



# BIOGRAPHY



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM S. LUSSIER

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lussier is the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor and Department Head for the Air Force Junior ROTC Department at Bessemer City High School in Bessemer, Alabama. Lt Col Lussier served 34 years on active duty in the US military. He spent twelve years as an Airborne Infantryman and US Army CID Special Agent with assignments in the United States, Europe and Asia. Lt Col Lussier transferred to the US Air Force where served as an AFOSI Agent and Foreign Area Officer at the Wing, NAF, MAJCOM, COCOM, Joint Staff and interagency levels. Lt Col Lussier has an extensive assignment and deployment history in Europe, Southeast Asia and Southwest Asia. In addition to English, Lt Col Lussier speaks Italian, Spanish, French and Russian languages. Lt Col Lussier joined Bessemer City High School in 2021.



### **CIVILIAN EDUCATION:**

MA, Regional Security (Europe/Eurasia), Naval Postgraduate School  
BS, Criminal Justice/Criminology, University of Maryland  
AAS, Law Enforcement, Central Texas College

### **MILITARY EDUCATION:**

Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
Russian Language, Defense Language Institute-East, Washington D.C. 2012  
Department of State Foreign Policy Advisor Course, Washington D.C.  
Air command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
Spanish Language, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA  
Special Investigator's Course, AFOSI Academy, Andrews AFB, MD  
Apprentice Special Agents Course, US Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, AL

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

JROTC Instructor Certification  
Sig Sigma Black Belt Certification  
Contracting Officer Representative Certification  
Radiological Worker Level II Certification  
Joint Foreign Area Officer Level II Certification

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

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