



BIO DATA: WILLIAM E. DUDLEY

Joined the U.S. Air Force in January 1955. Through the Air Force Officer Candidate School was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. After completing flight training, I was transferred to Misawa AFB, Japan. Stationed in Japan for 3 years, flying various aircraft.

Reassigned to the U.S. as a flight instructor with an Air Force Reserve unit in various types of military aircraft including C-119, C-124, and C-130. During my 10 years on active duty, I was deployed during several world crisis events including the Berlin Crisis and the Cuban Missile Crisis.

After 10 years of active duty, I was relieved from active service and transferred to the Air Force Reserves obtaining the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Pursuing a career in the aerospace industry, I was employed by several major aerospace companies in mid-management and executive level management positions. Among those were Fairchild Industries, PTC Aerospace, Dowty Aerospace, and B/E Aerospace holding positions of President/CEO of several in the U.S., United Kingdom, and Singapore.

Retiring from the corporate life in 2000, I started a consulting business with emphasis in the aerospace market. I continued consulting until 2005 when I finally retired.

Since retiring, I have been very active doing volunteer work in many organizations.

I have been Chairman of the Veterans Council of St. Johns County for the past 5 years. I am also an active member of the Navy League of the United States holding positions of Council President, Area President, Florida Region President, and National Vice President and National Director.

I serve on the Jacksonville National Cemetery Support Committee as Vice Chairman, RSVP Community Advisory Council, Senator Marco Rubio's Military Academy Selection Board, and Board of Director's for Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, and a senior Deacon of Anastasia Baptist Church.

Married for 55 years to Nancy Dudley, we have one son Troy Dudley who resides in St. Augustine with his family.