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BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL WILLIAM C. (BILL) LAWRENCE

Colonel William C. Lawrence is the mobilization assistant to the director of contracting, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He serves as the principal advisor for the individual mobilization augmentee program, which is the largest contracting IMA contingent in the Air Force.

Colonel Lawrence entered the Air Force in 1968 as a military graduate of the Tuskegee University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His broad career includes service as a supplies management officer, an automated data processing officer, an Air Force Recruiting Service officer, a safety-training officer, an executive support officer with the 931st Air Refueling Group headquarters, and assistant general counsel with the Defense Logistics Agency.



In civilian life he is president and chief executive officer of Dakiman and Company Management Consulting firm, and a member, Lewisville Chamber of Commerce Technology and Industry Council. He is also an elected official, who is Mayor, City of Highland Village, Texas, a northern suburb of Dallas.

EDUCATION:

- 1968 Bachelor of science degree in political science, Tuskegee University, Ala.
- 1973 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1975 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1976 Master of science degree in public administration, St Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
- 1979 Juris Doctor degree in law, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
- 1991 National Security Management, by correspondence
- 1993 Master of management degree in contracts management, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1968 - March 1971, supplies management officer, 305th Supply Squadron, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
2. April 1971 - July 1972, systems design and data processing officer, 432nd Supply Squadron, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Udorn, Thailand
3. August 1972 - June 1976, Air Force Recruiting operations staff officer, 3504th U.S. Air Force Recruiting Group, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
4. July 1976 - July 1979, student, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Ind.

5. January 1980 - March 1982, safety training officer, 931st Air Refueling Headquarters Group, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
6. April 1982 - March 1983, executive support officer, 931st Air Refueling Headquarters Group, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.
7. April 1983 - March 1987, assistant general counsel, Defense Contracts Management Regional Center, Defense Logistics Agency, St. Louis, Mo.
8. March 1987 - March 1994, acquisition contracting staff officer, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
9. March 1994 - April 1996, acquisition contracting staff officer, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Resource management Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
10. May 1996 - February 1998, senior individual mobilization augmentee to the director of contracting, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
11. March 1998 - April 2000, individual mobilization assistant to the deputy assistant secretary for contracting, U.S. Air Force Headquarters, The Pentagon
12. April 2000 - present, mobilization assistant to the director of contracting, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
 Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 National Defense Service Medal
 Vietnam Service Medal
 Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 5, 1968
First Lieutenant	Jan 21, 1970
Captain	Jun 5, 1973
Major	Oct 1, 1982
Lieutenant Colonel	Oct 1, 1989
Colonel	Apr 1, 1996

(Current as of June 2000)