

Christopher A. Pike

➤ **Academic Record**

- ❖ **BS, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado (1988)**
 - Distinguished Graduate
 - Dual Major: Military History and International Affairs
 - Won “Outstanding Cadet in National Security Studies” honors
 - Academy’s Fellow to the Study for the Center of the Presidency. Submitted Paper entitled “The Military Character and the Use of Presidential Power”

- ❖ **MBA, St Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas (1996)**

- ❖ **Masters of Air Mobility (aka Transportation Management), Air Force Institute of Technology, Ohio (1998)**

- ❖ **Masters of Military Operational Arts and Science, Air Command & Staff College, Air University, Alabama (1999)**
 - “Top Third” Graduate
 - Co-author of “Missing the Target: America’s Misapplication of Coercion,” Air Command and Staff College’s submission to the annual Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Essay Contest

- ❖ **Masters of National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University, Washington, DC (2007)**
 - Authored “Showdown 1076: How 11th Century Strategies can Defeat 21st Century Enemies,” an essay that won Best in Course honors for the “Instruments of Policy” class. This essay also represented National War College at the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Essay Contest, finishing fifth overall.

- ❖ **PhD Student, Texas A&M University (2024-Present)**
 - Research Area of Interest: Development of military air transport capabilities into an element of “Air Power” (Advisor: Dr Jason Parker)

➤ Professional Career

❖ United States Air Force Officer (1988-2012)

- Served as Logistics Officer, with special expertise in Air Transportation
- Completed 13 different assignments in 9 states and 3 foreign countries
- Commanded 4 units ranging in size from 35 personnel to over 1100
- Deployed to Gulf War (1991), Iraq (2006) and Afghanistan (2009-10)
- Recognized with Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and numerous other decorations
- Retired in 2012 at the rank of Colonel

❖ Corporate Logistics Manager (2012-2024)

- Held various roles for Amazon Fulfillment and Shell Lubricants

❖ Owner, Yankee Clipper Books LLC (Texas)

- Author and publisher of *Leading to Win: The Model for Great Leadership as Demonstrated by Military History and the Messiah* (2023)

➤ Personal

❖ Raised in Connecticut

❖ Married with two children

❖ Texas resident since 2013

❖ Hobbies include reading, travel, woodworking