

Dr. Tony Human



# 81 TRSS Faculty Development “Blue Falcons” *Ad Astra per Scientia*



Dr. Tony Human is the Flight Chief of the 81 Training Support Squadron Faculty Development section at Keesler AFB, MS. He is responsible for the overseeing operations within the Faculty Development section to include Basic Instructor Course, ELITE, Military Training Leader (MTL) Course, Training Management, Advanced Instructional Systems Development (AISD), Instructor Supervisor, and several other local certification courses.

Dr. Human’s military journey started out as a Security Police Officer with the Air Force and after his first term, he enlisted in the Florida Army National Guard as a Military Police Officer. His first Army deployment was to Operation Desert Shield/Storm in Iraq where he served in the 24th Infantry Division and then back with the 705th MP Company as a POW guard. After the Gulf War, he worked in federal law enforcement and state law enforcement only to reenlist in the Air Force as a Civil Engineer on September 11, 2001, shortly after 9:03am.

While in the Air Force Dr. Human held several key positions. He was the Base Training Manager, Deployment Manager, Emergency Management Chief, Safety Manager, and Inspector General Evaluator. He was also a Professional Military Education Instructor through the Community College of the Air Force and a Technical Training School Instructor Supervisor where he earned his Master Instructor Badge and CCAF College Instructor Certification Levels I, II, & III. Additionally, he was a Basic Military Training Instructor managing the recruit intake and graduation center. Just prior to his last deployment and subsequent retirement, Dr. Human received ordination as a Protestant Minister, and was granted an Hon. Doctorate of Divinity from the World Christian Church. He has performed marriages, assisted in church operations and sermon writing, and provided spiritual leadership to peers and anyone needing guidance.

TSgt Human became Dr. Human in 2017 retiring after 22 years of active service and 27 years total service; at that time, he was one of only six enlisted Airmen to complete a Doctoral degree while on active duty and defended his dissertation while deployed to the Middle East. Dr. Human notched 7 deployments and directly participation in six named operations in four countries.

After retirement, he entered the civilian education system as the Dean of Professional and Technical Programs at Edison State Community College. During his tenure, Dr. Human was hand selected by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to represent all Ohio community colleges for a research project lead by the RAND Corporation examining stackable credentials. At Edison State, he initiated over twenty new programs, doubled online course offerings, and provided leadership to the STEMM Expo and Diversity committee. In the community, he served on the Awesome Piqua grand board as a Trustee. The Piqua City Mayor, Kris Lee personally requested him to lead the city's diversity and inclusion committee.

Dr. Human was recruited as the Executive Vice President of Academics and Provost at Southern Community College in West Virginia where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of five campuses and directed academic and student services for all western West Virginia. In 2021, Dr. Human left Southern to accept a job at the Community College of the Air Force, helping his fellow enlisted force with educational opportunities. From there he moved to Norfolk, VA and worked with the Department of Homeland Security as the Section Chief for Performance Analysis covering all aspects of Coast Guard operations, coordinating with Pentagon officials for projects and analytical reviews. Dr. Human is now the Chief of Faculty Development with the 81 TRSS at Keesler AFB; overseeing 2AF/AETC formal and local courses, the very same courses he attended while on active duty.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS/JOBS:**

2nd Security Police Squadron, Barksdale, LA  
7393rd MUNSS Murted AFD, Turkey  
1608th Security Police Squadron, Kirkland AFB, NM  
705th Military Police Company, Cocoa, FL  
24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA  
800<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion, 400 MP Brigade, Hafar Al Batin, Saudi Arabia  
12th Civil Engineer Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX  
5th Civil Engineer Squadron, Minot AFB, ND  
366th TRS Det. 6, NCTC Gulfport MS  
97th Civil Engineer Squadron, Altus AFB, OK  
Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH  
Southern WV College, Logan, WV  
Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL  
Department of Homeland Security, Norfolk, VA  
81st TRSS Faculty Development, Keesler AFB, MS

**EDUCATION:**

1986 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX  
1986 Security Forces Technical School, Lackland AFB, TX  
1987 NRA Firearms Instructor, 4 Disciplines and Range Master, Fairfax, VA  
1988 Non-Commissioned Officer Preparatory School, Kirkland AFB, NM  
1993 Florida Police Academy Instructor, FDLE, FL  
2001 Naval Construction Training Center Technical School, Gulfport, MS  
2002 Associate of Applied Science, Construction Technology, C.C.A.F.  
2003 Airman Leadership School, Randolph AFB, TX  
2005 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2006 Bachelors of Science, Liberal Studies, Excelsior College, Cum Laude  
2009 Basic Instructor Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2009 Associate of Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, C.C.A.F.  
2009 Instructional Systems Development Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2010 Instructor Supervisor Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2011 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, MS  
2011 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Course 14  
2012 Masters of Arts and Education, Higher Learning, Ashford University  
2012 College Instructor Certification Levels I, II, & III, C.C.A.F.  
2015 Doctorate of Divinity (Hon), World Christian Church  
2015 Professional Managers Certification, C.C.A.F.  
2017 Doctor of Education Leadership and Management, Capella University

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

Blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do, Titusville, FL 1985  
Blackbelt in Soo Bak Do, Titusville, FL 1986  
Inspector General Outstanding Performer, Barksdale AFB, LA 1987  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Master's Division Barksdale Pistol Competition, Barksdale AFB, LA  
Airman of the Month, April and June 1988, 7393rd MUNSS, Murted AFD, Turkey  
Inspector General/NATO JSMT Outstanding Performer, Murted AFD, Turkey 1988  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Master's Division Desert Shootout Pistol Competition, Kirkland AFB, NM  
Blackbelt Tang Soo Do, Port St. John, FL 1993  
Blackbelt Moo Da Kwon, Port St. John, FL 1996  
Naval Construction Training Center Distinguished Graduate, A School, NCTC Gulfport, MS 2001  
Structural Apprentice School Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Unique, NCTC Gulfport, MS 2002  
Airman of the Quarter, Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX 2003  
Airman of the Quarter, Group, Randolph AFB, TX 2003  
Craftsman of the Month, November 2007 and February 2008, Minot AFB, ND  
Distinguished Graduate, Basic Instructor Course, Keesler AFB 2009  
Best Presenter Award, Basic Instructor Course, Keesler AFB 2009  
Instructor of the Quarter, NCTC Gulfport 2009  
Senior Sailor of the Quarter NCTC Gulfport, MS 2010  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
Commandant Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, MS 2011  
DoD Patriotic Employer, 1<sup>st</sup> Award, Edison State College, Piqua, OH 2018