



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL THOMAS C. COGLITORE

Colonel Thomas C. Coglitore is currently serving as the Commandant, United States Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. The Officer Training School commissions approximately 2,600 total-force officers annually for the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard through the Basic Officer Training program and Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. It also provides initial officership training for newly-commissioned health professionals, staff judge advocates, and chaplains through its Commissioned Officer Training program.

Colonel Coglitore graduated in 1989 from the University of Southern California with a degree in Aerospace Engineering and received his commission through the ROTC program. He completed undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. He has served in a variety of flying and staff assignments and has worked as a flight commander, operations officer, and squadron commander. Colonel Coglitore is a command pilot with more than 3,800 flying hours in the T-37 and F-15C including 115 hours of combat time.



EDUCATION

- 1989 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, University of Southern California
- 1993 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona, Fla.
- 1995 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Graduate, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2004 Master of Science, Systems Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2010 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1989 – December 1990, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. January 1990 – May 1996, instructor pilot, check pilot, flight examiner, spin demonstration pilot, assistant wing executive officer, and flight commander, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. May 1996 – December 1996, student, F-15 Reinforcement Training Unit, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
4. December 1996 – January 2000, instructor pilot, 12th Fighter Squadron, followed by flight commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
5. January 2000 – June 2000, student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
6. July 2000 – October 2002, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 94th Fighter Squadron, followed by Chief of Wing Weapons and Tactics, 1st Operations Support Squadron, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
7. October 2002 – August 2003, F-15 Weapons and Tactics Program Manager, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
8. August 2003 – August 2004, student, Intermediate Developmental Education, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
9. September 2004 – May 2008, Assistant Director of Operations, 33d Operations Support Squadron followed by Director of Operations, 60th Fighter Squadron, followed by, Commander, 33d Operations Support Squadron, 33d Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

10. June 2008 – Jun 2009, Chief, F-22 System Management Organization and Deputy Division Chief, Fifth Generation Fighter Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
11. July 2009 – June 2010, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2010 – July 2011, Military Assistant to the Commander of Headquarters Allied Air Command Izmir, Turkey, NATO
13. July 2011 – present, Commandant, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2010 – July 2011, Military Assistant to the Commander of Headquarters Allied Air Command Izmir, Turkey (NATO)

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3800

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-15 C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 25, 1989

First Lieutenant Aug. 25, 1991

Captain Aug. 25, 1993

Major Jan. 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2005

Colonel May 1, 2011

(Current as of February 2012)