



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRIAN E. YATES (Ret)

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Brian E. Yates is the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SASI) and Commandant of Cadets, AFJROTC AZ-861, Dobson High School, Mesa, AZ. As the SASI he oversees the AFJROTC program at Dobson HS. Although he spends much of his time in the classroom teaching, enrollment activities are a fundamental part of the job. This involves briefings to school administrators, faculty, and community organizations to explain the program and elicit support as well as overseeing briefings by cadets to students from supporting elementary schools. He is involved in community relations; liaison with other Air Force and civilian agencies in the aerospace field; unit supply, administrative and finance functions; career and performance counseling for cadets; and an extensive extracurricular program including Military Ball and Dining-Out, honor guard, color guard, drill team, parades, flag raising, retreat ceremonies, inter- & intra-JROTC sports competitions, presentation of awards, cadet newsletter, rocket and model aircraft teams as well as fundraising activities for the unit. He entered the Air Force in 1985 and served as a career intelligence officer at the wing, Major Command, Unified and Combined Command, Joint Task Force, Air Staff and Defense Agency levels. Lieutenant Colonel Yates and his wife, the former Barbara Jackson, have two sons: Anthony and Devon – both Eagle Scouts & engineering graduates of Arizona State University. Anthony is a Senior Computer Systems Engineer with Arizona Public Service and Devon is currently serving as a Lieutenant in the USAF.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Nov 1985 – Feb 1986: Student, Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, TX
2. Mar 1986 – Aug 1986: Student, Intelligence Applications Officer Course, Lowry AFB, CO
3. Sep 1986 – Aug 1989: OIC, Target Intelligence Branch; 86TFW/IN, Ramstein AB, FRG
4. Sep 1989 – Apr 1993: Unit Automation Requirements/Integration Mgr, HQ USAFE/INX, Ramstein AB, FRG
5. May 1993 – Jun 1996: Senior Watch Officer, NORAD Intelligence Plans and Requirements Officer, Intelligence Systems Integration Mgr/Intelligence Technical Requirements Mgr, NORAD/USSPACECOM J2, Peterson AFB, CO
6. Jul 1996 – Mar 2001: Chief, Congressional Activities Branch; Executive Officer; Chief, Joint Intelligence Integration Programs; HQ USAF, Pentagon, Washington DC
7. Apr 2001 – Jun 2003: Flight Commander, Imagery Production; 9<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Beale AFB, CA
8. Jul 2003 – Sep 2003: Student, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, VA
9. Oct 2003 – Jul 2007: Director of Operations, Threat Analysis Division and Military Advisor to the DISL, Command and Control Office, DIA, Washington DC
10. Oct 2007 – Jun 2016: Senior Aerospace Science Instructor and Commandant of Cadets, AFJROTC AZ-083, Peoria High School, Peoria, AZ
11. Jul 2016 – Present: Senior Aerospace Science Instructor and Commandant of Cadets, AFJROTC AZ-861, Dobson High School, Mesa, AZ

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1984 Associate of Applied Science, Data Processing, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ
- 1985 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Technology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1987 Intelligence Officer Course, Lowry Air Force Base, CO
- 1989 Allied Command Europe Staff Officers Course, NATO School SHAPE, FRG
- 1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 1992 Master of Science, Computer Information Systems, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2000 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence, Washington D.C.
- 2000 Joint Doctrine Air Campaign Course, Maxwell AFB, GA
- 2003 Joint and Combined Warfighting Course – Intermediate, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, VA
- 2008 AFJROTC Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- 1997 Firearms Instructor Course (NRA), Fairfax, VA
- 2009 JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Course (CMP), Buckeye, AZ
- 2009 *Range Safety Officer* Course (NRA), Gilbert, AZ
- 2010 *Contemporary Education / Dynamic Teaching* Course, AETC DLC
- 2010 Fred Jones – *Tools for Teaching Workshop*, Peoria, AZ
- 2011 3-Position Air Rifle Coach Course (NRA/CMP/USA Shooting), Phoenix, AZ
- 2012 *Classroom Management* Course, AETC DLC
- 2014 *Secondary Methods* Course, AETC DLC
- 2014 *Learning and the Brain* Course, AETC DLC

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS (Active Duty):**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters  
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor device and three oak leaf clusters  
AF Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with device  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with device  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
AF Overseas Ribbon - Long with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
AF Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with device  
AF Training Ribbon

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS (AFJROTC):**

Outstanding Instructor Award w/ Merit  
Advanced Aerospace Science Instructor Certification

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Commissioned as Second Lieutenant on 14 February 1986  
First Lieutenant -- 14 February 1988  
Captain -- 14 February 1990  
Major -- 1 September 1998  
Lieutenant Colonel -- 1 April 2003  
Retired -- 1 August 2007

## **Additional Activities:**

Boy Scout Leader  
-Assistant Scout Master for first year scouts  
-Committee member for rank, awards and decorations  
-Venture Crew Advisor (Coed)  
-Bronze Pelican Award (Adult Leader)  
-St. George Emblem Award (Adult Leader)