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Personal Statement: 30 Years and 26 days in USAF with 12 years in Fightin' Fifty Fifth. Met my wife Tina while stationed at Offutt, both children Linda and Michael were born while stationed at Offutt. Only natural to retire at Offutt, besides retirement job was at Offutt.

Biography:

1999-Present - Site Manager, L-3 Communications, LINK Simulation & Training, Offutt AFB.
1998-99 Chief of Staff, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
1995-98 United States Air Attaché to Greece, Athens, Greece
1995 Student, Joint Military Attaché School, Bolling AFB, District of Columbia
1994 Deputy Cmdr, 4409th Operations Group (Provisional), Riyadh Air Base, Saudi Arabia
1991-94 Deputy Commander, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
1989-91 CMDR, 922nd Strat Sq., Hellenikon Air Base, Greece and NSA Souda Bay, Crete
1988-89 Deputy Commander, 384th Combat Support Group, McConnell AFB,
1987-88 Commander, 384th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kansas
1985-87 RC/KC-135 Instructor Pilot, Ops Officer, 38th Recon Sq., Offutt AFB, Nebraska
1984-85 RC/EC/KC-135 IP and EP, Chief, Stan/Eval Division, 55th SRW, Offutt AFB
1982-84 RC-135 IP, Chief, Standardization and Evaluation Branch, 38th SRS Offutt AFB
1982 Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
1978-82 Nuclear Research Officer, Systems Survivability and Weapons Effects Division,
DCS/Plans, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
1976-78 Student, AFIT School of Engineering, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
1974-76 RC-135A/C/D/M/U/V Instructor Pilot, Training Flight IP, 343rd SRS, Offutt AFB
1971-74 KC-135A/Q CP, AC, IP, Stan/Eval IP, 909th ARS, Kadena Air Base, Japan
1971 KC-135A CP, Young Tiger Tanker Task Force, 307th Strat Wing,
U-Tapao Royal Thai Naval Base, Thailand
1971 KC-135A Co-Pilot, 909th Air Refueling Squadron, March AFB, California
1970 - 71 Student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training School, Castle AFB, California
1969 - 70 Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas

Born in Pearisburg, Virginia. As the son of a coal miner and his wife, grew up in Kopperston, West Virginia. Graduated from Oceana High School, West Virginia. Appointed to United Air Force Academy, graduated with B.S. in Engineering in 1969 and commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant.