

After I graduated I was stationed at and the North American Aviation plant in LA. Bad job, but I met my wife at a dance place called "Mothers."

I got out of that job ASAP, getting sent for an MS in Ops Mgt at UCLA after which I became to 18th TFW Chief of Logistics Plans at Kadena AB, Okinawa. I was hoping for Hawaii, but at least I got an island in the Pacific.

30 months later we PCSed to Wright Patterson AFB, where we had our first daughter Catherine (Cate – 3 kids) - now a DHS Deputy District Council in San Diego. I worked on the SRAM program, and at HQ AFLC. Spent 6 months deploying SRAM to Mather AFB in Sacramento hooking up w/Strick [Jim Strickland] on the slopes again.

After a few years I transferred to Edwards AFB. CA and worked with the F-16 JTF for 18 months. Then from there to the Rand Corp as the Air Staff logistics guy there. The Rand job was courtesy of Ed Berbersek, then the MPC loggie flesh peddler. Our second daughter Brenna arrived in 1980, now a VP at Host Hotels and Resorts in Bethesda.

After a year in Seoul as a war planner I went back to CA to start a PhD program at UCLA and became quickly aware that they weren't really interested in graduating anyone. So I transferred to the in-house program at the RAND Graduate School, finishing up in 1985. My degree is in Public Policy Analysis, which is a combination of stat, econ, management and policy work. I finished up my USAF career as an instructor/dept head at AFIT back in Dayton.

I got hired by Rand after retirement in 1990 before things got interesting in Kuwait. At Rand I mostly worked in Army Logistics, running the program for 5+ years. I got some interesting travel in

Saudi, Haiti, the Balkans, Kuwait a couple of times, etc. earning lots of frequent flyer miles and Marriott points.

I spent a year in '96/'97 as a visiting scholar with the British MOD at Farnborough, RAF.

I am mostly retired now but I still do a little work as adjunct staff, with multiple trips to Liberia and Kenya, plus a week in India over the last few years. Now I am splitting time between San Diego and Westlake Village. I still ski and ride my bicycle a lot.

Did I leave anything out? Oh yea, been married to Pat for 48 years. She must be a saint.

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