



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR DEREK C. MOLLOY



Major Derek Molloy is the Airfield Operations Flight Commander at Tyndall Air Force Base Florida where he leads 117 air traffic controllers and airfield management operations personnel responsible for 45,000 square miles of airspace supporting 125,000 annual aircraft movements.

Major Molloy graduated from the United States Air Force Officer Training School in December 2002. He was recognized as the 2006 USAF airfield operations officer of the year and was a Distinguished Graduate of Squadron Officer's School in 2008.

Previously, Major Molloy oversaw air traffic control and airfield support at Dyess AFB and Hurlburt Field. In addition to his core airfield operations expertise, Major Molloy has also performed duties as part of the Air Combat Command Inspector

General's staff and led the Commander, Air Combat Command's conference and speechwriting teams. Major Molloy has deployed six times since his commission, performing various duties from operating an austere airfield in support of operational detachment alpha missions in western Afghanistan to serving two tours on the NATO Air Command staff.

EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base AL
- 2009 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 03 – Nov 05, operations officer, airfield operations flight, 7th Operations Support Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
2. Nov 05 – Jul 07, operations officer, airfield operations flight, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
3. Jul 07 – Jul 09, airfield operations flight commander, 1st Special Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL

4. Jul 09 – Apr 10, airfield operations IG inspector, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
5. Apr 10 – Apr 11, special action officer to Commander, Air Combat Command, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
6. Apr 11 – Jul 12, speechwriter to Commander, Air Combat Command, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
7. Jul 12 – present, airfield operations flight commander, 325th Operations Support Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2006 USAF Airfield Operations Officer of the Year

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters

DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant	Dec 2002
First Lieutenant	Dec 2004
Captain	Dec 2006
Major	Nov 2012

(Current as of April 2015)