



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHARLIE CO TAC Officer

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JIMMY L. TYSON II

Lt Col (Retired) Jimmy L. Tyson II served a combined 23 years in the United States Navy and Air Force. His final active-duty assignment was as Commander, Central Recruiting Squadron, Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) Recruiting Service, NAS JB Ft Worth, TX. He led a team of over 100 military and civilian personnel in recruiting Citizen Airmen to posture the Reserve component with proper end-strength manning, directly contributing to national security. Lt Col Tyson served as the direct advisor to the 10<sup>th</sup> Air Force Commander, was a senior AFRC recruiting liaison to Reserve Wing Commanders, and a senior advisor to the AFRC Recruiting Service Commander.



Lt Col Tyson was born in Charleston, S.C., and enlisted in the active-duty Navy in 1994. After six years of service, he attended Officer Training School with the Air Force, where he served for six years on active duty as an Acquisition Officer and ROTC Instructor. After separating from active duty, Lt Col Tyson joined the Air Force Reserve as a Medical Service Corps Officer, where he served for two years. In 2009, he became an Active Guard Reservist (AGR) with AFRC Recruiting Service, where he served as an Operations Officer, Chief of Advertising, and two tours as a recruiting Squadron Commander until his retirement in 2019.

Lt Col Tyson and his wife are both natives of Charleston, SC and have two children.

#### EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science in Management, Southern Wesleyan University, Charleston, S.C.
- 2002 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
- 2004 Master of Business Administration, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA.
- 2007 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2013 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2014 National Security Decision-Making Course, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
- 2014 Doctor of Education, Northcentral University, Prescott, AZ.
- 2015 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
- 2017 Air War College (Correspondence)

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1995 - November 1997, Dental Technician, USS Frank Cable, Guam
2. November 1997 - January 1999, Dental Technician, Naval Dental Center, Parris Island, S.C.
3. January 1999 - December 2000, Dental Technician, Naval Dental Center, Charleston, S.C.
4. November 2001 - August 2003, Program Manager, F-15 Sys Program Office, Robins Air Force Base, GA.
5. August 2003 - June 2005, Program Manager, 330th Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Group, Robins AFB, GA.
6. June 2005 - December 2007, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force ROTC, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
7. February 2008 - December 2009, Health Services Administrator, 315th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
8. December 2009 - July 2012, Operations Officer, North Recruiting Squadron, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
9. July 2012 – February 2014, Deputy Chief of Advertising and Information Systems Division, Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Service, Robins AFB, GA.
10. February 2014 – June 2014, Chief of Advertising and Information Systems Division, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command Recruiting Service, Robins AFB, GA.
11. June 2014 – June 2015, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell, AFB, AL.
12. June 2015 – November 2017: Commander, AFRC North Recruiting Squadron, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ.
13. November 2017 – July 2019: Commander, AFRC Central Recruiting Squadron, NAS JB Fort Worth, TX.

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Navy Achievement Medal  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster  
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Navy Good Conduct Medal  
National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon  
AF Longevity Service with two oak leaf clusters

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	November 15, 2001
First Lieutenant	November 15, 2003
Captain	November 15, 2005
Major	March 31, 2011
Lt Col	September 16, 2016