

Curriculum Vitae presented for John A Gainer

Professional Experience

TSTC Chief Flight Instructor - Fixed Wing: Currently employed at TSTC Waco as the Chief Flight Instructor and Ground/Classroom Instructor.

USAF First Sergeant Retired: 22 Years of service culminating as the Flying First Sergeant for the 55th RQS, Tucson, NM.

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Flight Operations Superintendent: Responsible for all aviation personnel in an International Helicopter Rescue Squadron. Managed all aspects of flight scheduling, training, safety and mission readiness for approximately 40 aviators in various flight/career positions. Managed a robust around-the-clock alert facility covering the North Atlantic Maritime region utilizing six state of the art HH-60 helicopters.

Chosen by the USAF Air Combat Command to Develop and Train the modernization of the Rescue Helicopter Fleet bringing new defense tactics and expanding capabilities by adding Aerial Gunners, including a revision of Crew Resource Management training

USAF Special Operations: Helicopter Aerial Gunner Instructor/Examiner; Weapons and Tactics NC-Officer In Charge, Flight Training Operations NC-Officer In Charge and Operations Scheduling NC-Officer In Charge.

Flight and Classroom Instructor Career Summary

Fixed Wing Flight Instructor: Primary flight and ground instructor at Reigle Aviation; administers flight, ground and instrument training to student pilots in multiple flight training programs in various aircraft.

Flight Instructor: Instructed Initial Mission Qualifications and Recency Training, created and implemented syllabi and developed minimum proficiency standards for new combat flight skills. Ground instructor in CRM, Risk Management, Flight Safety and Tactics.

FID Combat Aviation Advisor responsible for training flight tactics to Eastern European Nations with a goal of creating an International Force Multiplier by partnering U.S. and European helicopter combat crews.

Flight Examiner: Administered written, oral and flight examinations for qualified Aerial Gunners.

Headquarters (ACC) Command Flight Examiner for all assigned helicopter aerial gunners throughout the USAF. Selected as a team member to rewrite flight manuals, checklists and HH-60 combat flight tactics.

Explosives Safety Academic Instructor: Complete Instructional System Development for annual Explosives Safety Training course including performance evaluation methods used to measure USAFE Standards.

Education and Training

FAA Pilot and Instructor Certificates: Single/Multi-engine Commercial Pilot, Single-engine Certified flight Instructor, Instrument Flight Instructor, Instrument Ground Instructor.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: Aeronautics ASA, and nomination to Dean's list.