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Personal Statement: The great legacy of the Cold War Airman of the 55<sup>th</sup>Strategic Reconnaissance Wing is alive and well today on the flight line of the 55<sup>th</sup> Wing, on flight lines and in the airspace around the globe and



anywhere down range where enemies of freedom are found. The 55<sup>th</sup>Wing continues to be at the forefront in the defense of freedom. Biography:

- 99-Present Instructor Pilot RC/OC/WC-135 Raytheon, L 3 Communications, Crew Training International, Sonoran Technology, 338<sup>th</sup> CTS, 55<sup>th</sup> Wing, Offutt AFB.
- 97-99 Education Consultant, Creighton University Graduate School
- 94-97 Retired
- 92-94 US Stratcom J-31, Deputy CH, Current Ops Div
- 90-92 55<sup>th</sup> SRW Dir of Ops, Ops Group Commander
- 87-90 6<sup>th</sup> Strat Wg, Eielson AFB, Wg ADO and DO
- 83-87 Instructor Pilot 55<sup>th</sup> SRW, CH Wg Stan Eval Div, 38<sup>th</sup> SRS Ops Officer, 38<sup>th</sup> Sq CC, 55<sup>th</sup> ADO
- 80-83 Joint Recon Center, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Wash DC
- 77-80 SAC Recon Center, HQ SAC, attached to Command Support Airlift 55th SRW
- 73-77 RC-135 CP, AC, IP, 343 SRS, Offutt AFB, Staff Officer DOR 55<sup>th</sup>SRW
- 71-72 Student, Defense Language Institute, O-2A Forward Air Controller, 23 Tactical Air Support Sq, Republic of Vietnam
- 69-71 U-10B Pilot, 24<sup>th</sup> Special Ops Sq/Wg Howard/Albrook AFB Canal Zone, Panama
- 68-69 UPT Webb AFB TX Class 70-01A