



Col John Murphy, USAF (Ret)  
Treasurer

John Murphy is Treasurer of The Airlift Tanker Association and is responsible for the financial affairs of the Association. His duties include preparing and maintaining financial records, maintaining and managing Association accounts in financial institutions, filing the annual Federal Income Tax return and contracting for the annual audit of A/TA financial records. The Treasurer is also Chairman of the Financial Committee which provides financial guidance for the Association. He became treasurer in January of 2000.

Prior to his retirement in 2013, John worked as Business Development representative for The Boeing Company in the Newport News VA office. In this capacity, he was responsible for Command & Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C2ISR) programs that were operated by Air Combat Command and Joint Forces Command, later JCS/J7. Systems included the E-4 National Airborne Operations Center aircraft, E-3 AWACS, E-8 JSTARS Recapitalization, Combat Survivor Evader Locator (CSEL) radios and other C2ISR systems operated by the combat air forces. Prior to joining Boeing, John spent five years working for ARINC as a Principle Analyst supporting the Mobility Division of the Air Force's C2&ISR Center at Langley AFB, VA. He also was a founding member of the A/TA Tidewater Chapter, President of the Langley Chapter of the Air Force Association (AFA) and a member of the AFA Finance Committee for nine years.

John was commissioned in 1970 as a Distinguished Graduate of AFROTC at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester MA. He attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB OK and received his wings in 1971. His first assignment was to the C-130E at Pope AFB NC followed by assignments to 21AF, HQ Military Airlift Command, Air Staff and HQ European Command. He commanded the 61<sup>st</sup> Tactical Airlift Squadron at Little Rock AFB and the 317<sup>th</sup> Operations Group at Pope AFB. In 1993, he was assigned to Air Combat Command (ACC) where he managed the active, Guard and Reserve C-130s that were under the operational control of ACC. He attended Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College and The National War College. He retired from the Air Force as a colonel in December 1995.

John was born in Evanston, IL and attended Loyola Academy in Wilmette IL. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Holy Cross as well as a Master of Public Administration degree from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. John and his wife Lt Col (Ret) Kathleen Murphy reside in Yorktown VA. They have three grown children, Erin, Timothy and Michael.