

## **Donald R. Row**

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### **Education**

BS Business Administration – Computer Information Systems – University of Arkansas, 1997

- Financed 40% of college through various part time jobs – 60% through scholarships
- Arnold Air Society President

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training – United States Air Force, 1999

### **Experience Senior Pilot and Captain, United States Air Force**

**May 06 – Present** **Squadron Scheduler** **Columbus AFB, MS**

Schedule 750 aircraft flights, 200 simulator events, and 25 academic events per week, for two squadrons totaling 345 pilots; ensuring efficient use of 120 aircraft, 10 simulators, and 4 classrooms

- Successfully implemented scheduling changes required for the Air Force's transition from the T-37 to the T-6 training aircraft
- Reduced scheduling inefficiencies and decreased scheduling time by 20%

**Jan 06 – May 06** **Air Operations Officer** **MacDill AFB, FL**

Coordinated the deployment, employment, and command and control of over 1,400 Central Command aircraft, flying more than 31,000 combat flights in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Central Command's Joint Intelligence and Operations Center air power expert.

- Authored daily situation report for Commander, Central Command – document used to brief National Command Authority
- Ensured Secret Service security requirements met for U.S. President's visit to Pakistan

**May 03 – present** **T-37 Instructor Pilot** **Columbus AFB, MS**

Instruct and demonstrate the skills, procedures, techniques, and knowledge necessary to fly jet aircraft instruments, navigation, contact, and formation, to 13 student pilots every 3 months.

- Led a team of 14 providing life support equipment and training to pilots, with an annual budget of \$750,000 and over \$1 million in equipment. Leadership directly contributed to Squadron's Excellent Operational Readiness Inspection and safe execution of over 15,600 flights flown in FY 2005
- Led 11 Instructor Pilots and 52 Student Pilots through over 6,000 training events

**Feb 00 – Feb 03** **KC-135 Pilot** **Kadena Air Base, Japan**

Piloted \$56 million aircraft, directed crew members and integrated air refueling threat avoidance tactics, intelligence, weather, theater restrictions, aircraft systems knowledge, and user requirements to ensure accomplishment of mission.

- Implemented program ensuring squadron in compliance with Federal Law and Air Force Regulations – efforts led to excellent inspection rating
- Offloaded over 1 million pounds of fuel to aircraft for Operation Enduring Freedom and Joint Chiefs of Staff directed missions – ensured National Command Authority objectives were achieved