

**LTC PATRICK J. MULLIN**  
**Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Space Battalion**  
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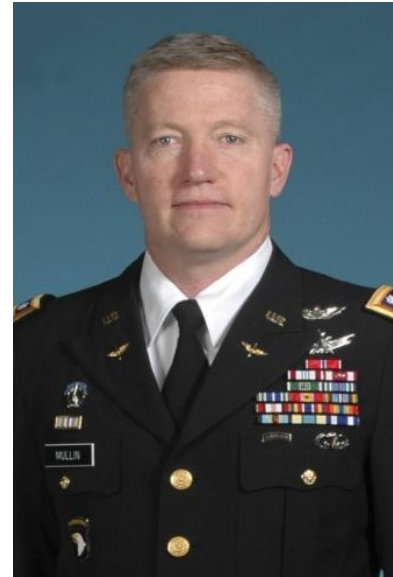
LTC Patrick J. Mullin was born and raised in West Hartford, Conn. He was commissioned in the aviation branch upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Western European studies on June 1, 1991.

His military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, CAS3, the Command and General Staff College, the Joint Warfighting Staff College, Airborne and Ranger Schools, various military space courses to include Space 300, and he is a Senior Service College selectee. He also has a Master of Science in computer science and software engineering from Auburn University.

LTC Mullin served with the 2-7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division as an operations officer and attack helicopter platoon leader during which he deployed to Mogadishu, Somalia, with Task Force 4-4 in support of Operation Continue Hope. He was assigned to the 25<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade at Wheeler Army Airfield from 1996 to 1999 where he served as the brigade S-3 Air and commanded Company A, 1-25 AVN (Attack). After completing graduate studies, he served a three-year functional area 53 (systems automation) assignment as the chief of Management Information Systems for the admissions directorate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

LTC Mullin's assignments since transferring to Army Space Operations in 2003 include: commander, Missile Warning Center, Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, Colo., from September 2004 to January 2007; chief of Space and Missile Operations for Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center from January 2007 to June 2007; chief of the Space Support Element for the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., from July 2007 to March 2008; chief of Space and Special Technical Operations CJTF-101 and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, from March 2008 to May 2009; and brigade S-3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Space Brigade from August 2009 until he assumed command of the 1<sup>st</sup> Space Battalion in June 2011.

LTC Mullin's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (oak leaf cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (2), the United Nations Medal (Somalia), and the NATO Medal. He has earned the Army Senior Aviator Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutists Wings, and the U.S. Air Force Senior Space Badge. LTC Mullin was recently recognized by the National Space Club as the first Army officer to win the General Bernard Schriever Award for excellence in Military Space Operations.



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