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Col. (Ret.) Thomas E. Snodgrass

Class of 1963

Col. Thomas Snodgrass, USAF (retired) served more than a year in Peshawar, Pakistan, working with Pakistani military intelligence. During his year in Vietnam, he daily scheduled 130 U.S. Army and Air Force intelligence collection aircraft. In his final overseas tour, he was the U.S. Air Attaché behind the Iron Curtain in Warsaw, Poland. In total, Snodgrass was variously an intelligence officer or an international politico-military affairs officer serving duty tours in seven foreign countries, as well as a teacher of military history and strategy at the Air War College, U.S. Air Force Academy, and USAF Special Operations School during a 30-year military career.

Additionally, he was awarded an Air Force scholarship to earn a history master's degree in revolutionary insurgent warfare at the University of Texas, and granted a year's educational sabbatical to teach and to write about international relations on a graduate school level as an Air Force research associate at the Center for Advanced International Studies, University of Miami, Fla. Following the Air Force, Snodgrass was an adjunct professor of military history for 10 years at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Arizona.

Among other military awards and decorations, Snodgrass holds the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (and two Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (and one Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Air Force Commendation Medal. He is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta (history) and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science) academic honor societies, the Association of Old Crows (electronic warfare) and the Air Force Association.

Additional degrees: Master's degree, University of Texas via Air Force Institute of Technology

Additional study: Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College

