



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel David A. Young

Lieutenant Colonel David A. Young, retired, meritoriously and honorably served the United States of America for over 25 years, retiring in 2020. He served 5 years, active-duty Army obtaining the rank Sergeant and 20 years, commissioned active-duty Air Force. He and his bride Tammy currently reside in McKinney, Texas, where he is a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Dallas, President of the First Baptist Dallas Choir, and active in the community as a discipleship and prayer partner leader.

Previously, Lieutenant Colonel Young was the Deputy Commander, 65th Air Base Group, Lajes Field, Portugal. The Air Base Group provides a power projection platform for US and Allied air operations by maintaining combat support and global command and control. Additionally, he fulfilled the duties of the Deputy Commander, US Forces Azores in accordance with US and Portuguese bilateral agreements.

From 2016 to 2018, Lieutenant Colonel Young was the Enterprise Services Branch Chief, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia where he coordinated the development of unified capabilities for 845,000 users on an 11 billion dollar network enterprise.

Lieutenant Colonel Young began his military career in 1994 as an enlisted Army Radio Operator/Maintainer. During his five years in the Army, he was stationed at Hunter Army Airfield, GA, Camp Hovey, Korea, and US Central Command, FL. He earned his commission in 1999 from the Air Force Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He has commanded at various levels and served in a variety of communications positions in the Air Force, in joint and coalition commands. He has deployed two times to Iraq – in 2005, as the Commander, 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron Deployable Radar Site, Kirkuk, Iraq; and in 2007, as a member of the 19th Special Forces Group, Military Training Team, Communications Individual Augmentee, to create the Iraqi Counter Terrorism Command, Baghdad, Iraq.



EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education, Double Minor in Math and Science
2000 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB MS
2004 Top Third Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB AL
2007 Advanced Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB MS
2010 Security Plus Certified
2011 USAF Cyber Operations Transition Course, by correspondence
2011 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2011 Master of Business Administration in Leadership, Grand Canyon University, AZ
2012 Joint and Coalition Warfighting School, JPME Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
2013 Cyberspace 300, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
2016 Cyberspace 400, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, DC
2017 Certified Information Systems Security Professional

ASSIGNMENTS

November 1999 – March 2000, student, basic communications officer training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
March 2000 – November 2001, 12 AF NOSC-D Crew Commander, 612 ACOMS, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
November 2001 – February 2003, Deputy Chief Requirements Division, Communications and Information Directorate, HQ Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews AFB, MD
February 2003 – June 2004, Assistant Team Chief, Technical Monitoring Team, 33rd Field Investigation Squadron, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews AFB, MD

June 2004 – May 2005, Team Chief, Technical Monitoring Team, 33rd Field Investigation Squadron, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews AFB, MD
May 2005 – May 2006, Flight Commander, C2 Interoperability Test Flight, 729th Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, UT
September 2005 – January 2006, Commander, Deployed Radar Site, 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, Kirkuk, Iraq
May 2006 – April 2009, Chief, Wing Communications and Information, 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, UT
June 2007 – December 2007, G6 Individual Augmentee, 19th Special Forces Group MTT, MINSTC-I, Baghdad, Iraq
October 2008 – February 2009, J6 C4I Chief, Joint Air Defense Operations Center, National Capitol Region, Bolling AFB, MD
April 2009 – March 2010, Chief C4I Information Systems Division, Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West, FL
March 2010 – May 2012, Executive Officer to the Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West, FL
May 2012 – June 2014, Chief, Infrastructure and Mission Systems Branch, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
June 2014 – June 2016, Commander, 336th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
June 2016 – October 2018, Chief, Enterprise Services Branch, SAF CIO/A6, Pentagon, Washington DC
Oct 2018 – Nov 2019, Deputy Commander, 65th Air Base Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
Jan 2020, Retired

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2007 – December 2007, G6 Individual Augmentee, 19th Special Forces Group MTT, MINSTC-I, Baghdad, Iraq
2. October 2008 – February 2009, J6 C4I Chief, Joint Air Defense Operations Center, National Capitol Region, Bolling AFB, MD
3. April 2009 – May 2011, Chief C4I Information Systems Division and Executive Officer to the Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South, Key West, FL as a captain and major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC)
Joint Service Commendation Medal (1 OLC)
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC)
Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC)
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2 OLC)
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
Army Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one service star
Iraq Campaign Medal with one service star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Lt Col	01 December 2014
Major	01 August 2009
Captain	19 November 2003
First Lieutenant	19 November 2001
Second Lieutenant	19 November 1999

Family

Wife: Tammy

Children: Julie, Jeffrey, Sydney, Jessica, Dallyn, and 7 grandchildren