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EDUCATION:

1963 USAF Academy, BS
1970 University of Oklahoma, MA in American History
1978 Armed Forces Staff College
1981 Air War College
1983 Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council of the United States
1990 University of Colorado, MBA in Marketing

CAREER BRIEF: Graduated from USAF Academy in 1963. Completed navigation training at James Connally AFB, TX, 1964. Assigned to McGuire AFB, NJ, as C-135 and C-141 navigator and squadron administrative officer, 1964-1968. Assigned to University of Oklahoma as graduate student, 1968-1970. Earned MA in American history. Assigned to 16th Special Operations Squadron at Ubon Air Base Thailand, 1970-71. Completed 96 combat missions.

Assigned to Headquarters Seventh Air Force in Saigon, Vietnam, as operations analysis staff officer, 1971. Prepared and published two classified studies and one unclassified article on the Vietnamization Program. Assigned to department of history, USAF Academy, 1972-75. Course chairman for courses in military history, American history, American western history, and research methods. Assigned to Travis AFB CA, 1975-78 as squadron executive officer and C-5 instructor navigator. Commanded Airlift Control Element (ALCE) deployed for joint Air Force/Army exercise. Attended Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, 1978. Assigned to Mather AFB, CA, as operations officer 459th Flying Training Squadron, 1978-79.

Selected for special duty assignment to the Office of Air Force History, Washington, DC, 1979-81. Supervised 10-12 historians preparing a multi-volume Air Force history on Southeast Asia war. Planned, researched and wrote first four chapters of a volume for the series. Assigned to Long-Range Plans Division, HQ USAF, 1981-82. Prepared and presented long-range plans interchange briefing to AF Secretary and Chief of Staff on future Air Force requirements in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Co-organizer of first HQ USAF Long-Range Planning Conference for all Major Air Commands. Edited and published conference papers.

Selected to represent USAF at the Atlantic Council of the United States as a Senior Fellow and Air Force Research Associate during 1982-83. Participated in numerous working groups reviewing China policy, arms control, Caribbean Basin policy, and other international issues. In pursuit of special interest in Caribbean Basin policy, attended major international conferences on this subject, and contributed original research to Council papers on Caribbean economic, political, and social issues. Assigned to Chanute AFB, IL, in 1983 as Deputy Commander of the 3335th Student Group, and subsequently as Commander, 3350th Technical Training Group. Responsible for all Air Force entry level training of jet engine mechanics, weather observers, and aircraft maintenance officers. Assigned to Air Force Academy in 1984 as Director of Development and Alumni Programs. Established nine-figure estate gift endowment for the Air Force Academy. Managed funding, design, and construction of \$4.8 million Air Force Academy Visitors Center. Project completed with gift dollars on time and on budget, and was selected as outstanding Department of Defense construction project for 1986.

Retired from the Air Force in the grade of colonel in 1988.