



## BIOGRAPHY

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Eric Vollmecke is Program Director of the NCOIC pilot project with the U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency designed to facilitate the agency's future support to coalition partners and NGOs during a major disaster. The project used the 2010 Haiti earthquake as its test scenario. Vollmecke also serves as a Major General in the Air National Guard. During the 2010 Haiti operations, he commanded two airlift wings and a manned ISR flying detachment that were in direct support of the operations, and one of his bases served a major staging area for U.S. Government response located just outside of Washington, D.C.

In his current military position, Maj. Gen. Vollmecke is the Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe/Africa, Ramstein Air Base and Germany. He leads the deployment and integration of reserve forces to support both wartime planning and direct support to ongoing operations in both theaters. He also directs the ANG support to the State Partnership Program.

Vollmecke entered the Air Force as a communications officer and later served at Headquarters, United States Air Force, leading system development initiatives for the Worldwide Military Command and Control System before becoming a pilot and transferring to the Air National Guard. He has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. While commanding the 451<sup>st</sup> Air Expeditionary Group in Kandahar in 2005, he also served as the Senior Airport Authority responsible for the NATO coalition Air Component Operations operating out of the field. Vollmecke was an exchange officer with the Royal Air Force where he flew support missions in Africa. He has flown combat missions in Panama, Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Bosnia, Kosovo, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Most recently, Vollmecke was the Commander/Assistant Adjutant General of the West Virginia Air National Guard and its two wings (130<sup>th</sup> AW and 167<sup>th</sup> AW). Additionally, he served in a dual-hat role as NGB/A5, which included oversight of the Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Test Center located in Tucson, Arizona, and serving on the Air Force Requirements Oversight Council.

In his civilian career, his expertise in the technology field includes working at all organizational levels (senior government and corporate) as well as across the key functional support levels including systems engineering, program management and strategy development. He has a strong record leading many R&D initiatives that have advanced technical capabilities and provided cost effective, competitive discriminators to commercial companies and government clients. These fields include electronic information interchange, modeling, simulation and product data engineering. Recently, he served as the program director for a global medical technology company responsible for leading and developing the corporation's technology and R&D initiatives.

Vollmecke is a command pilot with over 4,000 flying hours and 140 combat sorties. He participated in the first Himalayan Expedition to reach the summit of Mount Chulo in Nepal. He is an avid cyclist. General Vollmecke holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the Citadel and a Masters of Business Administration degree from George Washington University. He is also a recent graduate of the Joint Armed Forces Staff College.