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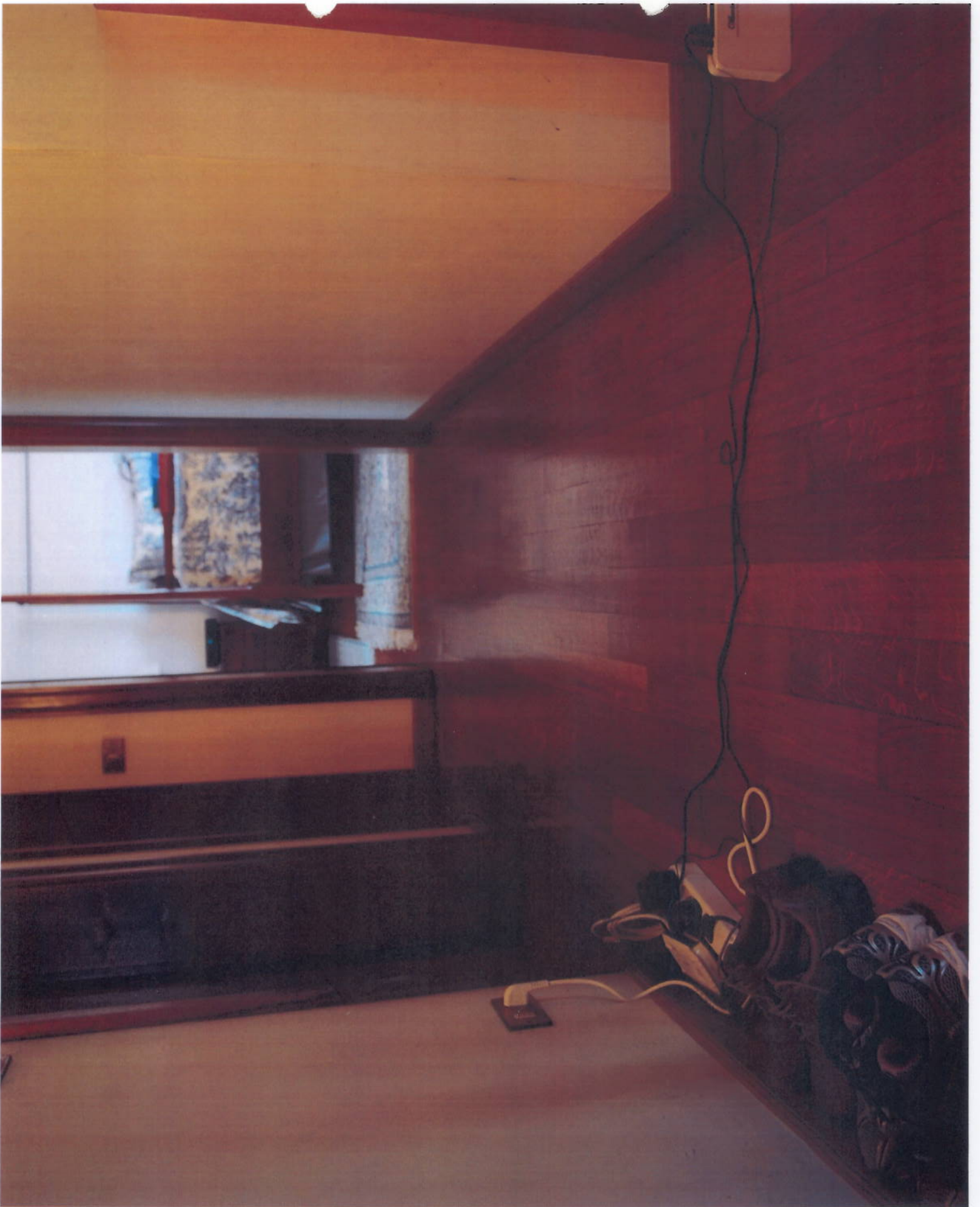
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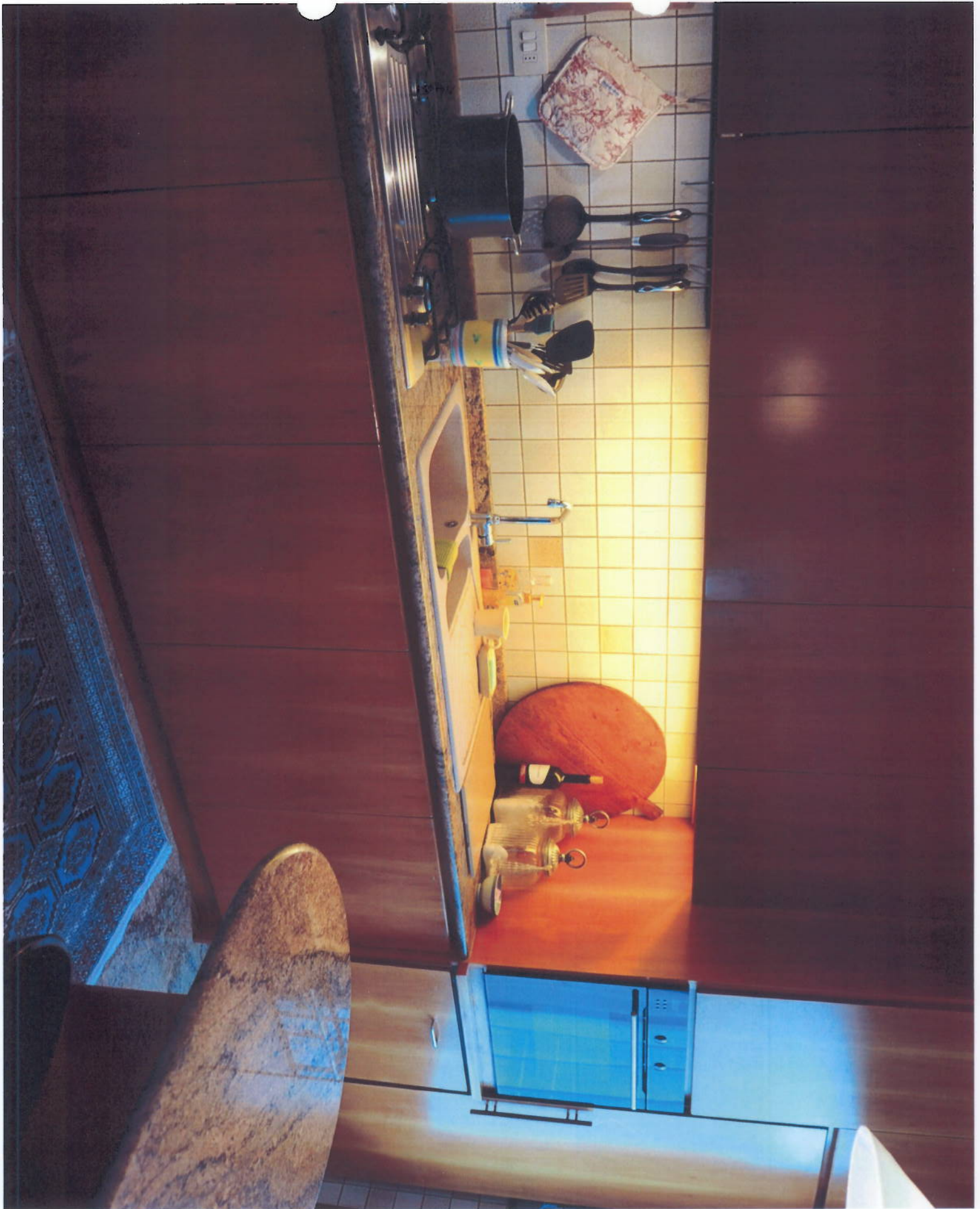
























Colonel Stentz and Members,

I am standing here in front of you asking for your help. I am not here to talk about your verdict, nor am I here to comment on anything related to the past few days. Instead, I am here to tell you a little about myself, my career and my family.

My wife, Beth, and I met in 1992; I was a young Lieutenant, waiting to go to pilot training and at the time, working in the Supply Squadron at Langley AFB, Virginia. Beth was working in the same squadron as a secretary and going through an amicable divorce from her husband who was a fighter squadron commander. Since then, we have all stayed in touch.

Beth is our true family matriarch. She comes from a career military family; her father is a 2-time Silver Star recipient and was unfortunately killed in a F-100 crash over Lake Superior when she was six years old. Her mother remarried--another fighter pilot--who went on to serve 2 tours in Vietnam as an F-4 pilot. He eventually retired as well, from a successful military and airline career. He now manages "Freedom Flight", a non-profit group of retired military and airline pilots who perform in the Conroe, Texas area for fallen military heroes and local civic organizations. Our son calls himself the "Assistant Director" and flies in his Grandfather's back-seat whenever we're visiting.

Beth and I married in 1996, just before I was selected to transition to the B-52. This aircraft was not my first choice, but I dedicated myself to being the best B-52 pilot possible. After a few years of flying the "Buff", I was selected to transition to the F-16. I was ecstatic; flying fighters was my childhood dream. Retraining was not difficult, as my motivation to excel was fueled by years of wonder and excitement. Even though I found myself in a game of 'catch-up', I remained undeterred. Going to work was an absolute joy and I soon found myself on level ground with my peers. In the end, I have considered myself extremely lucky and honored to have led men and women in combat. I have also taken tremendous pride in developing strong officers and aviators—I collectively called them 'my kids', and celebrated their triumphs along with them.

Our son, (b) is the apple of our eye and the single-best thing Beth and I have ever done. His name is actually shortened from his first and middle names--(b)(6)--as he is named for my father and Beth's step-father. We could think of no better way to honor our family with a combined name as (b) is the product of their help. This may sound silly, at first, but it took us quite a long time to have (b)(6). He is the result of eight long years of infertility work, of ups and downs, and general desire to raise a child. On our third and final In Vitro attempt (b)(6) 'took' and was born in 2003. He is now (b)(6) and remains firmly affixed at the center of our world. While he has no clue what Beth and I are going through at the moment, he has been an amazing strength for us at times when the emotional burden took its toll, without having any knowledge that he's helped. This is something I never expected to learn from my own child, but I'm thankful I have.

Throughout my military career, I've had strong support from Beth and (b). Through countless deployments, combat rotations through the desert and even during two separate

remote assignments, my family has been my rock. They learned very early how to deal with separation and that tears shed on the way out were often replaced with joy on the way back. But, somehow this separation made us stronger and it is through this strength that we are dealing with our current situation.

I've always portrayed a positive outlook on the Air Force and championed the cause, even when I saw the 'system' make a poor decision in a specific circumstance or career. And, as a former fighter squadron commander, I took great pride in handling personal situations with benevolence and compassion. I am now in the position of having to ask you for your compassion and consideration as you undertake the very serious task of determining my punishment.

If I am left in a position to retire, so as to be able to provide for my family, I will immediately do so following these proceedings. As you determine my sentence, please keep in mind that I now have a felony conviction and have to register as a sex offender, two life sentences.

I have no idea where this chapter in my life will end, or when, but I can only hope that somehow my family and I will put the pieces of our lives back together. All I ask is that you do not rip my family apart.

Thank you again and I wish you all the very best.

James Wilkerson  
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF



# RESUME

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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Aviano AB, Italy 09603

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES "Roscoe" WILKERSON

LtCol Wilkerson is currently the Special Assistant to the Commander of the 31<sup>st</sup> Operations Group assigned to Aviano Air Base, Italy.

LtCol Wilkerson entered the Air Force in 1991 upon graduation from the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. While at Florida State, he was recognized as a 5-time all-american swimmer, as well as garnering national and world championship titles. His accomplishments gained him entry into the International Swimming Hall of Fame and among stand-outs in the Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities award listings. LtCol Wilkerson is a career combat pilot with experience in the F-16CJ as an instructor/evaluator pilot and the B-52H as an aircraft commander. His jobs have included fighter squadron Commander and Director of Operations, Wing Chief of Safety, A3 Deputy Branch Chief (NATO), evaluator/instructor pilot, assistant operations officer, chief of the command operations center, flight commander, and chief of squadron plans. His primary combat experience was in Iraq from 2001-2003 and again in 2010.

LtCol Wilkerson is married to the former Beth Renee Ward of Montgomery, TX. They have a 9 year old son named (b)(6)

### EDUCATION:

Civilian: 1991 Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science with a minor in International Law, Florida State University  
1997 Masters of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Military: 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2001 Raytheon Advanced Warfighting School  
2004 Armstrong Laboratory NVG Instructor Certification  
2004 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2006 Air Force Institute of Technology, Masters of Science in Management/IDE  
2007 Air War College, Correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Feb 1992 - Sep 1992, Assistant OIC Supply Readiness Center, Homestead AFB, FL
2. Sep 1992 - Nov 1994, Supply Operations Officer, Langley AFB, VA
3. Nov 1994 - Dec 1995, Joint-Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
4. Jan 1996 - Oct 1996, B-52H Student Pilot, 11<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
5. Oct 1996 - Jul 1999, Senior Stan/Eval Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander, B-52H Aircraft/Mission Commander, 23<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron, Minot AFB, ND
6. Nov 1999 - Jul 2000, F-16C Student Pilot, 61<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ
7. Jul 2000 - Apr 2003, Assistant Operations Officer, Flight Commander, F-16CJ 4 ship flight lead, Mission Commander, Chief of Squadron Plans, 13<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
8. May 2003 - May 2005, F-16C Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Operations Officer, Chief of Squadron Weapons and Plans, 61<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ



9. May 2005 – Jun 2006, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Intermediate Developmental Education Program
10. Jul 2006 – Jul 2007, A3 Deputy Branch Chief, Air Component Command Headquarters, Izmir, Turkey (NATO)
11. Sept 2007 – Jan 2009, Chief of Safety, 20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, SC
12. Jan 2009 – Jun 2010, Director of Operations, 77<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC
13. Jun 2010 – Jun 2011, Commander, 80<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK
14. Jul 2011 – Nov 2011, Deputy Commander, 31<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, Aviano AB, Italy
15. Nov 2011 – May 2012, Inspector General, 31<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy
16. May 2012 – Present, Special Assistant to the Commander, 31<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, Aviano AB, Italy

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Aerial Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Achievement Medal

**NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

2008: 9<sup>th</sup> AF Colombian Trophy Nominee to ACC  
 2005: 56 OG Lance P. Sijan Award winner, 56 FW Frank Luke of the Year Award  
 2004: 56 FW Frank Luke of the Year Award, 56 OG Field Grade Officer of the Quarter, 61 FS Field Grade Officer of the Year, 2-time 61 FS Field Grade Officer of the Quarter, 61 FS Instructor Pilot of the Quarter, Top Gun Award Winner, 56 FW Overall Turkey Shoot Award Winner  
 2003: 61 FS Instructor Pilot of the Quarter, 35 FW Overall Turkey Shoot Award Winner, 35 FW Overall Top Gun, Superior Performer PACAF IG Inspection  
 2002: 13 FS Flight Commander of the Year, 13 FS Overall Top Gun Award Winner  
 2001: 13 FS Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, Superior Performer PACAF IG Inspection  
 2000: F-16 Initial Qualification--61 FS Distinguished Graduate, 61 FS Air-Air Top Gun, 61 FS Daedalian Leadership Award Winner  
 1999: Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals--Distinguished Graduate  
 1998: 23 BS Copilot of the Year, Academic Ace B-52 Aircraft Commander upgrade, 2-time 5 OG Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, Superior Performer ACC IG Inspection  
 1997: Superior Performer ACC Nuclear Surety Inspection, 5 OG Company Grade Officer of the Quarter  
 1996: B-52H Initial Qualification--11 BS Distinguished Graduate, Overall Academic Ace, 23 BS Crew of the Quarter

**FLYING HISTORY:**

Over 3000 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, AT-38, B-52H, and F-16C/D Blocks 30, 40 and 50.  
 Over 280 combat flying hours in the F-16CJ in Operations Northern, Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom.

**EFFECTIVE DATES PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant September 22, 1991  
 First Lieutenant September 22, 1993  
 Captain September 22, 1995  
 Major July 1, 2002  
 Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2007

\*\*Selected for Promotion to Colonel\*\*



Lt Col James H. Wilkerson, Beth Wilkerson, and [redacted] leaving the hospital at Misawa Air Base, Japan, on 8 April 2003.



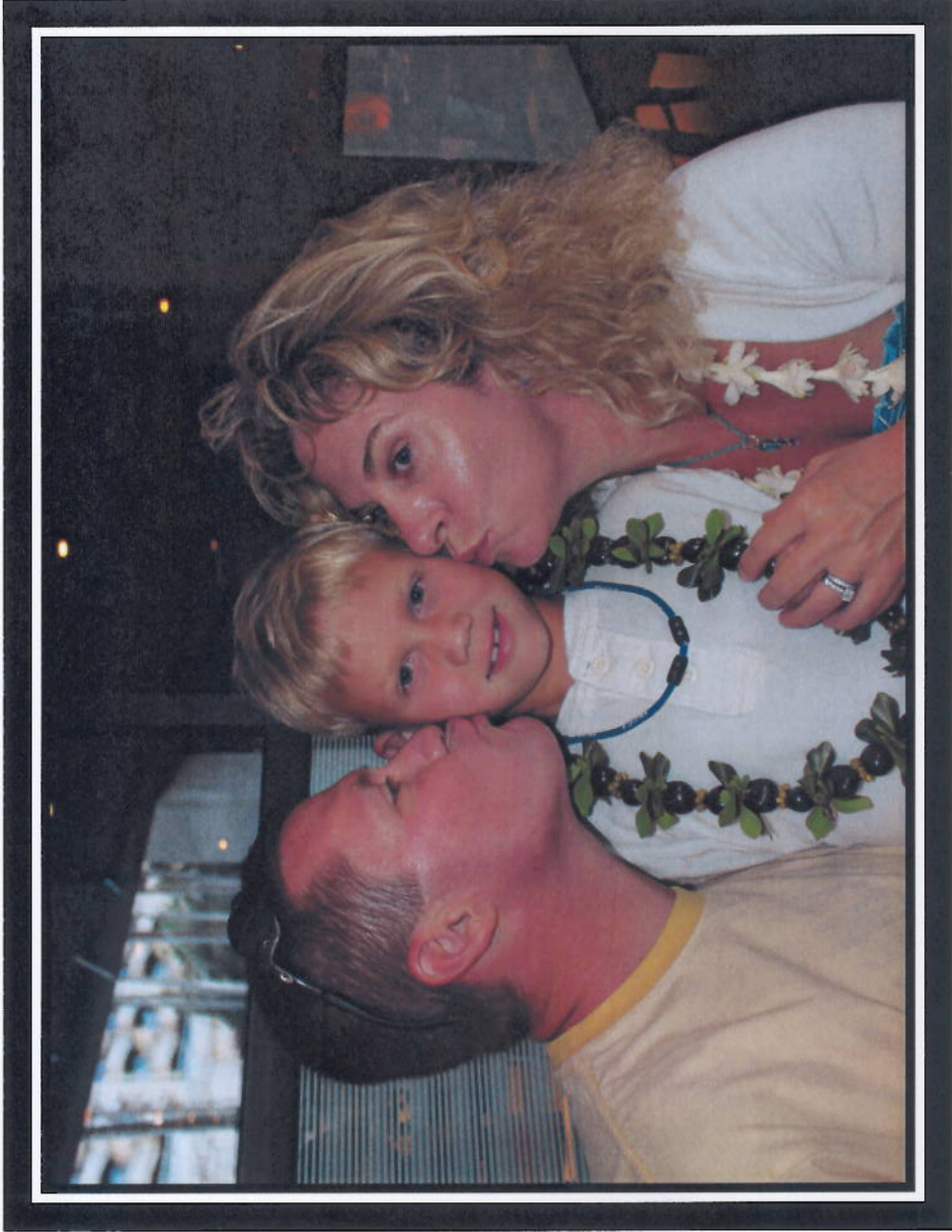
Lt Col Wilkerson, Beth Wilkerson and their son, [redacted] at [redacted] first Phoenix, Arizona in December of 2003 enjoying Christmas.



Fini flight with Lt Col Wilkerson, Beth Wilkerson and   in April of 2005.



Lt Col Wilkerson and son,  on a mountain bike ride.



**Lt Col Wilkerson with his family in Hawaii of 2010 before taking command at Kunsan AB, ROK.**

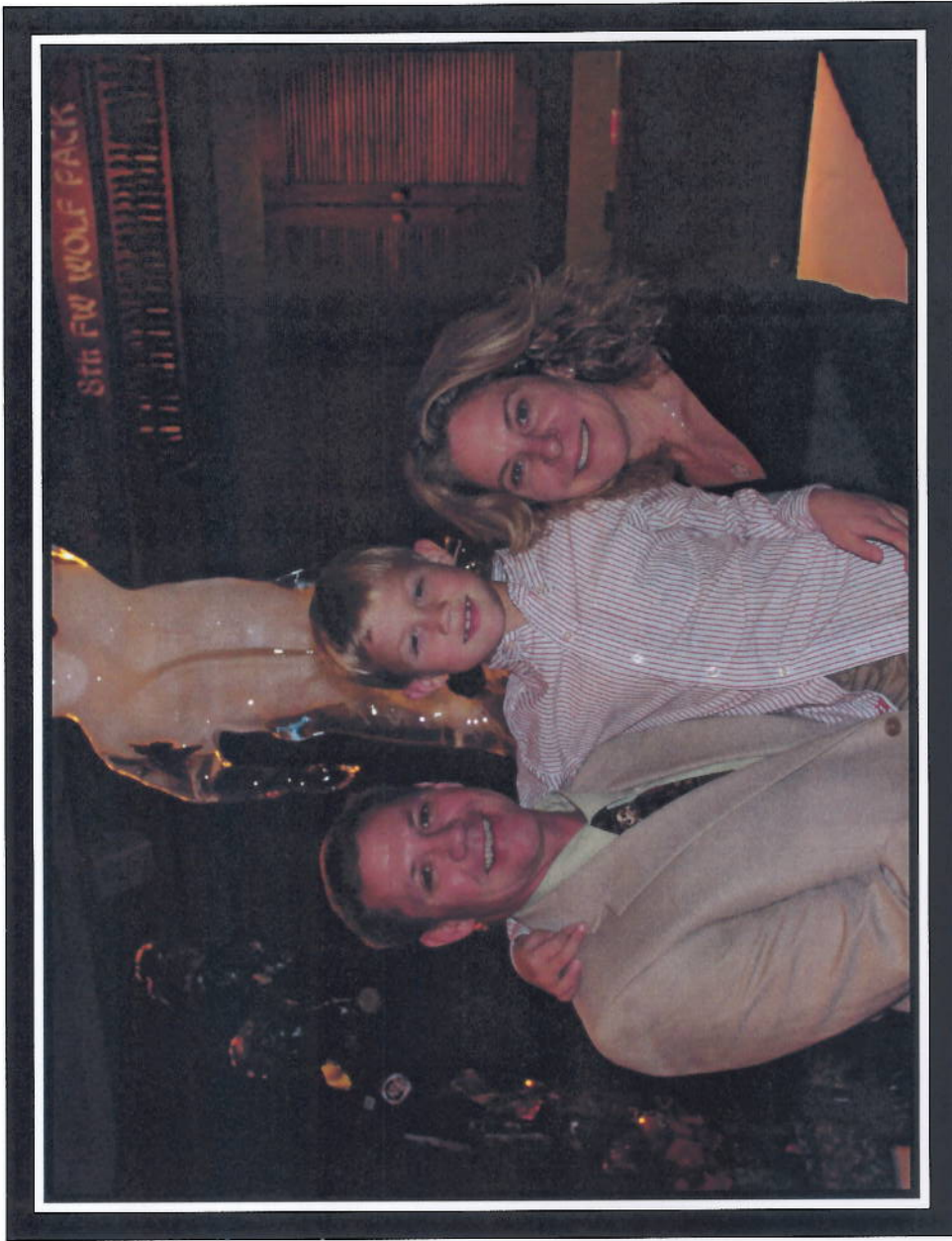


Lt Col Wilkerson and son, <sup>(b)(6)</sup> doing 'Crush 'em' after Change of Command in June of 2010.



**Lt Col Wilkerson with his family in June of 2010 at the Commanders Social at Kunsan AB, ROK.**





**Lt Col Wilkerson with his family in December of 2010 at  
Kunsan AB, ROK.**