

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

CELEBRATING VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES MONTH
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MARC LIPPENS



October 1986

4 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

DANIEL KORNACKI



June 2005

30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

I had the privilege and honor of 30 years service with the greatest Airman in the world.

DWAYNE TAYLOR



12 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Back in 1966, Star Trek kicked off my love for flying. I still remember being a wide-eyed 5-year-old, totally captivated by flight and space. I never got to fly the USS Enterprise, but piloting an F-16 Fighting Falcon was a dream come true in every way. Serving my country was the greatest honor of my life. My parents taught me to take pride in our great nation, and becoming a fighter pilot felt like I was honoring their hopes for me.

GREGORY BRUCE





20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Flew the T28 as a primary trainer and spent the next 40 years wishing I could fly it again. In 2022 I was given that opportunity when a group called The Trojan Phlyers gathered 12 T28s together and had a day where they took any veteran with time in the T 28 out flying. No charge, wouldn't let us pay for anything. Great to get back in that cockpit again!

BRUCE KENNEDY



December 2015

25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY

On occasion of our son getting his Navy aviators wing, wife and I celebrated his achievement and the fact that we could still fit in our uniforms.

RICK WETZEL



Gulf War 1990

23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Balancing an Airline Career and The Guard as a Pilot. TWO full-time jobs. Would do it again if I could!! Myself, Bill Thurber, Bill Rhea and Dan Kornacki in 4 ship T38s, 1980, Laughlin, TX.

JARED KOEPP



21 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Flight Engineer from 2003-2024

CARL BRADSHAW



January 1991

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MALCOM "MAC" TIGNOR



1994

20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

My oldest son was born in the middle of my first Mediterranean deployment aboard the USS Eisenhower. I received notification via a Red Cross telegram, before the days of the internet!

RODNEY LITTLE

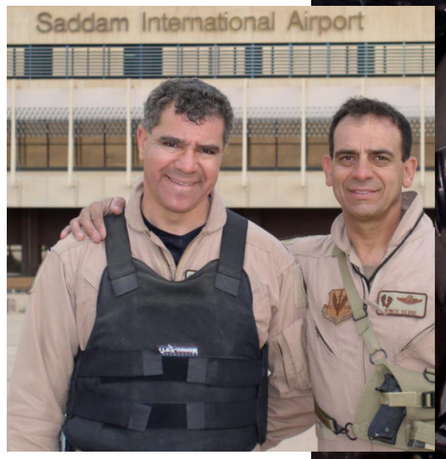


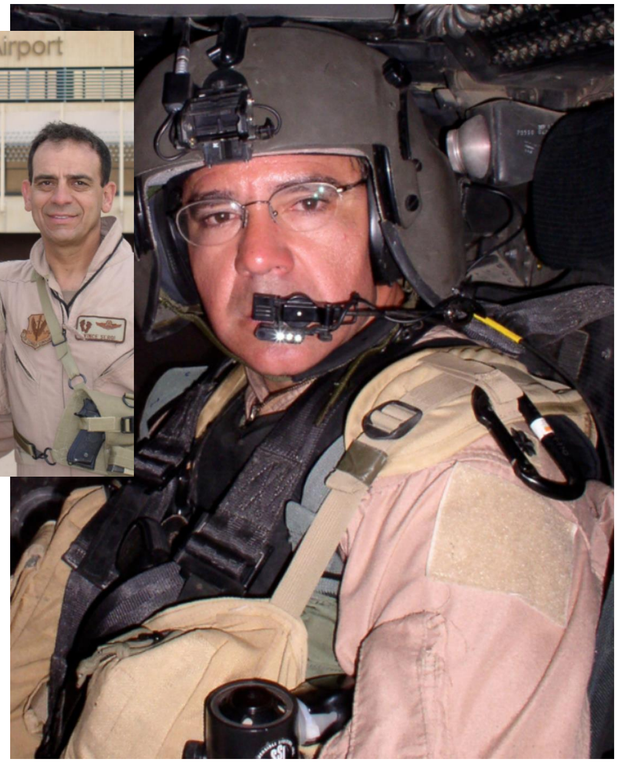
1989

7 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

F-16 Pilot. Awarded right out of Pilot Training. At the time one of the youngest Undergraduate Pilots to be awarded the F-16.

ROCKY VILLAFANE





2003

30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Deployed to Operation Iraqi freedom as the Squadron CC - Al Jaber, Kuwait. Combat Rescue Squadron crossed into Iraq and saved 27 lives over 5 months; brought all our assets and people home. Lived to fly another day at Delta.

CHICK WINSHIP





20 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

VF-114

NFWS

VF-154

GEORGE LENIS



28 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES RESERVES

I served in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery from January 1985 to November 2013. What began as a student job to help pay for flying lessons became nearly 29 years of service. I had hoped to join the Air Force, but no positions were available at the time, so I took a chance on the Army—and stayed.

I rose through the ranks from private to sergeant before becoming a lieutenant, serving in roles ranging from surveyor and ambulance attendant to reconnaissance officer and recruiting officer. My service included time in Turkey with NATO's Rapid Deployable Corps, and I received two service awards and several commendations.

What means the most to me, though, is having soldiers approach me years later to thank me for teaching them their trade. Becoming a father figure to many of them remains one of the greatest honors of my military career.

DANIEL POTKULSKI



January 1984

11 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

I was fortunate to fly all over Europe at 500' and 500 mph scaring the Commies during the Cold War.

PAUL FINK



1985

7 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force Reserves at McGuire AFB, 1986 to 1991. Activated for Desert Shield/Desert Storm for 12 months.

DAVID GOODHUE



2006

27 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Too many stories, too little time. Some scary, some glorious. All memorable. The people and the missions were great, and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

CARL NORDIN



December 2000

27 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Proudly served in the Air Force seven years and then the Air Force Reserve for 20 years after starting at Delta.

KEITH GALLAGHER



1989

6 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Keith was Bombardier Navigator (BN) in the Navy's A6 Intruder based out of Whidbey Island, WA from 1989-1993. The A6 was a carrier-based all-weather attack aircraft. The mission was to fly at low altitude at night or in bad weather. Keith had 174 carrier landings and 75 at night. As a BN, his responsibility was to run the radar, navigation, communication, electronic counter measure and targeting systems. | Submitted by Michelle Gallagher

PHIL JOHNSON



6 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

I carried on the tradition of military service from my grandfather who served in WWI and WWII; and my father who served in WWII. My grandfather was a doctor, and my father was an aircraft mechanic working on the P-38 and the P-47. My specialty was the AGM-69A on the B-52H.

THOMAS CAMPOBASSO



1981

21 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

My father instilled a love of flying in me from a young age. Flying off a carrier and training other pilots in the military as an LSO and flight instructor are some of my favorite memories.

THERESA CAMPOBASSO



2010

4 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE MARINE CORPS

My daughter surprised us all when she decided to join the Marines. After TBS she served as an Air Intel Officer based in Iwakuni Japan with a USMC F-18 Squadron. | Submitted by Thomas Campobasso

PHILIP D. SMITH



June 2024

26 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Twenty years of U.S. Air Force active duty across the US, South America, and the Middle East, with my family by my side every step of the way. Honored by the incredible people I've served with, forever remembering the brothers and sisters we lost, and grateful for the places we've seen and the adventures we shared.

RICHARD D. STARK

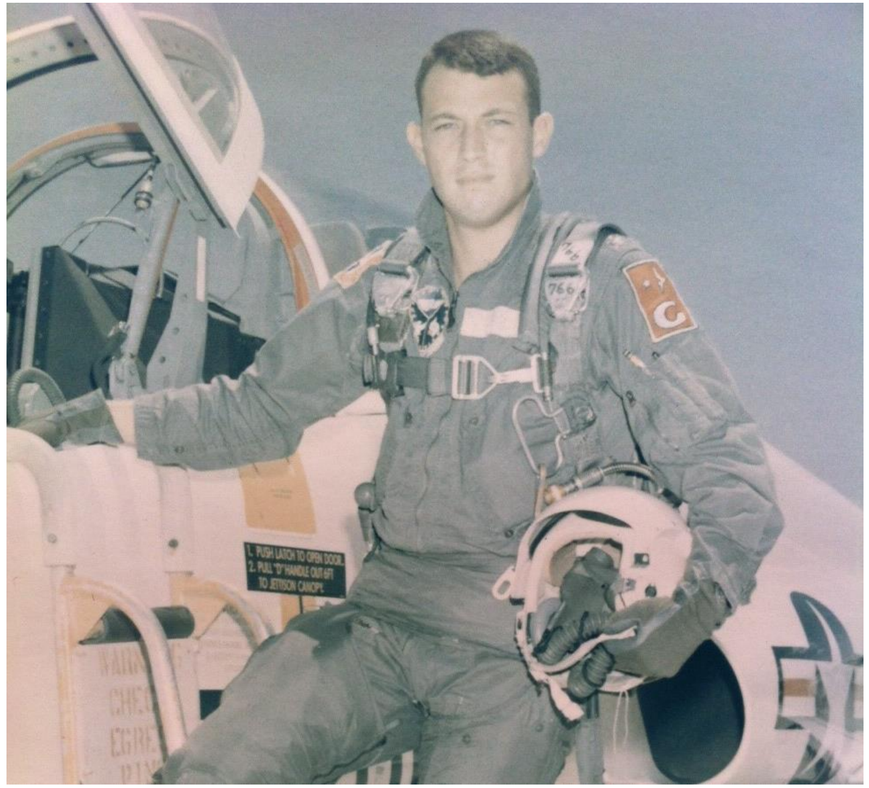


1980

21 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Excited to have been a part of introducing the F-14 Tomcat to the Navy in 1974 and the opportunity later to fly the F-4 Phantom in the Navy Reserves.

KARL KRUMKE



December 1969

13 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Going to USAF pilot training and becoming a pilot was one of the best experiences of my life

EDWARD STOKES III

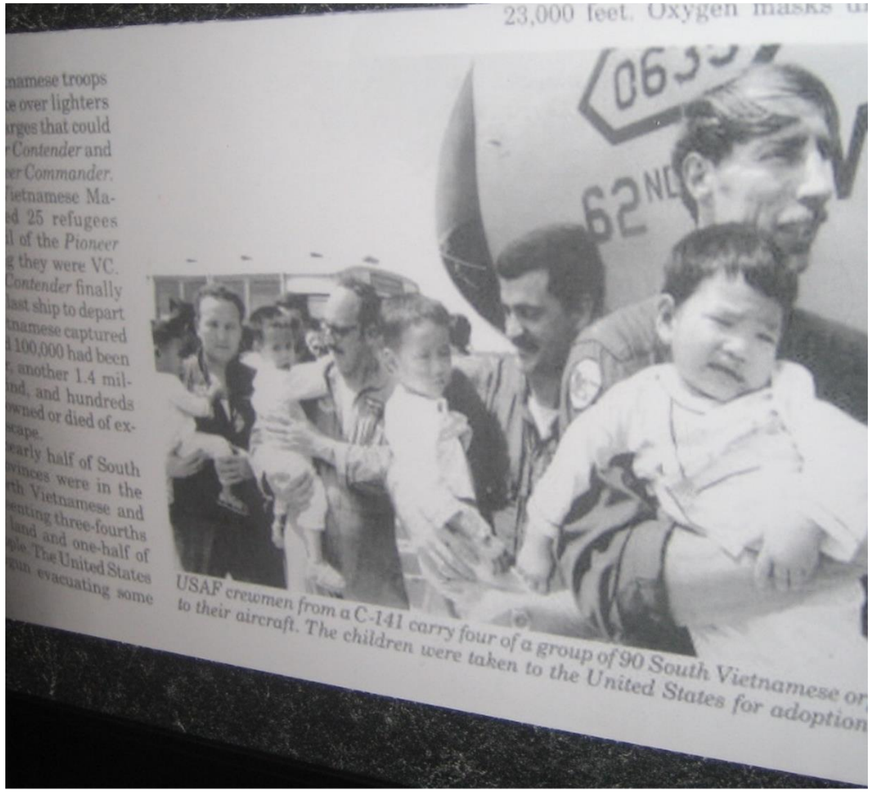


1973

30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Retired as vice wing commander, reserve wing, Dover AFB, Deleware. I have landed on all seven continents - including Antarctica, flying over 7,800 hours. Flew C-141, C-17, C-5 airplanes. Served the country 30 years,1973 - 2003, proudly.

BRUCE McRAE


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to their aircraft. The children were taken to the United States for adoption

April 1975

31 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Participated in Operation Babylift during final month of Vietnam War.

BILL HALL



June 1977

5 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE TRAINING COMMAND

After completing Undergraduate Pilot Training as a member of Class 78-02 at Reese AFB, TX, I completed Pilot Instructor Training at Randolph AFB, Tx and returned to Reese AFB as a first assignment instructor pilot (FAIP). At Reese AFB, I served as a line instructor for the 35th Flight Training Squadron, an academic instructor for the 64th Student Squadron, and a Stan/Eval pilot for the 64th Flight Training Wing. In June 1981, I transferred to the 3305th School Squadron at Randolph AFB until December of 1982.

MICHAEL H. FUEYO



1980

14 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Achieved the level of Flight Examiner Aircraft Commander in the Lockheed C-141 out of McGuire AFB New Jersey. Did Reserve duty out of McGuire AFB and then later was a Liaison Officer for the Air Force Academy and the ROTC, while living in Florida and flying for Delta.

MICHELE ISBELL



2003

23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ARMY

Served in numerous locations overseas and stateside! She was an intelligence analyst . She had several deployments while serving!
Submitted by Michael Fueyo

MATTHEW FUEYO



2010

4 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE ARMY

Matthew served in Recon and was based in Ft. Lewis Washington as well as a deployment overseas! | Submitted by Michael Fueyo

PHILIP "Woody" HOULIHAN

23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE & AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Most of my career was flying the C-130 Hercules which sent me to many third world countries all over the planet. The living conditions weren't too good, but the flying was incredible. I did lots of blacked out landings on NVGs in the middle of nowhere and several multi-ship formation cargo airdrops in combat. The flying was challenging but fun. I got to serve with some fantastic people.

NATHANIEL CALLIS

9 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE INFANTRY (IRAQ)

My husband (who is also an employee of Delta at GRR and has been for 20 years as of this October) has shared many moments and memories with me, from tragic to heroic but the overarching theme has always been the brotherhood he shared with fellow brave men, and his deep love for this country. He is always humble when he recounts his military days, downplaying his contribution and risked life. I am forever grateful and proud of the hard things he and other veterans have done for us all. *Submitted by Hannah Cole-Callis*

JOHN KENNEY

12½ YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Flew A-10 & F15E, Desert Storm as a Forward Air Controller assigned to 1 AD.

MICHAEL BAIER

4 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Got my start in aviation while on active duty through the base Aero Club.

JIM MARSDEN

27 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

Participated in Kosovo, Eldorado Canyon, South Pole resupply support, Southern Watch, Desert Storm, Enduring and Iraqi Freedom

THOMAS McMANAMY

13 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

I flew the C-141, and am grateful for the opportunity to serve my country.

CECIL KITCHEN

SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE

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SERVICE IN THE U.S. MILITARY

ROGER OLSON

28 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY & NAVY RESERVE