



Lt. Col. Robert Hepp

Born March 1954

Youngstown, OH

Inducted: 2022

During a 21-year career in the US Army, Bob Hepp served in a variety of posts including two tours of duty in the Washington, D.C. But during his Army career, Hepp also began a business, Aviation Adventures, a state-of-the-art flight training operation offering licensing and certification in 11 different areas of aviation operations. Hepp's flight training business started, literally, from the trunk of his car at an Oklahoma airport in 1989, and has evolved into what is, in 2022, the largest of its kind in the Mid-Atlantic, offering not only intensive use of computer-assisted instruction but "one-stop shopping" with

FAA-authorized testing to complete instruction programs. He was named FAA Flight Instructor of the Year in 2016 and has been recognized as a pioneer in using flight simulators and other advanced training devices.