

Paul Frazier retired from military service as a Captain in the Air Force. He served 1997-1992 in Texas, Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Turkey and Germany. "I enlisted, and was later commissioned," he said. Basic training was at Lackland AFB. His job in the Air Force was in the communications and engineering fields.

Medals and citations include the Air Force Meritorious Service, Air Force Commendation, National Defense and Good Conduct.

Frazier joined the Air Force at the age of seventeen. He was homesick during basic training but enjoyed the advanced training. Specialized training included crypto for his communications field. He received a Bachelors and Masters degree. He attended Officer Training School and Squadron Officer School.

"Meeting new people," was something Frazier enjoyed in all his assignments, yet he said it could be difficult to move his family.

His favorite off-duty recreation was golf.

While in the military, Frazier said, "I made lifelong friends. Education made a great post-service career."

Life lessons learned in the military include honest and integrity.

Frazier was born in Oklahoma City to Merle and Russell Dean Frazier. He has two brothers. He attended school at Putnam City High School, Texas Tech, Oklahoma University and the University of Southern California.

"Growing up, fun things included football, baseball and scouts," said Frazier.