

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Ronnie D. Hawkins, Jr.**  
President, Angelo State University

**EDUCATION**

M.D., Liberty Theological Seminary. 2013, major: Church Ministries  
Program for Senior Managers in Government, Harvard University. 2009  
M.S., Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. 1997, major:  
National Resource Strategy  
Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL. 1993, Distinguished Graduate  
M.S., Abilene Christian University. 1985, major: Management and Human Relations  
Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL. 1981, Distinguished Graduate  
B.B.A, Angelo State University. 1977, major Computer Science

**HIGHLIGHTED EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

***President, Angelo State University***

**2020-Present**

Appointed president on August 17, 2020.  
The sixth president of ASU and the 11<sup>th</sup> president of the institution since it began as San  
Angelo Junior College in 1928.  
The second ASU alumnus to serve as president, and the first Black president in the  
history of the institution.

***Hawkins Group LLC***

**2015 – 2020**

President and CEO of a certified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business  
(SDVOSB)  
Provides strategic and operational cyber security consulting and professional services to  
clients throughout the United States. Currently has 20 employees, with a yearly revenue  
of \$2.5M.

***Angelo State University***

**2016-2017**

Visiting Adjunct Instructor  
Developed course curriculum and taught Leadership Development course during spring  
semesters.

***Defense Information Systems Agency, Ft Meade, MD***

**2012-2015**

Director and Commander, Joint Task Force, DoD Information Networks  
Led a global organization of 12,000 military and civilian personnel, who provided direct  
support to the President, Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of  
Defense components, and other mission partners. Responsible for the management and  
administration of an annual budget of \$10.2B. Defended and justified the budget on an  
annual basis to the Senate Appropriations Committee – Defense, House Appropriations  
Committee – Defense, Senate Armed Services Committee, and House Armed Services  
Committee.

***Multi-National Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq***

**2006-2007**

Deputy Chief of Staff, Communications and Information Systems

Led 450 military, civilian, and contractor personnel in building, maintaining, and operating the communications infrastructure for combat operations. Simultaneously built the communications infrastructure for the Iraqi civilian population and military.

***Air Force Officer and Accession and Training Schools, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL***

**2005-2006**

Commander

Led and directed over 600 military and civilian personnel who operated and maintained the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC), Officer Training School (OTS), and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC), with an enrollment of over 20,000 students and officer candidates throughout the United States. Responsible for the management and administration of an annual budget of \$600M in appropriated funds.

***Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB HI***

**2000-2003**

Director of Communications and Information

Led 5,400 professionals in managing the communications and information resources in US forward-base presence in the Pacific theater, to include Alaska. Oversaw a \$350M annual budget of communications and information programs.

***Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia***

**1999-2000**

Director of Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems

Led 48 personnel and provided functional oversight to 485 communications and information personnel in support of 20,000 Joint and Coalition deployed forces. Oversaw a \$250M communications infrastructure.

***Air Combat Command (ACC) Communications Group, Langley AFB VA***

**1997-1999**

Commander

Led 700-person organization to operate the control center for day-to-day operations of the ACC network enterprise. Supervised DoD's only radar test and evaluation unit.

Responsible for the management and administration of a \$10M annual budget with \$125M in resources.

***United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO***

**1988-1992**

Commander, Cadet Squadron 24, and later Executive Officer to the Superintendent

Commanded a squadron of 107 officer candidates; served as primary role model in the formation of cadet leadership skills and professional qualities. Later managed and supervised the executive office functions of the Superintendent and acted as liaison between the Academy Senior Staff and Superintendent.

**Complete list of military assignments available upon request.**

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018 - San Angelo Citizens of the Year (Co-shared with wife, Maria), San Angelo Chamber of Commerce  
2017 - 21st Distinguished Citizen Award, by the Texas Southwest Council, Boy Scouts of America  
2017 - National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, first recipient in the Concho Valley  
2015 - Federal Computer Weekly Fed100 Leadership Award  
2014 - The North American Technology Leadership Award, Colorado Springs AFCEA Chapter  
2013 - Cum Laude, Liberty Theological Seminary  
1993 - Secretary of the Air Force Leadership Award, Air Command and Staff College  
1993 - Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College  
1981 - Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School  
1977 - Distinguished Graduate, ROTC, Angelo State University

## **MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Bronze Star Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal