



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL MARC L. PACKLER

Colonel Marc L. Packler is the Commander, Air Force Network Integration Center, a direct reporting unit to Air Combat Command, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. AFNIC serves as the Air Force technical center of excellence for enterprise engineering and integration. In collaboration with Headquarters Air Combat Command, 24th Air Force and the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, AFNIC supports the nation's warfighter by providing data-driven, decision-quality information and technical expertise required to design, develop and deploy air, space and cyberspace systems and capabilities onto the Air Force network. Modeled on a cross-functional, process-based approach, the Center uses the Information Technology Service Management framework, an innovative industry standard, to provide integration services including: strategic and deliberate planning; engineering, design and analysis; implementation standards; capability validation; and problem and change management.



Colonel Packler was commissioned through ROTC in May 1996 and entered active duty in June. Prior to his current assignment, he was Commander, 375th Communications Group, Scott AFB, Ill leading 938 personnel in two squadrons. His personnel operated and defended a cyberspace hub supporting systems and infrastructure for the Department of Defense at over 200 sites around the world. The unit also develops mission specific software to enhance mobility operations, monitors and maintains joint command and control systems and manages resources valued in excess of \$2 billion dollars. He is a career cyber officer who has served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, major command, combatant command and joint staff.

### EDUCATION:

- 1996 Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- 1997 Basic Communications Electronics Officers Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Master of Arts degree in Information Systems, Webster University, Mo.
- 2005 Advanced Communications-Computer Officer Training, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., correspondence
- 2008 Legislative Fellow, Washington DC, In-Residence Intermediate Developmental Education
- 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., correspondence
- 2015 Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1996 - June 1999, Chief, Network Control Center, Air Force Technical Application Center, Patrick AFB, Fla.
2. June 1999 - June 2000, Base Level Systems Flight Commander, 34th Combat Communications Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.

3. June 2000 - June 2002, Combat Support Flight Commander, 34th Combat Communications Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okls.
4. June 2002 - June 2004, Communications and Information Inspector, ACC Inspector General, Langley AFB, Va.
5. June 2004 - June 2005, Operations Flight Commander, 1st Communications Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
6. June 2005 - June 2006, Executive Officer, Enterprise Capabilities, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. June 2006 - June 2007, Branch Chief, Airborne Capabilities, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. June 2007 - Dec 2008, Legislative Fellow, Senator Ben Nelson, NE, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.
9. Dec 2008 - May 2009, Executive Officer, Office of Warfighting Integration, Headquarters USAF, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. May 2009 - June 2011, Commander, 2nd Communications Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
11. June 2011 - June 2012, Chief, Cyberspace Officer Assignments, Randolph AFB, Texas.
12. June 2012 - February 2013, Chief, Non-Rated Officer Assignments, Randolph AFB, Texas.
13. February 2013 - February 2014, Chief, Communications and Contract Support Division USFOR-A J6, New Kabul Compound, Afghanistan
14. February 2014 - August 2014, Chief, Non-Rated Officer Assignments, Randolph AFB, Texas.
15. August 2014 - June 2015, Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2015 – September 2016, Cyber Planning, Programming, Budgeting, Execution Lead, C4/Cyber, Joint Staff J6, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. September 2016 – May 2017, Director Legislative Affairs, United States Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Md.
18. June 2017 – May 2019, Commander, 375th Communications Group, Scott AFB, Ill.
19. June 2019 – Present, Commander, Air Force Network Integration Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
 Defense Superior Service Medal  
 Bronze Star  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Army Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 29, 1996
First Lieutenant	May 29, 1998
Captain	May 29, 2000
Major	June 1, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	December 1, 2010
Colonel	April 1, 2017

(Current as of June 2019)