterson Air Force Base

**1971** -- Instructor Defense Systems Mgt Sch; Ft Belvoir Virginia

**1974** -- Test Director; 6585TestGp Holloman Air Force Base

**1975 to 1979** -- Insp IG Mgt Consultant; Pgm Mgt Assistant Gp; Headquarters AFSC

**1975 to 1979** -- Chief Gen Purpose Acft Division; Headquarters AFSC

**1979 to 1983** -- Program Director / Sr Program Analyst; Advanced Tech Inc Arlington Virginia

**1983** -- Mgr Proposal Dev /Dir Pgm Dev / Sr Dir Govt Comm Mkt; ARINC Annapolis MD

**2004 to 2013** -- President; Wynner Inc Basye Virginia

<b>Awards received</b>	<b>No.</b>
MSM - Meritorious Service Medal	1
AM - Air Medal	7
JSCM - Joint Service Commendation Medal	1
AFCM - Air Force Commendation Medal	2

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## **Charles David Zaleski**

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### **Charles David Zaleski**

- Highest Rank: O-3;
- Aero rating: Navigator;
- Years of Service: 10

**1959 to 1961** -- Post-graduate studies; MIT-MS Aero & Astro

**1961 to 1965** -- Flight Test Engineer; Air Force Flight Test Center Edwards Air Force Base

**1965 to 1969** – Senior Project Engineer; Hughes Acft Co El Segundo CA

**1969 to 1970** – Senior Systems Analyst; LuLejian Assoc Redondo Beach CA

**2001** - -- Pres/Financial Planner Insurance & Investment Broker; Zaleski Ins Ser Inc MML Investors Services Rancho Palos Verdes CA

## **President Dwight D. Eisenhower**

### **President Dwight D. Eisenhower, honorary class member**

President Eisenhower was an honorary graduate of the USAFA Class of 1959 and visited the temporary site in 1955, where he inspected First Squadron.

Born in Texas in 1890, brought up in Abilene, Kansas, Eisenhower was the third of seven sons. He excelled in sports in high school and received an appointment to West Point. Stationed in Texas as a second lieutenant, he met Mamie Geneva Doud, whom he married in 1916. In his early Army career, he excelled in staff assignments, serving under Generals John J. Pershing, Douglas MacArthur, and Walter Krueger. After Pearl Harbor, General George C. Marshall called him to Washington for a war plans assignment. He commanded the Allied Forces landing in North Africa in November 1942; on D-Day, 1944, he was Supreme Commander of the troops invading France.

After the war, he became President of Columbia University, then took leave to assume supreme command over the new NATO forces being assembled in 1951. Republican emissaries to his headquarters near Paris persuaded him to run for President in 1952. "I like Ike" was an irresistible slogan; Eisenhower won a sweeping victory.

Negotiating from military strength, he tried to reduce the strains of the Cold War. In 1953, the signing of a truce brought an armed peace along the border of South Korea. The death of Stalin the same year caused shifts in relations with Russia. New Russian leaders consented to a peace treaty neutralizing Austria. Meanwhile, both Russia and the United States had developed hydrogen bombs. With the threat of such destructive force hanging over the world, Eisenhower, with the leaders of the British, French, and Russian governments, met at Geneva in July 1955. The President proposed that the United States and Russia exchange blueprints of each other's military establishments and "provide within our countries facilities for aerial photography to the other country." The Russians greeted the proposal with silence, but were so cordial throughout the meetings that tensions relaxed.

In September 1955, Eisenhower suffered a heart attack in Denver, Colorado. After seven weeks he left the hospital, and in February 1956 doctors reported his recovery. In November he was elected for his second term.

In domestic policy the President pursued a middle course, continuing most of the New Deal and Fair Deal programs, emphasizing a balanced budget. As desegregation of schools began, he sent troops into Little Rock, Arkansas, to assure compliance with the orders of a Federal court; he also ordered the complete desegregation of the Armed Forces. "There must be no second class citizens in this country," he wrote. Eisenhower concentrated on maintaining world peace. He watched with pleasure the development of his "atoms for peace" program—the loan of American uranium to "have not" nations for peaceful purposes.

Before he left office in January 1961, for his farm in Gettysburg, he urged the necessity of maintaining an adequate military strength, but cautioned that vast, long-continued military expenditures could breed potential dangers to our way of life. He concluded with a prayer for peace "in the goodness of time." Both themes remained timely and urgent when he died, after a long illness, on March 28, 1969.

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## **BGen Benjamin B. Cassidy, Jr.**

### **BGen Benjamin B. Cassidy, Jr., honorary class member**

General Cassidy was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1922, where he received his early schooling. He graduated from Culver Military Academy, Ind., in 1940 and from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in June 1943, where he earned his pilot wings and commission as second lieutenant.

From June 1943 until April 1944, General Cassidy was a fighter pilot with fighter groups in Massachusetts and North Carolina. During World War II, he served with the 79th Fighter Group in Corsica, France, and Italy and completed 116 combat missions in P-47 aircraft. At the end of World War II, as commander of the 87th Fighter Squadron, he remained with the 79th Group for two years in the occupation of Austria.

In July 1947 he was transferred to the 27th Fighter Wing, Kearney Army Air Field, Neb., as wing operations officer. In November 1947 he was assigned to the 81st Fighter Group, Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii, initially flying long-range P-47 aircraft and subsequently the F-86 Sabre. Also for six months during this period he was a member of the U.S. Air Force Olympic tryout team as a 400-meter hurdler for the 1948 Olympics. When the 81st Fighter Group moved to Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., in June 1949, General Cassidy remained with the group as squadron operations officer.

General Cassidy began his next assignment in January 1950 as an exchange pilot with the U.S. Navy. He flew 43 Korean combat missions in F-9F Panther Jets from the carrier USS Philippine Sea.

He returned to the 81st Fighter Group at Larson Air Force Base, Wash., in April 1951 as group executive officer and while with the group, made the only Atlantic crossing in the F-86A aircraft. From December 1951 to May 1953, he was a squadron commander with the 81st Fighter Group at Bentwaters Royal Air Force Station, England, and in April 1953 became commander of the 81st Group.

In January 1955 he was appointed deputy commandant of cadets and commander of the Cadet Wing at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. He remained there through the graduation of the first class in June 1959 and then was assigned as deputy commander of the 78th Fighter Wing at Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., flying F-104 and F-101 aircraft. The Class of 1959 has made him an honorary member of that first class.

He is a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours, including more than 290 combat hours. His military decorations and awards include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and two Navy gold stars, Presidential Unit Citation Emblem with oak leaf cluster, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Navy Outstanding Service Medal, British Distinguished Flying Cross, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon, and Philippine Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon.

There is more information at <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/107511/brigadier-general-bb-cassiday-jr/>, which was the source for the above biography.

## Air Training Officers

All Air Training Officers present during the Class of '59's time at the Academy are honorary class members.

### ATO Names – 1954-1957

William Adams	Herman Gilster	John O'Donnell
Alfred Atwell	William Glover	John O'Hare
Alexander Bache	Lester Goldsmith	Kenneth Oliver
Thomas Barnett	Harry Gornto	Jerome O'Malley
Sam Barrett	Eugene Gosse	Modesto Ortiz-Benitez
Kimbrough Bassett	James Gravette	Beverly Parrish, Jr.
Benjamin Battle	George Greaves	John Payne
Peter Bent	Herbert Haight	John Pedjoe
Anthony Biernacki	Allen Hall	Dale Peloquin
Elmer Biersack	Arthur Harre	Charles Penola
Jack Blomgren	Loyal Hastings	Carl Petersen
Charles Bowman	Billy Hatley	Bruce Prince
John Bowser	Guy Hecker	Eugene Procknal
Richard Boyce	Charles Hennessey	Edgar Puryear
Peter Brambir	Robert Hess	Albert Roberts
John Calvert, Jr.	E. Clark Hill	William Sagmoen
William Carr	Russell Hixon	Ned Sanders
Colven Caudell	Leslie Holst	Dorrence Sandfort
Roger Clemens	Roger Jacobsen	James Schmierer
James Clendenen	Allen Jennings	Robert Sciarroni, Jr.
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Charles Cole	Thomas Keesling	David Seyer
James Collins	Cornelius Kelly	Robert Shiver
Richard Coon	George Kerr	Doss Smith
Herschel Coulter	Robert King	John Snook
Gary Crane	Edwin Koch	Charles Steward
William Dalton	Keith Kuester	Robert Stewart
Richard Day	James Lavery	Robert Strain
Reese Dengler, Jr.	Joseph Loper	Eugene Tatro
John Doran, Jr.	James Lorigan	Charles Taylor
Charles Doud	Matthew Loufek	Russell Thoburn
Frank Drew	John Malanaphy	Jerald Till
Charles Emmons	Matt Mattson	George Van Blyenburgh
John Englehart	Edward McFarlan	Edward Vigee
Rocco Falotico	John McFaul, Jr.	W. Robert Walker
Nicholas Fenney	Howard McKenzie	Morris Warner, Jr.
Samuel Fields	William McVeigh III	Emery Wetzel
John Flynn	Martin Mechling	Frank Wilkerson
Zachariad Fortescue	Earl Michler	Alan Wilson
Merlyn Fratt	Francis Moore, Jr.	Malcolm Winter
George Frederick	William Moorehead	Thomas Wood
William Fredlund	Billie Morrison	Donald Yager

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**Air Training Officers**

Gustav Freyer  
Harold Gabby  
George Garey

Francis Mosler  
Robert Newcomer  
George Nial

Clement Yannacone, Jr.  
Joseph Yeager

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