



BIOGRAPHY

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Col. David M. Quick is the deputy director for the Joint Distribution Planning Analysis Center (JDPAC) of U.S. Transportation Command which analytically supports the broad needs of the Distribution Process Owner, USTRANSCOM directorates, combatant commands and the services.

After graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1991, Col. Quick remained at the Academy in the Athletic Department as a Candidate Counselor and Junior Varsity Basketball Coach. He was then assigned as a Scientific Analyst at Armstrong Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, and then to the Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Col. Quick was then selected to work on his doctorate in Operations Research and graduated as the number one student in his department at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden Colorado. During the summer of 2000, he was assigned to Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.



His analysis directly impacted decisions made on acquisitions of major weapons systems and also supported senior decision makers during Operations NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM, earning consecutive Air Force Analyst of the Year Awards. Col. Quick was then hand-picked as a squadron commander at the United States Air Force Academy. Following this command assignment, he was selected to represent the Air Force at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He then served on the Joint Staff in the Force Application Engagement Division, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate (J8) where he was critical to the portfolio management force application. Following his Joint Staff tour, Col. Quick worked on the Air Staff/A9 as the division chief for the Campaign Analyses and then as the deputy director, Analyses Foundations and Integration, Assessments and Lessons Learned. He directed a multi-disciplined team in assessing trade space across the combat, mobility, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, and space portfolios and led Air Force participation in joint studies and performed analyses spanning Air Force and joint issues providing insights to support the Air Force decision process. His teams' analyses of Air Force warfighting capabilities in future scenarios informed senior DOD leadership and Congressional decisions.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science degree in Operations Research, United States Air Force Academy Colo.
- 1995 Distinguished Graduate, Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
- 1997 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

- 2000 Doctor of Philosophy in Mineral Economics/Operations Research, Colorado School of Mines, Golden Colo.
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2006 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
- 2008 Air War College (correspondence & AFIT in-residence equivalency credit)
- 2013 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- 1. 1991-1992: Athletic Department, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2. 1992-1995: Armstrong Laboratory, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
- 3. 1995-1997: HQ Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center (AFOTEC), Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- 4. 1997-2000: Colorado School of Mines (AFIT student), Golden Colo.
- 5. 2000-2003: HQ Air Combat Command, Directorate of Requirements, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
- 6. 2003-2005: Air Officer Commanding, Cadet Squadron Thirty-five, 34th Training Group, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 7. 2005-2006: Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Base Quantico Va.
- 8. 2006-2009: Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate (J8), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 9. 2009-2014: Studies & Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned (A9), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 10. 2014-Present: Joint Distribution Planning Analysis Center, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – USAF Senior Leadership Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
- 2005 – Deputy Director, CENTCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
- 2003 – Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
- 1996 – Industrial College of the Armed Forces
- 1990 – Air Command and Staff College (non-residence)
- 1984 – Marine Corps Command and Staff College (non-residence)
- 1985 – Squadron Officer School (distinguished graduate)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal, Two Oak Leaf Clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal, One Oak Leaf Cluster
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal, One Oak Leaf Cluster
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award, One Oak Leaf Cluster
- Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, One Oak Leaf Cluster
- Air Force Recognition Ribbon
- National Defense Service Medal, One Bronze Star
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

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