

David Bellamy, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret)



Col. Bellamy is an AFROTC (distinguished graduate) University of Virginia, May 1982, commissioned 2d Lt USAF. Entered active duty Jan 1983 and attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Reese AFB, TX, graduating Feb 1984. Selected to remain at Reese as T-38 instructor pilot. Received promotions to 1st Lt and Capt.

Selected to fly the A-10 Thunderbolt II (Warthog) and attended initial A-10 Training at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Sep 1987 – Jan 1988. Reassigned to 76th Tactical Fighter Squadron at England AFB, LA. Deployed to DESERT SHIELD.

Selected as instructor for A-10 formal training unit and reassigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ in Nov 1990, assigned to 357th Fighter Squadron.

Selected for promotion to Major and attended Air Command and Staff College Aug 1994 – Jun 1995.

Assigned to Air Staff at the Pentagon, Directorate of Joint Matters, Jul 1995 – Sep 1998.

Returned to fly the A-10 with the 25th Fighter Squadron at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, Sep 1998 – Sep 1999. Promoted to Lt Col.

Assigned as A-10 formal training instructor at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ in Sep 1999 with 358th Fighter Squadron. Culminated as Director of Operations in the 355th Training Squadron and retired as Lt Col in May 2004.

Amassed 4300 flying hours, including 3000 hours in the A-10.

Currently David is an active member of St. Pius X Catholic church where he is a talented guitarist and choir member.