



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL E. ELLIS

Lt. Col Michael E. Ellis is the Commander, 36th Contingency Response Support Squadron (CRSS), Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. As the Commander, he leads a diverse team that supports and executes Contingency Response operations, expeditionary training and building partner capacity missions throughout the Indo-Pacific Area of Responsibility. The 36 CRSS includes 31 distinct AFSCs that act as PACAF's sole Air Advisor team and provide contingency response support functions across the Group.

Lt. Col Ellis is a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University and received his Air Force commission in 2005 from Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. After commissioning, he completed Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph AFB, Texas and C-130 Initial Qualification Training at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas with flying assignments in Air Mobility Command and Air Education and Training Command. Lt Col Ellis is a graduate of the C-130 Weapons School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College by correspondence with staff experience at Air Education and Training Command. He has held assignments at the squadron, group and staff levels to include: division chief, assistant director of operations, executive officer to the director of mobility forces and chief of group weapons and tactics. Additionally, Lt Col Ellis is a senior navigator with over 2,000 hours and 681 combat hours in the C-130E/H aircraft in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.



### EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

2011 Masters of Business Administration, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas.

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 USAF Weapons School, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

2019 Masters of Military Arts and Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2020 Air War College in correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2005 – October 2006, Student Navigator, 562d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas

2. November 2006 – May 2007, C-130 FTU, 714th Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

3. June 2007 – March 2012, Instructor/Evaluator Navigator, Flight Commander, 40th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
4. April 2012 - June 2013, FTU Instructor Navigator, Group Deputy Director of Readiness, 62nd Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. July 2013 – June 2014, Evaluator Navigator, Chief of Tactics, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. July 2014 – March 2015, Evaluator Navigator, Chief of Group Tactics, 19th Operations Support Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
7. April 2015 – July 2017, Instructor Navigator/Air Advisor, Assistant Director of Operations, 571st Mobility Support Advisory Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
8. August 2017 – July 2018, Division Chief, Air Force Security Assistance and Training Squadron, JBSA-Randolph, Texas.
9. August 2018 – June 2019, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2019 – May 2021, Director of Operations, 36th Contingency Response Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam.
11. June 2021 – Present, Commander, 36th Contingency Response Support Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight Hours: More than 2,000

Aircraft Flown: C-130E/H

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant July 1, 2005

First Lieutenant July 1, 2007

Captain July 1, 2009

Major Jan. 1, 2016

Lieutenant Colonel July 2020

(Current as of June 2021)