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Mike graduated from Florida International University in Fall 1994 with a Bachelors in Electrical Engineering and was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in the USAF in ROTC Det 155, University of Miami.

Mike spent 5 years in Minot AFB, ND working in various positions with the 91<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing working with the Minuteman III weapon system. He then spent a year and a half in Thule AB working in the Missile Warning mission, followed by an assignment in Spacelift at Cape Canaveral AFS with the 45 SW supporting Titan IV launches. He was selected for the Spacelift Exchange and Crossover program that took him to Littleton, Colorado for an Education with Industry tour at the Lockheed Martin Atlas Rocket factory, followed by a tour in Los Angeles as an Acquisition Program Manager for the Space-Based Infrared System program office for 3 years. He was assigned to 13<sup>th</sup> AF Detachment 1 in Yokota AB Japan to work with the Japanese Self Defense Force and integrate their Ballistic Missile Defense systems into the US Integrated Air and Missile Defense strategies. From there he was deployed to US Forces Iraq for Operation New Dawn under the Iraq Security Assistance Mission. His final assignment was in USSOCOM J32, Force Management where he coordinated with other COCOMS on USSOCOM forces.

Mike retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in April 2015.