



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL ROBERT A. FRYE

Colonel Robert A. Frye is the mobilization assistant to the director, communications and information, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for managing all Reserve Activities for the Directorate and the Headquarters, Air Force Communications & Information Center (AFCIC). He assists the director in the development and execution of specific policies and programs under mobilization, emergency, or wartime conditions. He evaluates user requirements based upon future technological capabilities and assists the director in the formulation of strategic plans. The colonel develops and implements all policies and procedures necessary to manage the Reserve personnel assigned to the directorate and the AFCIC.



In his civilian capacity, Colonel Frye is the executive director of the Headquarters, Standard Systems Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Alabama. The Standard Systems Group is a direct reporting unit of the Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts. A member of the Senior Executive Service since 1995, Colonel Frye directs an organization comprised of more than 2,500 military, civil service, and contract support personnel with an annual budget exceeding \$450 million.

The colonel was born and raised in Warrensburg, Missouri. He graduated from Windsor High School, Windsor, Missouri. He was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1969. He is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, and the Harvard University Senior Officials in National Security Executive Course. He also holds a Level III acquisition certification in both Communications-Computer Systems and Program Management.

EDUCATION:

- 1969 Bachelor of arts in mathematics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Miss.
- 1975 Master of science in computer and information systems, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1985 Master of science in engineering management, Western New England College, Mass.
- 1987 Harvard University Senior Officials in National Security Executive Course, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1969 - November 1971, computer systems design engineer, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.

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2. November 1971 - August 1973, computer systems analyst, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), Cheyenne Mountain Program, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
3. August 1973 - December 1974, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, University of California, Los Angeles
4. December 1975 - November 1976, chief of program control division and assistant to the program manager, NORAD, Cheyenne Mountain Program, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
5. November 1976 - October 1978, software development manager, Automated Technical Control Program, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
6. October 1978 - March 1980, computer systems acquisition manager, 9020 Air Reserve Squadron, Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.
7. March 1980 - September 1981, computer systems staff officer, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
8. September 1981 - July 1992, software acquisition management specialist, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
9. July 1992 - April 1994, chief, Reserve Software Acquisition Division, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
10. April 1994 - January 1995, senior Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) to the engineering director, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
11. January 1995 - March 1997, assistant to the director, Architectures and Technology, Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications and Information, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. March 1997 - present, mobilization assistant to the director, communications and information, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

AFSC Edwin Rawlings Award for top Communications-Computer Manager, 1988
 Edward W. Carter Fellowship Award, UCLA, 1975
 Air Force Association, Outstanding Support Award, Paul Revere Chapter, 1993 and 1994

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 3, 1969
First Lieutenant	Apr 12, 1971
Captain	Oct 12, 1972
Major	Apr 10, 1981
Lieutenant Colonel	Jul 3, 1990
Colonel	May 1, 1994
(Current as of February 1998)	