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BIOGRAPHY



Colonel Peter W. Lindquist, USAF (Ret), Vice President of Operations, Air Force Memorial Foundation

Colonel Peter W. Lindquist entered the Air Force in 1968 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Drake University. He received pilot wings at Reese Air Force Base, TX in 1969 and prior to his September 1996 retirement from the Air Force, Col. Lindquist was the commander of the 305th Support Group, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ.

Col. Lindquist is a command pilot with nearly 4,000 flying hours, including 500 combat hours. He completed C-130 training at Sewart Air Force Base, TN in 1970 and was assigned to Ching Chuan Kang (CCK) Air Base, Taiwan from January 1970 to June 1971. After this assignment, where he spent the majority of his tour flying combat missions in South Vietnam, Colonel Lindquist was transferred to Pope Air Force Base, NC.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters and Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Colonel Lindquist earned his BS in business administration from Drake University, Des Moines, IA in 1968 and a master's degree in management from Webster College, St. Louis, MO in 1972. Colonel Lindquist completed Squadron Officer School in 1974, Army Command and General Staff College in 1981 and Air War College in 1987.

Col. Lindquist currently serves as the Vice President of Operations of the Air Force Memorial Foundation.