



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL TIMOTHY B. MACGREGOR

Colonel Tim MacGregor is Deputy Director of CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. CAPSTONE's mission is to ensure newly selected generals and flag officers understand the fundamentals of joint doctrine and the Joint Operational Art; how to integrate the elements of national power in order to accomplish national security and national military strategies; and how joint, interagency, and multinational operations support national strategic goals and objectives.

Colonel MacGregor enlisted in the Air Force in 1983, and in 1986 received an appointment to the USAF Academy where he graduated with military distinction in 1990. He earned his Air Force pilot's wings in 1991, later serving on five wing staffs, including duties as Wing Executive Officer, Chief of Public Affairs, and Chief of Protocol. His flying assignments have included: KC-135R Aircraft Commander, T-1A Instructor Pilot, and KC-10A Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, Director of Operations and Squadron Commander. During his Headquarters Air Force tour in AF/A8's Directorate of Programs at the Pentagon, Colonel MacGregor served as Chief of the Global Mobility Division's (A8PM) Air Refueling, then Intratheater Airlift Branches. He also served as Senior Air Force Analyst while detailed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense to the staff of the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC).



Colonel MacGregor is a command pilot with approximately 3,600 flying hours in the KC-135R, T-1A, and KC-10A, including 56 combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan during Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. In 2003, he commanded the first KC-10 combat mission of IRAQI FREEDOM, later serving as Operations Officer (2003) and Commander (2008) of the deployed KC-10 squadron flying Southwest Asia combat missions.

#### EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Science degree in political science and international affairs, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1993 Master of Science degree in communication, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2004 Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, United States Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
- 2008 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2010 Master of Science degree in national resource strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington., D.C.
- 2010 Senior Acquisition Course, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (in conjunction with Defense Acquisition University), National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington., D.C.
- 2010 Supply Chain Management concentration program, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington., D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1990 - August 1991, student, pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. August - December 1991, "banked pilot" / public affairs officer, Williams AFB, Ariz.
3. January 1992 - May 1993, graduate student, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
4. May - December 1993, Deputy, then Chief of Public Affairs, 363rd Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.

5. January 1994 - March 1997, KC-135R Aircraft Commander and Chief of Wing Protocol, 22nd Air Refueling Squadron, 366th Air Intervention Composite Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.
6. March 1997 – May 2000, T-1A Flight Commander, Instructor Pilot and Wing Executive Officer, 48th Flying Training Squadron, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
7. May 2000 – July 2003, Flight Commander, Wing Executive Officer, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation and KC-10A Flight Examiner and Instructor Pilot, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire AFB, N.J.
8. August 2003 – June 2004, student, College of Naval Command and Staff, United States Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
9. July 2004 – May 2005, Chief, Air Refueling Branch, Global Mobility Division, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters United States Air Force, Wash., D.C.
10. May 2005 – October 2005, Senior USAF Analyst, Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission, Arlington, VA
11. October 2005 – July 2006, Chief, Intratheater Airlift Branch, Global Mobility Division, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters United States Air Force, Wash., D.C.
12. July 2006 – June 2007, Operations Officer, 2nd Air Refueling Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
13. June 2007 – July 2009, Commander, 2nd Air Refueling Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J. (May – Sept 2008, Commander, 908th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, Southwest Asia).
14. August 2009 – June 2010, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D.C.
15. June 2010 – Present, Deputy Director, CAPSTONE; National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D.C.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

June 2010 – Present, Deputy Director, CAPSTONE; National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Wash., D.C.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight Hours: 3,600 (465 combat hours/56 combat sorties)

Aircraft Flown: T-41, T-37, T-38, KC-135R, T-1A, KC-10A

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and ten oak leaf clusters

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1990

First Lieutenant May 30, 1992

Captain May 30, 1994

Major June 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2006

Colonel November 1, 2011

*(Current as of December 2011)*