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As Director of Sponsored Programs at the U.S. Air Force Academy (AFA), Michael Crane performs executive functions promoting academic research at the AFA. His current duties include acting as the ORTA and as technology transfer representative. In the past ten years at AFA, he has served in various capacities, including Deputy Director of Research, Deputy Director of Assessment, and Instructional Designer.

Prior Mr. Crane was a professor/instructional designer at the University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, and Walla Walla Community College. He has also worked as a game designer and magazine editor for a commercial military simulation company and as a computer training instructor for the Department of the Navy.

Mr. Crane holds a master's degree with distinction and a bachelor's degree in military history from CSU Fresno. He has completed coursework toward a Ph.D. in military history at the University of Idaho.

Awards Mr. Crane has received include the following:

- . Civilian Employee of the Quarter, summer 1990, Department of the Navy
- . Civilian Professional Employee of the Quarter, spring 2001, AFA
- . Outstanding Academy Educator at AFA, academic year 2001-2002.