

I was born on 26 November 1958 in Glasgow, Kentucky to a single mother, Ms Nancy Ann Trigg. I attended Ralph Bunche School for grades 1 and 2 prior to the integration of the Glasgow School system. I was a student in the Glasgow Independent System until I graduated from Glasgow High School in 1976. From Sep 1976 – Dec 1977 I attended Purdue University and pledged Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Work was a way of life and I grew up helping my mother in the homes she took care of. I worked in all phases of tobacco production on both family and as a contract labor position. As a part of the summer college kid employment opportunities, I worked twice on the production line for Eaton Axle Co. At Purdue, I was a part of the work study program working in various areas.

1978 - 1983: I enlisted in the United States Air Force in Feb 1978. Upon completion of basic military training I attended Explosive Ordnance Disposal technical training at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama and NAVSCOLEOD in Indian Head Maryland. After graduation, I received orders to Edwards AFB, CA and for three years participated in the Air Launched Cruise Missile (ALCM), Space Shuttle and B-1 programs. We were one of the first units to participate in the United States Secret Service Very Important Person Program.

1983 -1989 Nellis AFB, NV: At the end of my first enlistment I returned to Purdue for another brief stint. In Sep 83, I reenlisted in the AF and was assigned to Nellis AFB, NV for the next six years where I became TAC's "nuclear and range guru". The Trigg Brothers bought their first farm, 32 acres in Barren County and started raising registered Black Angus Cattle in 1986.

1989 - 1991 Howard AFB, Panama: In Dec 89 I was reassigned to Howard AFB, Panama and took part in my first combat action in "Operation Just Cause".

1991 – 1993 Scott AFB, IL: I was assigned to Scott AFB, IL and my first deployment to Southwest Asia in support of "Operation Desert Storm" and then again for HQ AMC Crisis Action Team support to Somalia for "Operation Restore Hope". I also received a CCAF Associate of Science in Explosive Ordnance Disposal. The Trigg brother's operations was changed to "Trigg Enterprise, Inc" a subchapter "S" corporation and purchased 65 additional acres.

1993 – 1997 RAF Lakenheath, England: During my four years there I deployed to Bosnia for "Operation Joint Endeavor", to Morocco for "African Eagle", to Saudi Arabia for "Operation Desert Shield" and several VIPPSA taskings to Africa, until reassignment in May 97. The flight received the AF Outstanding EOD Flight Award during my time there. I completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Programming from Park College and I married the former Alison Lee of Thetford, UK. Trigg Enterprise, purchased 5 acres at Twyman Court in Glasgow, Ky.

1997 – 2001 Barksdale AFB, LA: I performed outstandingly there as the EOD Flight Chief and we were awarded the AF Runner-up Outstanding EOD Flight Award and twice won the ACC Outstanding EOD Flight Award. I was selected to attend the US Navy Senior Enlisted Academy and awarded “Honor Graduate” and Peter Tomich Outstanding Leadership Award Nominee. While at Barksdale AFB I won the 2nd BW CNN Vignette Award, 2nd SPTG Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 2nd SPTG SNCO of the Year Award and 3 times Outstanding Squadron CE Manager of the Year Award (Military Super). I deployed again in support of “Operation Desert Shield” – Al Dafara, UAE and deployed teams in support of Operation Allied Force unit to RAF Fairford, England against Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Trigg Enterprises built their first greenhouse and started raising vegetables. We also purchased 7 more acres on Twyman Court. I became a father and my son Joseph Dean Trigg was born here.

2001 – 2003 Incirlik AB, Turkey: I was dual tasked as CE Squadron Chief Enlisted Manager and EOD Flight Chief. The flight won AF Runner-up Outstanding EOD Flight Award and CINC Installation Excellence Special Recognition Award. I was selected as the USAFE nominee for the CMSgt Fred Archer “Tuskegee Airman” Award. I directly supported “Operations Northern Watch” and “Enduring Freedom”. During “Operation Iraqi Freedom” I served as the Northern EOD Operations Center Commander and Joint Service lead on TLAM recovery operations. I introduced the EOD Employment “Hub and Spoke” concept for Turkey/Northern Iraqi support and was recognized as the first “enlisted” Northern EOD Operations Center Commander. I also completed 6 semester hours towards a Master’s Degree with the University of Maryland.

2003 – 2007 HQ AMC Scott AFB, IL: I served as the AMC EOD Functional Manager from which I deployed twice to “Operation Iraqi Freedom” as Baghdad International Airport Flight Chief and AF EOD Senior Enlisted Advisor to Task Force Troy. I served as the AF rep to the Joint EOD Transformation Working Group and AF rep to the Joint EOD ACTD. I spearheaded the AF Hub & Spoke Model implementation for OIF/OEF with the activation of the EOD UTC changeover for enabler positions for officers and chiefs. I also served as the AF unofficial AF EOD deployment manager from 2003-2007 and Air Force VIPPSA manager. I retired in 2007 from the Air Force after 28 years with numerous assignments and deployments worldwide and the recipient of multiple military and civilian decorations and awards. During my military time I also served on United States Secret Service Very Important Personnel Protective Support Agency (VIPPSA) missions for five different US Presidents, as well as numerous other dignitaries and heads of state from around the world. I was also selected for membership in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels for representing the state with outstanding service to our country.

2007 – present Glasgow, KY: I am currently involved in several community activities to include; schools, churches, and community groups such as Sustainable Glasgow and Bounty of the Barren Farmer’s Market. I formed Farmers 2 City Connection (F2CC), a small farmer’s network to feed Louisville low-income families which worked with University of Louisville, United Way and Community Farm Alliance to try and develop sustainable methods to feed those in urban food deserts. I have been a guest speaker at multiple school and local events. I have spoken at universities across the state and been an

innovation leader for sustainable agriculture programs. I attend the First Baptist Church of Glasgow Kentucky. My son Joseph Dean is a student at the University of Tennessee.

I was elected to the Glasgow City Council in 2012 and 2014. I was very active in that office to better the city of Glasgow. In 2014 Trigg Enterprise paid off their farm loans to US bank, becoming one of the first “first generation farmers” to pay off a farm loan. In 2016 I ran an unsuccessful campaign for KY 23rd District House seat. In 2018 I was re-elected to the Glasgow City Council and have been approached about running for a statewide office.