WELCOME FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI!

A warm welcome from the International Development doctoral program at The University of Southern Mississippi. We appreciate your attendance at our “Defense, Diplomacy and Development: The Implications for Security Development” Symposium. Likewise, we are delighted to have the USAF Special Operations School as a partner in this event.

Since inception of the Southern Miss International Development doctoral program in 1999, more than 30 students have graduated from the program, and an additional 100 students are presently taking classes or actively researching their dissertations. The International Development doctoral program is unique for two reasons. First, we are an interdisciplinary international development program, offering foci in international economic development, international political development/security studies and international social/cultural development. The program believes that to fully understand international development, one must look at the intersection of each of these three areas. Second, our doctoral program has an executive focus in that most students have more than 10 years of work experience beyond their master's degrees before joining the program. Our program provides an advantageous hybrid format through its balance of face-to-face interaction and online learning, thus allowing full-time professionals to earn their doctorates part-time. Furthermore, this flexible format allows for the incorporation of scholarly theory and public, military and nonprofit-sector experience to create valuable research on issues facing both the United States and the international system as a whole.

The faculty, students and staff of the International Development doctoral program welcome you to our fall 2011 symposium. We expect that you will walk away with many new ideas, concepts and points-of-view. Additionally, we invite all guests to take advantage of this opportunity to network with professionals sharing their interests.

Dr. David Butler
Director, International Development Doctoral Program
The International Development (IDV) doctoral program is dedicated to examining the related fields of international development from an interdisciplinary perspective while providing our students with exceptional research, analytical and writing skills.

Our distinguished faculty members have a complementary range of academic disciplines, including economics, geography, history, international studies and political science. Their talents are reflected in a curriculum and research teams of economic development, political development/security studies and social/cultural development.

We have a diverse student body whose membership is drawn from across the United States and the world. It includes students from colleges and universities, the military, private sector, public sectors and the nonprofit and non-governmental sectors.

It is the interaction between faculty and students with a variety of academic and professional interests and experiences—both in person and from thousands of miles apart in the online environment—that enable us to continue to make enduring contributions to the field of international development. Most courses offered within the International Development doctoral program include the content and academic milestones of a traditional, on-campus doctoral program, but in a more flexible delivery format.

ABOUT THE USAF SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL

The U.S. Air Force Special Operations School is a primary support unit of the Air Force Special Operations Command, the Air Force component of the U.S. Special Operations Command. The school is collocated with and directly supports USSOCOM’s Joint Special Operations University at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

The U.S. Air Force Special Air Warfare School was activated at Hurlburt Field in April 1967 under the Special Air Warfare Center, then located at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The school was re-designated the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School in 1968. The initial curriculum was the Special Air Warfare Indocination Course designed to prepare Air Force personnel for duty in Southeast Asia. Courses have grown and expanded continuously to meet the educational needs of the emerging special operations warriors as they respond to complex world situations.

The USAFSOS prepares special operations airmen to successfully plan, organize and execute global special operations by providing indoctrination and education for AFSOC, other USSOCOM components and joint/interagency/coalition partners. USAFSOS turns skilled airmen into special operators. USAFSOS builds on the functional training conducted by other agencies such as Air Education and Training Command and the USSOCOM training component schools: U.S. Navy Special Operations Command’s Special Warfare Center and U.S. Army Special Operations Command’s John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. USAFSOS also provides administrative and facility support to USSOCOM’s Joint Special Operations University.

The joint staff and faculty are composed of 40 Air Force officers and enlisted personnel, 10 Air Force Reserve individual mobilization augmentees, and Army and Navy special operators, civilians and contractor personnel.
**Thursday, October 6**

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Biff Baker, Ph.D.

Dr. Biff Baker is the director of Interdisciplinary Studies for United States Air Force Special Operations School (USAF SOS) at Hurlburt Field, Florida. His primary focus is in support of Interdisciplinary communications for Special Operations Forces (SOF), providing support to the theater-specific courses taught by the Theater Engagement Division of USAF SOS, as well as courses tailored for deploying units.

Dr. Baker was born in Chicago and entered the U.S. Army in 1971. He was commissioned as an officer following graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1979. Dr. Baker served for 26 years as an active duty in staff and commanded positions and is a board-selected Joint Specialty Officer. During that time, he deployed to or visited more than 50 countries on five different continents.

While serving as the Chief of Plans for North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), Biff was the lead author for the NORAD CONPLAN for Defense of North America, and was the first American to receive a Deputy Commander in Chief commendation. His final military assignment was as the Chief of Plans for Army Strategic Command, a major subordinate command of the United States Strategic Command. Dr. Baker served for more than two years with the American Embassy in Kuwait, managing a $2.1 billion foreign military sales program. In addition to numerous deployments throughout Asia and the Middle East, he served as program manager for Theater Engagements in U.S. Northern Command, and was the socio-cultural engagement manager for U.S. Pacific Command. Dr. Baker is also a former Colorado Technical University professor with a focus on counter-terrorism, homeland security and intercultural studies. His research interests include comparative analysis of cultural patterns to explain differences and similarities among societies, with two published ethnographic studies focused on Canada-U.S. relations after the 9-11 attacks.

David Butler, Ph.D.

David Butler is a tenured associate professor and director of the International Development (IDV) doctoral program in the Department of Political Science, International Development and International Affairs at The University of Southern Mississippi. Butler's research interests include disaster recovery, call centers, and heritage and tourism development, nature-technology relationships, and issues of national sovereignty. Dr. Butler has published more than 20 articles and books, given more than 50 presentations and has more than 15.2 million dollars of external funding for research projects during his career. Butler has also provided Congressional testimony and expert testimony on call centers and the U.S. airline industry, as well as being interviewed by national news outlets such as CNN and NPR.

MAJ. GEN. BUFORD BLOUNT III (RET.)

Major General Buford Blount retired from the Army in January 2003 from his position as the Army’s Deputy G-3 (Plans and Operations) in the Pentagon. As the Army’s Deputy G-3, he managed the requirements, budget and training for the Army. This required frequent interaction with Congress as they resourced the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Previously he was the Commanding General, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Ga. General Blount gave up command of the 3rd ID after bringing them home from Iraq, where they were the lead force in defending the Iraqi army and capturing Baghdad. As the vanguard for coalition forces, the division moved 8,000 vehicles, 300 aircraft and 22,000 soldiers 750 kilometers in 22 days, 50% in the first three days. This was the fastest and longest offensive thrust accomplished in the shortest period in the history of the Army. The 3rd Infantry Division engaged in 21 continuous days of fighting from the time the Division crossed the berm until Baghdad fell, April 9. After occupying Baghdad, General Blount quickly transitioned his troops from combat to humanitarian assistance as he began setting the conditions for the logistics to begin rebuilding their country.

From 1997 to 2000, General Blount served as the program manager for a Saudi Arabian military modernization program, serving as special military advisor to Crown Prince Abdullah, now King Abdullah. General Blount also has experience in other Middle Eastern countries. He has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions around the world.

General Blount is a 1971 graduate of Southern Miss and holds a Master of Science degree in national security and strategic studies from the United States Naval War College.

His numerous military awards include two Distinguished Service Medals and the Silver Star.

In addition to private consulting and lobbying, General Blount has recently retired from a position as a distinguished guest lecturer in National Defense and Strategic Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi and has an endowed professorship in national security and military history named in his honor.

General Blount is chairman of the board of PentagonWind, an aerospace and defense-oriented company focused on research and rapid technology development and integration. General Blount has also been selected by the governor to be the chairman of the newly formed Mississippi Defense Initiative.

David Butler

David Butler is a tenured associate professor and director of the International Development (IDV) doctoral program in the Department of Political Science, International Development and International Affairs at The University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Butler has a doctorate in geography from the University of Cincinnati, a Master of Science in geography from Texas A&M University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&M University. Butler's research interests include disaster recovery, call centers, heritage and tourism development, nature-technology relationships, and issues of national sovereignty. Dr. Butler has published more than 20 articles and books, given more than 50 presentations and has more than $15.2 million dollars of external funding for research projects during his career. Butler has also provided Congressional testimony and expert testimony on call centers and the U.S. airline industry, as well as being interviewed by national news outlets such as CNN and NPR.

Raymond Gilpin, Ph.D.

Raymond Gilpin directs USIP’s Center for Sustainable Economies (CSE), one of the Institute’s Centers of Innovation. He leads the Institute’s work on analyzing relationships among economic actors during all stages of conflict (including prevention, mediation, resolution, and post-conflict). In doing so, he collaborates sound practices from practitioners and expert and designs appropriate capacity-building and tools for conflict environments. He teaches the Economics and Conflict course at the USIP Academy and manages the Web-based International Network for Economics and Conflict.

Before joining the USIP, he served as academic chair for defense economics at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, director for International Programs at Intellibridge Corporation (now part of Eurasia Group), senior economist at the African Development Bank Group, research director at the Central Bank of Sierra Leone, and an economist at the World Bank. He holds a doctorate from Cambridge University in economics and an executive certificate in international finance and capital markets from Georgetown University.

Ms. Carley Cammisa

Ms. Cammisa assumed her assignment as USAID’s Senior Development Advisor to the U.S. SOCOM in August 2012. She is a seasoned Foreign Service Officer with more than 15 years USAID experience, including assignments in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, South Asia and the Middle East, and additional development experience working with international NGOs. She most recently served in Yemen.

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She is experienced in whole-of-government planning and coordination approaches at U.S. embassies, in Washington, and in civilian-military engagements in the Horn of Africa and Yemen. She has worked extensively with host government nations and foreign donors as well as a diversity of private sector and nonprofit development implementers. Her interests include stabilizing programming and metrics, human and institutional capacity development, youth and gender.

Ms. Cammisa possesses a master’s degree in public policy from the State University of New York and a bachelor’s degree in social welfare from Temple University.

Mr. Gordon Ettenson

Gordon M. Ettenson, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is Deputy Director of Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. Mr. Ettenson assists the Director of Operations with policy, guidance and oversight of Air Force air and weather operations training and resourceing, with specific responsibilities for irregular warfare, special operations and aviation energy.

During more than 26 years of military service, Mr. Ettenson spent 22 in a broad range of Air Force and joint operational, staff and command positions in special operations. Ten of those years were in assignments throughout the Asia-Pacific region, including Chief of Special Operations, Pacific Air Forces, Commander, 33rd Special Operations Support Squadron, and Deputy Commander, 33rd Special Operations Group. He later commanded the 3rd Operations Group, Pope Air Force Base, N.C., and concluded his active-duty career as Chief, Special Operations Division, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.

Following his military retirement, Mr. Ettenson first served as a commercial international business consultant. He then provided nine years of defense consulting support to the U.S. Special Operations Command, the Department of Defense, and other agencies in the development of concepts, policies and doctrine for special operations, counterterrorism, countereinsurgency and irregular warfare. He also designed and conducted war games, simulations and experimentation efforts related to operational analysis and capability assessments. He was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2010.

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JAMES HOLMES, PH.D.

James Holmes is an associate professor of strategy specializing in sea power in Asia. Before joining the Naval War College faculty in 2005, he served on the faculty of the University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs as a senior political-military analyst at Energy Security Associates Inc., and as a research associate at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis. A former U.S. Navy surface warfare officer, he was assigned as military professor at the College of Distance Education, Naval War College, and as director of a steam engineering course at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command. On sea duty, he served in the engineering and weapons departments on board the battleship Wisconsin. He is a combat veteran of the First Gulf War.

Jim is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vanderbilt University (B.A., mathematics and German) and earned graduate degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University (M.A.L.D. and Ph.D., international relations), Providence College (M.A., mathematics), and Salve Regina University (M.A., international relations). He was the recipient of the Naval War College Foundation Award in 1994, signifying the top graduate in his Naval War College class.

He has been a visiting scholar at the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, and the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi. He testified before the U.S.-China Economics and Security Review Commission in 2007 and has spoken at such institutions as the German Marshall Fund, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Clingendael Institute of International Relations (The Hague), the Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies (Taipei), the American Enterprise Institute, and the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (Beijing).

His most recent book is Red Star Over the Pacific: China’s Rise and the Challenge to U.S. Maritime Strategy (with Toshi Yoshihara), an Atlantic Monthly Press Book of 2010 and a U.S. Naval Institute Notable Naval Book for 2010. He has published 20 book chapters, more than 100 journal articles, and more than 300 op-eds/columns for such outlets as the Providence Journal, the Taipei Times, Asia Times, The Washington Post, Foreign Policy, the Economist, Reuters, and The Hindu. He is a defense analyst and blogger for The Diplomat, a Real Clear World Top 5 World News Site for 2010.

MAJ. CHRISTOPHER GIBBS

Maj. Gibbs is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School (MPS) in Monterey, Calif., where he earned a M.A. of national security affairs with a regional focus in the Western Hemisphere. Previously, Maj. Gibbs was stationed at Wheeler Army Base, Hawaii, from 2001-07 where he worked as a Senior Policy Officer at the U.S. Regional Security Operations Center for two years before serving as the Executive Officer for the 135th Operations Group-Commander from 2005-07. Maj. Gibbs was assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing in Minot, N.D., where he worked as the Targets Intelligence Flight Commander and deployed as the Chief of Intelligence for the 39th Expeditionary Operations Group. In addition to his M.A., Major Gibbs also holds a Bachelor of Science in area studies with a focus on East Asia and a minor in Mandarin Chinese from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Major Gibbs is married to the former Katie Cooper and has a son, Jack, and a daughter, Adelle, ages five and three, respectively.

MAJ. CHRISTOPHER MULLINS

A native of Melbourne, Australia, Major Mullins earned his commission as an intelligence officer in the United States Air Force in 2003 following six years enlisted service in the United States Navy. Maj. Mullins has served in U.S. Pacific Command, Hawaii, as well as the IRW Wing, Kadena AB, Japan. He has deployed in support of contingency operations in Southeast Asia as well as in Iraq and Afghanistan. Maj. Mullins most recently deployed as the intelligence advisor to the Kandahar Air Wing GO, Kandahar, Afghanistan, from 2008-09. Maj. Mullins holds a Master of Science degree in international relations from Troy University, and a Master of Arts degree in security studies from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Major Chris Mullins is the director of the Central Command Theater for Special Operations Forces (CTSTOF) course, USAP-Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla. As the CTSTOF course director, Maj. Mullins facilitates instruction geared for the special operator on Middle Eastern, South Asian and Central Asian culture and communication, U.S. strategic interests in the region, contemporary sub-regional specific issues, as well as potential flashpoints that may arise while operating in the region. Delivered through academic instruction, the course attempts to increase awareness of the region, its people and culture, sub-regional issues and impacts on U.S. operations.

JIEFEY NELSON

Col. Jeff Nelson serves as a resident senior fellow with the ISDS Strategic Studies Department. Mr. Nelson’s duties include participating in seminars, presenting classes, and developing an Intraegis Reference Manual. He has a B.A. in European history from the University of Minnesota and a M.A. in public affairs from Mankato State University (now Minnesota State University). His military education includes the U.S. Army War College, National Defense Strategy Course, the War College, Special Forces Officers Course, Psychological Operations Course, Airborne and Infantry OEF. Maj. Nelson graduated from the Defense Language Institute in Spanish.

Mr. Nelson served as a 3rd Platoon/4th Platoon leader (LNO) for U.S. Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command to U.S. European Command on civil military operations during the planning of Bosnia, Kosovo and Rwanda. Maj. Nelson was also an Infantry Battalion S-3 and battalion commander (1992-94), taught PSYOP at the Special Warfare Center and School (SWCS) and co-authored chapters in the PSYOP FM (5-1-1) and the Joint Publication on PSYOP (55-1) dealing with enemy prisoner-of-war operations. He was a liaison officer (LNO) for U.S. Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command to U.S. European Command on civil military operations during the planning of Bosnia, Kosovo and Rwanda. Mr. Nelson was an also an Infantry Battalion S-3 and battalion commander (1998-00) in the 3rd Battalion 3rd Infantry, “Old Guard.”

Mr. Nelson served as a UN officer to the UN/IFOR to the UN/FF/I/TF in the Balkans. This service entailed the drafting of how, when and with what SOF would support the limits of Action (now BCTs) before, during and after combat operations. It also required participation in experiments (simulations) with the concepts of deployment of those SOF forces.

Mr. Nelson served 32 months in Afghanistan, where he was a mentor to the Ministry of Defense (MoD), June 2007-February 2008. While there, he assisted the Afghans in the development of their military Emergency Response Program, developed their first two National-Level Disaster Exercises (2006-07), and taught in their War College on planning for their first two courses. He was also their first mentor on their Counter-IED program (2005-07), which was one of the Tripartite Commissions (NATO, Afghanistan and Pakistan) three working groups. In addition, he was a member of the mentor team that drafted the Afghan National Military Strategy and on the initial team for the Afghan 2010 Military Vision.

His research has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the World Bank, and he was a Fulbright Scholar associated with the Peace Research Institute, Oslo (Norway) in 2004-05. He served on the editorial boards of International Studies Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science, the Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions and Civil Wars. His current research focuses primarily on models of the conditions that cause groups within a country to move from opposition to state policy to armed rebellion.

Col. Eric D. Ray

Col. Ray received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1989, and began his career as an air weapons controller. He served as the operations chief at the 606th Air Control Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz. He then moved to Tyndall AFB, Fla., assigned to the 320th Special Tactics Squadron. There he was a Standardization Evaluation Examiner in the Modular Control System and flight commander and lead instructor for the Counter Air Tactics Awareness Training Course. He was then assessed and selected to become a Special Tactics Officer. He was assigned to the 320th Special Tactics Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan, where he served as a flight commander and director of operations. Following that tour, he served as the director of operations at the 311st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C. During this tour, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, providing special tactics expertise for Task Force RAIDER. Upon completion of that assignment, Col. Ray commanded the 161st Special Tactics Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom. He led the unit into Northern Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, providing close-air support, airfield operations and combat search and rescue forces. Col. Ray followed that assignment with a tour at Joint Staff, Pentagon, Va., assigned to the deputy director for special operations. Col. Ray was then assigned as commander, 310th Special Tactics Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla., deploying forces in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Most recently, Col. Ray served as Deputy Commander, 720th Special Tactics Group, providing special tactics forces for worldwide deployment and assignment to regional unified commands.

Colonel Ray is married to the former Dawn Rade of Jackson, Mich. Their children are Elizabeth, 19; Emily, 15; and Dylan, 13.

Education

1993 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2001 Master of Science, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
2011 Master of Science, Air University, Ala.

Mr. Abdelhadi Tabit

Mr. Abdelhadi Tabit has more than 28 years of experience in Africa. He taught African cultures and languages in North Africa for four years. He taught Islamic Studies and Arabic in private and public schools in Morocco. He also taught basic Hassani (African Arabic) and Arabic at the University of Seattle, Wash.

In 2008 he finished working on a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) project related to the security and defense budget in North Africa. Morocco/Algeria from 2002-08. This project also covered terrorist groups in sub-Saharan Africa and the local politics in relation to the U.S. tactical and strategic interests in this region. All the material was done in Arabic and French. Most of the work was done using the Web. The project is available to at the Intelligence Link Network.

For the last year, Mr. Tabit has been working as an analyst at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). Now, he is serving as the director of AFRICOM Theater for SOF, supporting the US Army Special Operations School.

Ian Taylor, Ph.D.

Ian Taylor is a professor in international relations at the University of St. Andrews’ School of International Relations, a joint professor in the School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, and an honorary professor in the Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, China. He is also professor extraordinary in political science at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Stellenbosch and an M.A. from the University of Hong Kong. Prior to joining St. Andrews, he taught African politics at the Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana for four years, and has also taught at Dalhousie University (Canada), the University of Hong Kong, and Zhejiang Normal University (China).

He is interested in development and governance issues, African security matters, African-Arab ties, African political economy and its international relations, and in Chinese foreign policy. This work is reflected in his seven published, authored academic books, a further eight co-edited volumes, and more than 100 peer-reviewed academic articles and book chapters. He has conducted research in and/or visited 35 African countries.

Jessica Glicken Turnley, Ph.D.

Dr. Jessica Glicken Turnley is president of Galisteo Consulting Group Inc., a consulting firm in Albuquerque, N.M., and a senior fellow at the Joint Special Operations University, USSOCOM. Dr. Turnley works in national security, business and organizational development and culture change, and economic development. Recent work includes the following:

• Sociocultural analyses of various aspects of the military, intelligence and national security communities
• Contributions to the development and production of a cultural intelligence product
• Analyses of different dimensions of the terrorist threat and our response to it

Support to the development of computational models of social phenomena

Teaching and briefing to a wide variety of military and other adult populations including personnel from various ranks and branches within the U.S. military, special operations and international military personnel

Her technical work includes projects involving the development of computational social models and simulations, analyses of the development and use environments of national security technologies, explorations of the sociocultural dimensions of security questions, and sociocultural analyses of military structures and research institutes.

Dr. Turnley brings to all her work a broad perspective gained from working across the national security community and other parts of the public and private sector. She has served both as a consultant to and as an on-staff technical manager at Santa Fe National Laboratories, and worked directly with many elements of the Department of Energy. She has worked on various projects for USSOCOM, directly for various parts of the DoD and the military services, and provided support for other DoD organizations such as the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. She also works with the intelligence community, including projects for various agencies, and serves on the Defense Intelligence Agency’s Advisory Board. Dr. Turnley also works in technology-based and microeconomic development, marketing and public relations, and in risk communications and stakeholder involvement in public decision-making, particularly in the environmental area. Dr. Turnley holds a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology with an emphasis in cultural linguistics from Cornell, a M.A. in social anthropology from the University of Michigan, an M.B. in anthropology and English literature from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and has served as a Fulbright Scholar in Indonesia.
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Mr. Wilson joined the State Department in 2002 after a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer and Middle Eastern/South Asia foreign area officer (FAO). Mr. Wilson joined the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization in October 2004. He serves as the Director for Planning. In this position he supervises an office of 60-plus foreign service, civil service and contract personnel. The directorate has conducted strategic planning for Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cuba Transition, East Timor, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Libya, Sudan and Yemen, as well as a number of classified planning efforts. In 2005 he led an Interagency Assessment Team, which looked closely at the civil–military integration issues inherent in the Afghanistan Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT) concept and advised USAI on development of the Iraq PRT models. In 2006 Mr. Wilson served as the senior security advisor to the African Union and the security rapporteur to the parties during the last phase of the Darfur peace negotiations and later deployed to Darfur for six months to assist implementation of the DPA. In 2007 he deployed to Afghanistan to assist USAID PRTs develop civil–military integrated provincial support plans and led a team to support Afghan PRT training at Ft. Bragg. In 2008 Mr. Wilson led a 13-member team to Afghanistan to improve integrated planning and coordination of U.S. efforts throughout Regional Command – East from the national to provincial-level planning. Members of this team remained in Afghanistan to establish the Integrated Co–Wi Campaign Plan approved in August 2009. The directorate sustains continuous planning, assessment and operational support as well as special teams to Embassies in Kabul, regional commands and the governments of Afghanistan, Southern Sudan and Kyrgyzstan, as well as other shorter country engagements.

Previously, Mr. Wilson was assigned to the Office of Afghan Reconstruction responsible for security sector issues. His portfolio included politico–military analysis, the Afghan National Army (ANA) program, International Security and Assistance Forces coordination, development and support of the PRT concept, coordination of USAID support to disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) and coordinating counter-narcotics and police programs with other security sector efforts.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and has a master’s degree in Middle Eastern history. He served in a variety of staff and command infantry assignments with the 7th SF Group Abn., 7th Infantry Division (Light), 8th Infantry Division (Mech.), 9th Infantry Division (Motorized) and the 82nd Abn. Division. As a foreign area specialist, he has served in Lebanon with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, as combat systems and training officer in the Moroccon – U.S. Liaison Office, in Egypt as the Deputy Chief of the Office of Military Cooperation (OMC), as the Chief of the OMC in the Sultanate of Oman, as the Chief of the Office of the Defense Representative to Pakistan and the Deputy Chief OMC in Afghanistan. His last foreign area specialist assignment was to the U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM), where he served as acting IS Division Chief for South and Central Asia and military advisor to the Presidential Special Envoy to Afghanistan and later opened the U.S. Embassy and the OMC in Kabul. As a military advisor, he supported the Bonn Conference negotiations, while in Kabul began initial negotiations with the MoD for development of the ANA, and led the USCENTCOM planning team for developing the ANA Train and Equip program.

Mr. Wilson is married to Shelia Tucker, and they have a daughter who is married and lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.