



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL TIMOTHY J. CONKLIN

Colonel Timothy J. Conklin is Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters-Colorado. He serves as the principal staff officer for the Adjutant General and Director of Joint Staff-Colorado. In this role he supports command and control of all assigned Army and Air National Guard forces.

Colonel Conklin was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force after graduation from the United States Air Force Academy in 1988. He served for ten years in the Active Duty as an operational F-16 pilot at Torrejon Air Base, Spain, Buckley ANG Base, Colorado, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, and Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. He joined the Colorado Air National Guard in 1998 as a Flying Training Instructor and served as the Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Chief of Scheduling, Flight Commander, Director of Operations, Wing Chief of Safety, Commander of the 140th Operations Support Squadron, the 120th Fighter Squadron and the 140<sup>th</sup> Operations Group. He is a command pilot with more than 4300 hours in the F-16. He has over 140 F-16 combat missions flying in Operations DESERT STORM, PROVIDE COMFORT II, NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and three tours in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.



Colonel Conklin is married to the former Emily Simons and has two children, Isabella and Ethan.

### **EDUCATION:**

1988 Bachelor of Science, Engineering Sciences, United States Air Force Academy  
1995 Squadron Officers School  
2002 Air Command and Staff College  
2007 Air War College

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Sep 1988 – Sep 1989, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams AFB, AZ.
2. Oct 1989 – Jan 1990, Student, Fighter Lead-In Training, Holloman AFB, NM.
3. Jan 1990 – Jun 1990, Student, F-16 fighter training, Luke AFB, AZ.
4. Jul 1990 – Feb 1992, F-16 pilot, 613th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Torrejon AB, Spain
5. Feb 1992 – May 1994, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley ANGB, CO.
6. May 1994 – Aug 1995, Flight Commander, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
7. Oct 1995 – Jan 1998, Flight Commander, 389th Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home, AFB, ID
8. Jan 1998 – Sept 2001, Chief of Stan/Eval, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley ANGB, CO.
9. Sep 2001 – Oct 2003, C Flight Commander, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO.
10. Oct 2003 – Mar 2005, Director of Operations, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO.
11. Mar 2005 – Apr 2008, Chief of Safety, 140th Wing, Buckley AFB, CO.

12. Apr 2008 – Jun 2010, Commander, 140th Operations Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO.
13. Jun 2010 – May 2013, Commander, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO.
14. May 2013 – Oct 2014, Commander, 140th Operations Group, Buckley AFB, CO.
15. Oct 2014 – Present, Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, CO.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4500 (560 Combat)

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-16

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with 6 devices

Air Medal with 7 devices

Aerial Achievement Medal with 1 device

Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor with 3 devices

Combat Readiness Medal with 9 devices

Air Force Recognition Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with 1 device

Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 devices

Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 devices

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Short

AF Overseas Ribbon Long

AF Expeditionary Service Ribbon with 3 devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 devices

AF Longevity Service with 3 devices

AF Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Colorado Active Service Medal with 4 devices

Colorado Adjutant General Outstanding Unit Citation

Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon

Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon with 5 devices

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant            1 June 1988

First Lieutenant                1 June 1990

Captain                            1 June 1992

Major                                15 November 1998

Lieutenant Colonel            7 February 2004

Colonel                             18 May 2013

Current as of 18 Oct 2014