

MEET TSRA'S NEWEST DIRECTOR

TSRA President Wayne Nunn has appointed Bill Nance from Copperas Cove, TX, to be the first Military Director for TSRA. He will be responsible for outreach to all military installations, personnel, and Veterans in Texas, with special emphasis on Wounded Warriors and recently arrived military members, encouraging them to join TSRA and take part in the many shooting activities we sponsor.

Bill was born at Keesler AFB, Mississippi and grew up as an Air Force "Brat." Graduating from Garland High School and the University of North Texas, he entered active duty in the Air Force and served in a variety of assignments in the US and overseas as a Bomber Crewmember, Instructor, Reconnaissance Crew Commander, Intelligence Officer, Staff Officer, and Squadron Commander. His final active duty assignment was as Air Liaison Officer to the US Army's III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas. He completed a master's degree at Arkansas State University and is a graduate of the Air War College. Bill retired from active duty in 2001 with more than 28 years of service. He was then employed by the US Army directing collective battle staff training for units from squad to Theater Joint Task Force level. He retired from Army Civil Service in January 2019. His combined active military and military Civil Service totaled more than 45 years.

Bill has been a lifelong shooter and a long-time hunter, instructor, and collector (and sometimes competitor). He is NRA certified in Pistol, Home Firearms Safety, Personal Protection, and as a Range Safety Officer. He is certified by Texas DPS as a License to Carry Handgun Instructor. He collects 20th century military firearms and enjoys shooting these magnificent pieces of history. He is a Life Member of NRA and TSRA. He also holds a Texas Secondary Teaching Certificate in Integrated Social Studies, a Commercial Pilot's License, a Flight Instructor Certificate in Airplanes and Instruments, and is FEMA trained as an Emergency Planner, Incident Coordinator, and Exercise Planner. He has been married to Joan (an Army "Brat") for more than 46 years and they have lived in Central Texas for more than 25 years. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

One of his ideas for outreach he calls "Battle Buddy," where a TSRA member partners with a Veteran or currently serving military member to introduce them to one of the many disciplines offered within TSRA. Even if that discipline is just to take a Veteran or military member hunting or plinking, that is fine too. If you would like to volunteer to be a "Battle Buddy," you may contact Bill at Military@tsra.com.