

COL (RET) JAMES E MOSCHGAT

Colonel James E. Moschgat is the Associate Dean of Operations, National Security Space Institute, Air Education and Training Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He is the Commandant's primary advisor leading a multi-service team providing world-class space education and training for space staff members, joint planners and operators. The Institute offers a wide spectrum of space-specific, basic and advanced curricula--spanning tactical, operational, and strategic levels of war--dealing with subjects ranging from weapon systems and doctrine to orbital mechanics and the geo-political implications of space employment. The Institute is the first stop for soldiers entering the US Army's FA-40 program and also serves the Space education needs of America's Australian, British, and Canadian allies. Mr. Moschgat assumed his current duties on 25 Jun 2007.



During his 30-year Air Force career, Mr. Moschgat accumulated more than 4,000 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft, including the F-4, F-16, T/AT-38, and the T-6A, and flew 60 combat missions in Operations NORTHERN and SOUTHERN WATCH, and IRAQI FREEDOM. He commanded two squadrons, an operations group, and an air expeditionary wing, and served staff tours at HQ United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, GE, and HQ 12th Air Force, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, AZ. Mr. Moschgat retired from active duty in 2007.

He is married to the former Becky J. Daggett of Pleasanton, CA. They have four children, Patrick, Rhonda, Kymberli, and Matthew.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1977 Bachelor of Science in Political Science, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
1984 Marine Corps Command and Staff College (correspondence)
1990 Masters Degree in International Relations, Troy State University, Ramstein Air Base, GE
1991 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

1992 Masters Degree in Airpower Art & Science, Sch of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

1994 Air War College (seminar)

1998 National Defense Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1977 Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, MS
2. 1978 F-4C Pilot, 311th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, AZ
3. 1979 F-4D Pilot, 497th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Taegu Air Base, ROK
4. 1980 T-38A Instructor Pilot, 86th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, TX
5. 1984 Flight Commander & F-16 Instructor Pilot, 613th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Torrejon Air Base, SP
6. 1987 Staff Action Officer and Executive Officer, HQ US Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, GE
7. 1990 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
8. 1991 Student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
9. 1992 F-16CJ Pilot & Chief of Safety, 366th Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, ID
10. 1995 Commander, 14th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, JA
11. 1997 National Defense Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, D.C.
12. 1998 Commander, 612th Air Support Operations Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, AZ
13. 2000 Commander, 12th Operations Group, Randolph Air Force Base, TX
14. 2002 Vice Commander and Commander, 363d Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, KSA
15. 2003 Vice Commandant, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
16. 2007 Deputy Commandant, National Security Space Institute, Peterson Air Force Base, CO

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 4,000+

Aircraft Flown: F-4C/D, F-16A/B/C/D, T/AT-38, T-6A

DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Barry Goldwater Top Gun Award

Air Command and Staff College Distinguished Graduate

Air Combat Command 1995 Distinguished Chief of Safety

Department of Defense 2001 Thomas Jefferson Award

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS

"The Composite Wing: Back to the Future," Air University Press, 1992

"How Airmanship Won Air Superiority in Korea: An Unforgettable Lesson from America's Forgotten War," USAF Weapons Review, 1994

"Living With the Aftermath of Tough Decisions," Wharton Leadership Digest, March, 2002

"A Janitor's Ten Leadership Lessons," More Patriot Hearts, 2003

STATUS

Colonel (Ret): July 1, 2007