



# BIOGRAPHY



## COLONEL DANIEL R. MILLER

Colonel Daniel R. Miller is the Commander 615th Contingency Operations Support Group (615 COSG), Travis Air Force Base, Calif. As Commander, Colonel Miller leads and directs the activities of over 400 personnel assigned to two squadrons and five geographically separated operating locations. The squadrons are responsible for rapid worldwide deployment of Air Mobility Division capabilities for air component commanders' Air and Space Operations Centers; Air Mobility Liaison Officers comprised of one-half of the total AMC force; rapid-response air mobility Contingency Response Elements, Contingency Response Teams, and other various specialized teams which provide air mobility mission command and control, aerial port, aircraft maintenance and communications capabilities as well as management of deployable assets valued at over \$37 million; and management of all readiness and training programs for the 700 personnel assigned to the 615th Contingency Response Wing.



Colonel Miller entered the Air Force in 1986 following graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy, with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He attended undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Okla. He is a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours, primarily in the T-37, C-5 and KC-135 aircraft. Colonel Miller attended Air Command and Staff College and earned his Master's Degree in Military Science from the Air University, Ala. He has had numerous operational and staff assignments, to include commanding the 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla., as well as served as a faculty member at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. Most recently the Colonel has served as the Deputy to the Commanding General and Chief of Staff, Combined Air Power Transition Force, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan and Vice Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing Kabul, Afghanistan to develop, train and mentor the Afghan National Army Air Corps.

### EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Master's degree in Military Science, Air University, Ala.

2000 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, College of Naval Warfare, R.I.

2006 College of Naval Warfare, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1986 - February 1987, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. January 1987 - February 1993, T-37 Instructor, Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, Exec Officer, Vance AFB, Okla.
3. February 1993 - July 1995, C-5A/B Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 22d Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
4. July 1995 – November 1998, KC-135R Instructor, Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, and Chief, Standardization and Evaluation, 92d Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

5. November 1998 – August 1999, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. August 1999 – June 2001, T-1 Program Chief, Senior Executive Officer to Director of Operations HQ Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas
7. June 2001 – May 2004, Commander, 54th Air Refueling Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
8. May 2004 – July 2005, Student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
9. July 2005 – February 2008, Faculty, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
10. February 2008 – May 2009, Deputy to the Commanding General and Chief of Staff, Combined Air Power Transition Force, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
11. November 2008 – July 2009, Vice Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan
12. July 2009 – Present, Commander, 615th Contingency Operations Support Group, Travis AFB, Calif.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,600

Aircraft flown: T-37, C-5 and KC-135

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      May 28, 1986

First Lieutenant        May 28, 1988

Captain                    May 19, 1990

Major                      February 1, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel      August 1, 2002

Colonel                    January 1, 2008

(Current as of August 2009)