

JOHN R. BELL II

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Highly experienced pilot and aviation consultant with over 42 years' domestic and international expertise in the general and corporate aviation industries. U.S. Air Force Veteran. FAA Airline Transport rating. CFI-



Airplane, Instrument and Multiengine Gold Seal certificate holder. Recipient of Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award (50 Years).

CURRENT

JB Aviation, LLC, Wichita, KS

January 1998-Present

President and Founder, Cessna Citation Service Provider and Aviation Management Consultant

CERTIFICATIONS AND RATINGS

FAA Medical, 1st Class Current

Type Ratings: C500 (1994), C525S (1995), C650 (1999), C560XL (2001), and

C680 Sovereign/Latitude (2007)

Airplane Multiengine Land Issued 1984

Airline Transport Pilot - Issued 1983

Certified Flight Instructor (Gold Seal) - Airplane Single and Multiengine Instrument Airplane Issued 1978

Commercial Privileges - Airplane Single Engine Land & Sea Issued 1975

AIRCRAFT PILOT EXPERIENCE

Cessna Citation, C500 Citation I, Citation II, Bravo, S/II, V, Ultra, Encore and Encore+

Cessna Citation, C525(s) CJ, CJ1, CJ1+, M2, CJ2, CJ2+, CJ3, CJ3+ and CJ4

Cessna Citation, C560XL XL, XLS and XLS+

Cessna Citation, C650 III, VI and VII

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Cessna Citation C680 Sovereign, Sovereign+ and Latitude (C680A)

Turbo-Commander 690B

Piper Seneca II, Piper Chieftan (PA31-350), Piper P. Navajo (PA31P), Piper Cheyenne II (PA31T)

FAA Part 135 Air Taxi

FLIGHT HOURS		
TOTAL:	17,983+	
Pilot In Command:	16,355+	
Turbojet:	9,227+	
Turboprop:	4,465+	
Multiengine:	15,237+	
Piston:	2,563+	
PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPER	RIENCE	
American Freightways, Inc., Harrison, AR Chief Pilot of Corporate Travel and Flight Operations	September 1985-September 1998	
Heritage Publishing Co., Little Rock, AR Chief Pilot and Account Executive	December 1983-September 1985	
National Exec. Airlines, Las Vegas, NV Line Captain/Pilot on FAA Part 135 Air Taxi	July – December 1983	
Gulf Pacific, Inc., Houston, TX Chief Pilot	July 1980-May 1983	
EDUCATION		
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, FL Course work in Aeronautics	1997	
Community College of the Air Force Course work in Electronics	1977	
Palomar College of San Marcos, San Marcos, CA Course work in Political Science and Aeronautics	1972	



MILITARY SERVICE

United States Air Force 1973-1977

Avionics Weapon System Specialist on F4 C/D Phantom II fighter aircraft.

Rank at Discharge: Sergeant (Honorable discharge)

Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award (50 Years)	August 2025
NBAA Corporate Business Flying Safety Award (20 Years)	2017
NBAA Pilot Safety Award (16,000 Hours)	2015
FAA Pilot Proficiency Award Program Phase XI	2005
Commercial Business Flying Safety Award	2002
Arkansas Aviation Safety Counselor Award	1997
FAA-Aviation Safety Counselor of the Year Award (Southwest Region)	1997

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

General Aviation FAA Safety Seminars

1990-1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FAASteam Representative (Formerly FAA Accident Prevention Counselor)

1983-2015

1978- Present

FAA Certified Flight Instructor, Gold Seal:

Airplane Single and Multi-Engine & Instrument Airplane

Senior Flight Instructor, Terra Training

September 1978-July 1980

Pilot Training Courses, FAA Private Pilot through Airline Transport Rating including Multi-Engine and FAA Certified Flight Instructor (FAA Approved FAR 141)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wichita Aero Club	2016-Present
National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI)	1998-Present
NBAA Citation 500-600-700 Series Technical Committee	2008-Present
National Business Aircraft Association	1998-Present
Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association (AOPA)	1978-Present