



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL MICHAEL C. GOODMAN

Colonel Michael Goodman is the Vice Commander, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In this capacity, he leads 725 Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors executing command and control of air, information, and space operations throughout the European and African theaters. The 603d Air Operations Center forms the core of the Falconer Weapon System for the United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa. Prior to his current position in the 603d, he was the Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Detachment 1 at Fort Leavenworth, KS serving as the principal airpower advisor to the Army's Training and Doctrine Command, Combined Arms Center. In that capacity, Colonel Goodman lead a team responsible for providing doctrinally-correct air component replication and theater-specific airpower integration during Mission Command Training Program's Warfighter Exercises.



Colonel Goodman entered the Air Force in 1997 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After receiving his commission, Colonel Goodman served as a navigator in the AC-130H Spectre Gunship and the EC-130H Compass Call. He has flown over 130 combat missions in both Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. In 2008, Colonel Goodman was selected for the Financial Management Leadership Program at Headquarters Air Education and Training Command where he served as the Chief of Budget Operations and Integration and later served as the Comptroller for Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. Returning to flight operations in 2011, Colonel Goodman served as an Assistant Director of Operations for the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron and later deployed to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, to command the 41st Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron during the 2013 spring fighting season. In 2014, Colonel Goodman was selected to command the 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, Forward Operating Locations Curacao and Aruba. Upon his return to the United States, Colonel Goodman served as the Deputy Division Chief in Combat Operations and Combat Plans and the Division Chief for Strategy at the 608th Air Operations Center, Headquarters 8th Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

#### EDUCATION:

1997 Bachelor of Science Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.  
2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.  
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2010 Masters of Business Administration Finance, Columbia Southern University, AL.  
2012 Air War College, Correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1 June 1997 – January 1998, Exchange Officer, 89th Operations Support Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD.

2. May 1999 – August 2000, Student, Joint-Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, 563rd Flight Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX.
3. September 2000 – June 2005, Navigator, AC-130H & C-130E, Squadron Life Support Officer, Flight Commander, 16th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL.
4. July 2005 – January 2007, Navigator, EC-130H & C-130E, Assistant Director of Operations, Chief of Aircraft Requirements, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ.
5. February 2007 – June 2008, Instructor Navigator, EC-130H, Assistant Director of Operations, 755th Operational Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.
6. July 2008 – July 2009, Chief, Budget Operations and Integrations, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX.
7. August 2009 – July 2011, Commander, 17th Comptroller Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
8. August 2011 – February 2013, Evaluator Navigator, EC-130H, Assistant Director of Operations, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.
9. March 2013 – May 2013, Commander, 41st Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.
10. June 2013 – May 2014, Evaluator Navigator, EC-130H, Assistant Director of Operations, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.
11. June 2014 – June 2015, Commander, 429th Expeditionary Operations Squadron, US Forward Operating Locations, Curacao & Aruba
12. July 2015 – June 2018, Combat Operations, Combat Plans, and Strategy Divisions, 608th Air Operations Center, Headquarters 8th Air Force, Barksdale AFB, LA.
13. July 2018 – June 2022, Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing Detachment 1, Fort Leavenworth, KS.
14. July 2022 – Current, Vice Commander, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Senior Navigator  
 Flight Hours: Over 2400  
 Combat Hours: 860  
 Aircraft Flown: AC-130H, C-130E, EC-130H, TC-130H

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
 Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
 Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
 Aerial Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Gallant Unit Citation  
 Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze stars

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1997
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1999
Captain	May 28, 2001
Major	February 1, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1, 2012
Colonel	October, 1 2018

(Current as of July 2022)