Jack J. Schneider, Major, USAF, Ret., Command Pilot. Aircraft flown: T-41, T-37, T-38, B-52 (D, F, G, H), C7A. Combat tour RVN (71-72) w/ 248 combat sorties. Air Transport Pilot, type ratings: ATR 42,72, EMB 135, 140, 145. Check Airman, instructor, American Eagle Airline. FAA licensed A&P mechanic. Adjunct instructor, Aviation Technology Northern Michigan University.

24 years in the Air Force as an USAFA cadet (class of 1970), then officer and pilot. After UPT (pilot training) on to RVN (C7-A) Caribou, then back to the US and B-52s. Two TDYs, Anderson AFB, Guam and U-Tapao AB, Thailand. On to ATC as a T-37 instructor, first with allied students {Iranians. Saudis, Nigerians), then on to T-37 PIT (pilot instructor training) as an instructor and flight commander. A stint as Wing Executive Officer for the 7<sup>th</sup> FTW commander, then back to SAC and the B-52. Stationed here at K.I. Sawyer AFB with the 644<sup>th</sup> BMS as an aircraft commander, instructor pilot, flight commander, training flight, chief aircrew training devices. Last assignment USAF was training new crewmembers to the B-52 at the 328 BMS combat crew training squadron (CCTS).

Upon retirement from active-duty service, I transitioned to commercial aviation with American Eagle Airlines, eventually based here in Marquette, MI. Started at the first officer position in the ATR. Simultaneously, I earned an associate degree in Aviation Technology from NMU with an FAA Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanic license. Upgraded to Captain, then moved to Captain in the Embraer jet before going to the airline schoolhouse at DFW as a check airman/instructor.

Retired from the airlines. Returned to Marquette, MI. I worked as an adjunct instructor at the NMU aviation technology department, helping to train new A&P mechanics. I followed this with a short time as an A&P mechanic for Envoy Airlines before full-time retirement here in Marquette, MI.

I am proudly married to Christine Ann Dollar of Marquette. She has two children (Brian and Stephanie) by a prior marriage. We have been married 38 years and counting

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