

Bob Baggott, just like any Aggie, started off as a child. He was born into a military family at Eglin Army Air Field in 1947. In 1952 Bob's father was reassigned to the 193rd Infantry Brigade in the Panama Canal Zone. He retired there in 1954. Consequently, Bob grew up outside the United States, graduating from Balboa High School in 1965 before enrolling at Texas A&M in September 1965.

Bob met his future wife in the Canal Zone in 1965. He married his sweet young thing in Dec 1967. In a marriage lasting over 50 years, Terry earned her Aggie Ring before circumstances led her to graduate from Penn State in 1979.

Like many in the class of '69, Bob graduated and was commissioned into the United States Army in January 1970. In a career that spanned 26 ½ years, Bob and his family, like so many other military families, trekked around the world. During that time, Bob served in various staff and command positions in Europe, the Far East, Central America, multiple locations in the USA and the Middle East. Bob was awarded the Bronze Star for his service with XVIII Airborne Corps in the First Gulf War.

Bob retired from the Army as a Colonel in July 1996. A year later he commenced writing the Aggie Gram. Initially, the AG was designed to keep friends in the service and living outside the great state of Texas updated on Texas A&M. The Weekly publication that started with five subscribers soon grew. By Bob's writing retirement in June 2017, a conservative estimate of readers reached weekly was 20,000 plus Aggies. Over the 20 years of writing the AG, Bob wrote 896 Aggie Grams, one per week (every Tuesday). It reached Aggies in every state and 34 countries around the world. It was always published free of charge.

Today Bob enjoys full retirement. He and Terry often travel from Wichita Falls, Texas in support to Aggie sports teams on the road. He also spends time at Panama City Beach, Florida where his son-in-law and Aggie daughter '95 (Ryan and Chrissy) continue the family tradition of someone (including uncles and father-in-law) serving on active duty since Bob's father enlisted in 1926.

Bob and Terry have two grandchildren, Duncan, 10, and Ainsley, 7.