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BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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MAJOR GENERAL TERRENCE L. "TERRY" DAKE

Major General Terrence L. "Terry" Dake is mobilization assistant to the commander, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The command conducts research, development, test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapons systems ready for war.



The general entered the Air Force in 1963 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. He flew B-52s in Strategic Air Command. In November 1968, he separated from active duty and joined Trans World Airlines as a pilot and flight engineer. Concurrently, he served as a U-10 aircraft commander in the California Air National Guard. As a reservist, General Dake has contributed to both space shuttle and missile launch operations. Since 1987, he has served in numerous management positions guiding the reserve activities of the weapons, astronautics and geophysics laboratories, the Electronic Systems Division and the Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs at the Pentagon and the Aeronautical Systems Center.

In his civilian capacity, General Dake is president of his own real estate development company, a director of Westrec Marinas and a financial advisor with American Express.

EDUCATION:

- 1963 Bachelor of science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1967 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1977 Master's degree in business administration, Pepperdine University, Calif.
- 1980 Air Command and Staff College, seminar program, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
- 1983 National Security Management Course, seminar program, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
- 1989 Senior Officers Professional Military Education Program, Air University, Ala.
- 1991 Systems Acquisition Management Course for General Officers, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 1992 Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1963 - September 1964, student, undergraduate pilot training, Craig Air Force Base, Ala.
2. September 1964 - March 1965, student, combat crew training, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas;

- Stead Air Force Base, Nev.; and Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
3. March 1965 - November 1968, B-52G co-pilot, aircraft commander; command post controller, 416th Bombardment Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.
 4. August 1969 - July 1975, U-10 aircraft commander, 129th Special Operations Group (TAC), California Air National Guard, Hayward, Calif.
 5. September 1975 - July 1980, Air Force Academy liaison officer assigned to the University of Southern California detachment
 6. August 1976 - August 1981, logistics plans and programs reservist supporting the space transportation system (shuttle), Space and Missile Systems Organization, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
 7. September 1981 - August 1984, acquisition management reservist supporting the Defense Support Program, space systems division, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
 8. August 1984 - September 1987, mobilization assistant to the executive director of the Defense Meteorological Systems Program, space systems division, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
 9. September 1987 - August 1988, mobilization assistant to the commander, Space Technology Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
 10. August 1988 - July 1990, mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff for product assurance and acquisition logistics, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
 11. July 1990 - October 1992, mobilization assistant to the commander, Electronic Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
 12. October 1992 - October 1993, mobilization assistant to the assistant deputy under secretary of the Air Force, international affairs, Washington, D.C.
 13. November 1993 - June 1997, mobilization assistant to the commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
 14. July 1997 - present, mobilization assistant to the commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,400

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-33, T-38, B-52, KC-135, U-10, C-21 and F-15

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1966 B-52 select crewmember chosen to represent Griffiss Air Force Base at SAC's worldwide bombing competition
- 1967 Selected as one of SAC's youngest B-52 aircraft commanders
- 1977 Publication: "A Feasibility Study of an Employee-Sponsored Aircraft Purchase and Leaseback Program for Trans World Airlines, Inc.
- 1978 TWA's Los Angeles Domicile nominee for flight engineer of the year award
- 1993 Director, California Aviation Country Club

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

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| Second Lieutenant | Jun 5, 1963 |
| First Lieutenant | Jun 5, 1966 |
| Captain | Mar 10, 1967 |
| Major | Jun 5, 1977 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | Aug 19, 1982 |
| Colonel | Jun 1, 1986 |
| Brigadier General | Aug 31, 1991 |
| Major General | Apr 3, 1995 |

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