

Tim Stamey is a 7th generation native of Habersham County, who graduated Habersham Central early so he could enlist in the military at 17.

#### MILITARY:

Master Sergeant

U.S. Air Force Special Operations JTAC

March 1981-January 2003

Background includes numerous conventional and special operations duties in the Tactical Air Control Party career field as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller with various leadership roles at the detachment and squadron level. Had significant joint service experience and deployed in support of Operations DESERT STORM, PLAN COLUMBIA and ENDURING FREEDOM. Earned Master Parachutist wings, Military Free-fall Jumpmaster wings, Air Assault wings, and Australian Parachutist wings. Honor Graduate and Top Shooter of the JFK Special Warfare Center, Special Operations Target Interdiction (Sniper) Course. Honor Graduate of the Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat Course. Completed the Special Forces 18B Weapons NCO Qualification Course. Credited with the controlling the most air strikes and the highest BDA of any JTAC. Over 20 years with Top Secret Security (TS-SCI) Clearance.

#### Major Awards and Decorations

Silver Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal

US Army Combat Infantryman Badge

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with two awards and Combat Assault Arrowhead

#### EDUCATION:

B.S. Business Administration, American Military University

A.S. Information Systems Technology, CCAF

Senior NCO Leadership Course

NCO Leadership Development Course

#### BUSINESS:

Tim has continued to serve the military in the civilian world as a subject matter expert in targeting systems and sensors. As a field engineer he has helped develop cutting edge equipment that is deployed today saving countless American and NATO military lives. He works today from home as Director of Business Development and Training of Targeting Systems and Sensors for Selex Galileo Inc. based out of Arlington, VA.

Prior to moving back home, Tim and his family lived in TN where they converted over 200 acres of cheap clear-cut land into a cattle farm. He spent many hours on a D5M Bulldozer building roads, and pastures.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Two years ago Tim and his wife Kerry started a Precision Air Rifle Program at Tallulah Falls School where he built an indoor range for the athletes. This program is designed to train athletes for NCAA and Olympic competition. Prior to this he coached at a Certified Olympic Training Center in Griffin GA where he coached several athletes who have earned scholarships in colleges such as UNG, West Point, NC State, and Jackson State.

In 2014 when the USAF was prematurely retiring the A-10 close air support aircraft (CAS), Tim was asked to speak at a press conference with Senator Saxby Chambliss (GA), Rep Austin Scott (GA 8th Dist) and other Senators. After continuously working this issue, the USAF had a change of heart and the A-10 is still flying in support of ground troops at a lower cost than other aircraft. It is still the premier CAS aircraft in the world.

