



Date of Service: August 1966 –September 1996

Colonel Richard Bradley, USAF

Assignments/locations: Administrative Officer, Dyess AFB, Texas; Pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas; Air Force Office of Special Investigation (AFOSI) Administrative Officer, Chicago IL; AFOSI, Special Agent, Minneapolis, MN; AFOSI, Special Agent, Washington DC; AFOSI, District Commander, Offutt AFB, NE; AFOSI District Commander, Norton AFB, CA; AFOSI Regional Commander, Hickam AFB, HI

Military specialty: Administrative Office, AFOSI Special Agent

Positions held: AFOSI Special Agent, AFOSI Commander

Awards received: Legion of Merit

Narrative: I started as a Second Lieutenant as an Administrative Officer in SAAC. I then tried to be jet pilot but during the training I realized a person could die doing this and I lost my edge. I then spent a year as an Administrative Office for AFOSI at the District Headquarters in Chicago. After that I converted to a Special Agent and was assigned as the District Commander in Minneapolis, MN. In an effort not to move as often as the military required, I left active duty one day and became a reservist the next day. As a reservist, I was on the street chasing bad guys for the next twenty years. Then I got a letter from AFOSI advising me that I no longer needed to maintain proficiency with my hand weapon because as a commander I would no longer be chasing bad guys, but supervising other special agents. My rank has benefits but it took me out of being that very Special Agent and gave me the new title of Colonel.