

## Beverly A. Tate

- Born and raised in southeast Michigan.
- Spent summers cruising and racing sailboats on the Great Lakes throughout childhood and early adult life.
- Attended University of Michigan and obtained a B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering. Honor Roll student. Graduated with distinction.
- Graduate Studies include Northern Arizona University Masters in Leadership courses, and various technical courses offered at Ford.
- Worked as an Automotive Engineer (doing product design, development, testing, and project management) for over 20 years - with General Motors (for 3 yrs) and Ford Motor Company (for 17 yrs).
- Attended Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving – 3 Day Course at Firebird Raceway in Mesa, Arizona.
- Attended Bridgestone Winter Driving School – Performance Ice Driving Program, at Steamboat Springs, Colorado.
- Raced sports cars since 1991, and was the 1996 Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) National Champion of Pro-Solo car racing, and continues to race cars today on Oahu, HI.
- Featured in a 1997 issue of “Car & Driver” magazine in an article on SCCA Pro Solo Racing. Also appeared in several other automotive and racing publications from 1993 to 1998.
- Instructed driving for SCCA and Ford Motor Company for limit handling, racing, and testing of cars and trucks.
- Presented technical information about newly released vehicles at Las Vegas SEMA and Detroit Auto Shows for Ford Motor Company.
- Attended the American Academy of Film and Television in Honolulu. Participated in the production of “Ready 4 Reunion” DVD recently distributed to Army families, and also appeared on the “North Shore” television series.
- Owner of “Achieve Your Dreams” tutoring and teen coaching service, which specializes in math, science, college preparation, and career counseling for middle and high school level students.
- Currently a student of Bikram’s Yoga College of India on Oahu.
- Currently owns a 34’ sailboat called “Turtle Dance” at Waikiki Yacht Club, and is an avid sailor and club race committee member.
- Married to LTC Frank Tate, Commander of 2-25 US Army Aviation Battalion. (Previous married name was Beverly Vach, maiden name was Beverly Polin).
- Aside of racing cars and sailing yachts, hobbies also include playing the guitar, tennis, golf, hiking, swimming, snorkeling, and horseback riding. Plans are in the works to get private pilots’ license next...