



97th AIR MOBILITY WING

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COLONEL DAVID R. MILLER

Col. David R. Miller is vice commander, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. He is second in command of the Air Force's first air mobility wing responsible for the formal training of all strategic airlift and aerial refueling active duty, Guard and Reserve aircrews.

Colonel Miller entered the Air Force in 1978 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He is a command pilot with more than 3,500 hours in various aircraft.



EDUCATION:

1978 Bachelor of science degree, United States Air Force Academy

1982 Master of science degree in systems management, University of Southern California.

1991 Master of arts degree in international relations, Salve Regina University, Newport, R.I.

1991 Master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies, United States Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

1993 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

1997 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1978 - April 1979, student, helicopter pilot training, Fort Rucker, Ala.
2. September 1979 - July 1982, aircraft commander, 33rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan.
3. July 1982 - July 1984, instructor pilot (HH-53), squadron combat tactics officer, squadron executive officer, and executive officer to the wing deputy commander for maintenance, 1550th Combat Crew Training Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
4. July 1984 - December 1985, Air Staff training officer (ASTRA), executive officer to the Air Force director for intelligence plans and systems, Washington D.C.
5. January 1986 - July 1986, student, fixed wing qualification training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.
6. November 1986 - July 1990, executive officer, assistant chief pilot, 86th Military Airlift Squadron, then chief, C-141 standardization and evaluation, 60th Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
7. August 1990 - June 1991, student, United States Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
8. July 1991 - October 1993, staff officer, Joint Operations Division, then executive assis-

- tant, J-33 (Current Operations), Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, Washington D.C.
9. January 1994 - June 1996, chief of safety, 60th Air Mobility Wing, then commander, 21st Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
 10. July 1996 - June 1997, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
 11. June 1997 - June 1999, deputy commander, 305th Operations Group, then deputy commander, 305th Support Group, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
 13. June 1999 - July 2001, commander, 721st Air Mobility Operations Group (previously 621st Air Mobility Support Group), Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
 14. July 2001 - July 2003, deputy director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
 15. July 2003 - Present, vice commander, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 3,600

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, UH-1, HH-53, C-141B, C-5A/B, C-17, KC-135

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1978

First Lieutenant May 31, 1980

Captain May 31, 1982

Major April 1, 1989

Lieutenant Colonel March 3, 1994

Colonel May 1, 1999

(Current as of January 2004)