



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL THOMAS C. COGLITORE

Colonel Thomas C. Coglitore is Commandant, United States Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. OTS commissions approximately 2,800 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 seen duty in a variety of flying and staff assignments and has served as a flight commander, operations officer, and squadron commander. Colonel Coglitore is a command pilot with over 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  
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  
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 1991 – May 1996, instructor pilot, check pilot, flight examiner, spin demonstration pilot, assistant wing executive officer, and flight commander, 47<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. May 1996 – December 1996, student, F-15 Reinforcement Training Unit, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. December 1996 – January 2000, instructor pilot, 12th Fighter Squadron, later, flight commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan
5. January 2000 – June 2000, student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
6. July 2000 – October 2002, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 94th Fighter Squadron, later, Chief of Wing Weapons and Tactics, 1st Operations Support Squadron, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
7. October 2002 – August 2003, F-15 Weapons and Tactics Program Manager, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
8. August 2003 – July 2004, student, Intermediate Developmental Education, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

9. September 2004 – May 2008, Assistant Director of Operations, 33d Operations Support Squadron, later, Director of Operations, 60th Fighter Squadron, later, Commander, 33d Operations Support Squadron, 33d Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, 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

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

Defense Superior Service Medal

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      August 25, 1989

First Lieutenant        August 25, 1991

Captain                    August 25, 1993

Major                      January 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel     December 1, 2005

Colonel                    May 1, 2011

*(Current as of June 2012)*