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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. Mullis has spent most of his professional life in professional military education or in intelligence operations. He spent five years on the faculty of the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) and over ten years with the Command and General Staff College (CGSC). When added to his teaching experience with civilian institutions, he has well over twenty-seven years of experience. This includes a year as Chair of the Department of Government and National Security Studies at Tiffin University (2007 - 2008). His other leadership experience includes three years as a detachment commander for an Air Intelligence Agency unit at RAF Edzell, UK (1992-1995). During his USAF career, Dr. Mullis served in a joint billet in the J2 at the National Military Command Center. While in uniform, he taught joint and air force doctrine and served as deputy director for the strategy course while a faculty member at ACSC (1997-99 and 2002-2005). As a civilian educator, he has dealt with joint and army doctrine with the US Army CGSC (2005-2007 and 2008-2017). He is well versed in classroom learning automated systems, online education, and is an expert at teaching small group facilitation. He was the Department of Military History's Curriculum Developer from 2012 to 2014 and is familiar with the overall CGSC curriculum and assessment methodologies. Professor Mullis holds a PhD in History from the University of Kansas. His major fields include the history of the United States and military history. His secondary field is indigenous nations studies. Professor Mullis is a respected military educator and he is a proven communicator. His time as curriculum developer for the military history department provided valuable experience regarding the theory and application of military education. He has taught at every CGSC satellite campus through the staff ride program and he has spent two extended tours at Fort Gordon (2006/2014) and one at Redstone Arsenal (2011). During his career, Professor Mullis has also served as an assistant professor in the Department of History at the U.S. Air Force Academy. While there, he developed and taught numerous courses in military history, American history, and diplomatic history. He has further enhanced his academic expertise through scholarly publications and academic conferences. He taught various undergraduate courses for the University of Maryland. He has also taught various history and homeland security courses with Tiffin University.

(graduate distance learning), Troy University, Benedictine College, and Auburn University at Montgomery. He is married to the former Terri Heller of St Paul, Minnesota.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

High School	Autauga County HS, Prattville AL/1977
B.A. History (With Highest Honors)	Auburn University/Montgomery/1981
M.A. History	Virginia Tech/1982
Ph.D. History	University of Kansas/2002

MILITARY EDUCATION

Squadron Officer School	1987	
Air Command and Staff College	1997	(Distinguished Graduate)
Air War College	2003	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1988-1989 Lecturer, *University of Maryland*, Asian Division
Courses taught: *U.S. History through 1865* and *The U.S. in World Affairs*

1989-1992 Assistant Professor of History, *United States Air Force Academy*
Courses taught: *Introduction to Military History*, *United States History to 1865*, and *US Diplomatic History*

1992-1995 Lecturer, *University of Maryland*, European Division
Courses taught: *U.S. Diplomatic History through 1898*, *U.S. Diplomatic History since 1898*, and *U.S. Military History*
Seminars taught: *The Vietnam War* and *The CIA and the Role of Intelligence in the United States*

1998-2005 Adjunct Instructor, *Auburn University at Montgomery*
Courses taught: *History of the U.S. to 1865*, *History of the U.S. since 1865* and *The American Civil War*
Adjunct Instructor, *Troy State University at Montgomery*
Courses taught: *Western Civilization II*
Adjunct Instructor, *Troy University*
Courses taught: *Western Civilization II*

2006-2015 Adjunct Instructor, *Benedictine College*, Atchison, Kansas
Courses taught: *The American Indian Wars*, *US History to 1865*, *Historical Methods*, *The Vietnam War* and *Kansas History*

- 2007-2013 Associate Professor, *Tiffin University*
- Courses taught: *Introduction to American Political Processes, US Diplomatic History, Information Security, Weapons of Terrorism, Counterterrorism, Research Capstone, Professional Seminar in Criminal Justice and Introduction to Homeland Security*
- 2008-2017 Professor, *US Army Command and General Staff College*
- Courses taught: *H100: Rise of the Western Way of War, H200: Military Innovation in Peace, H300: Roots of Today's Operational Environment; A522: Peace Operations, A534 Joint Force Command, A648: Homeland Security: The US Perspective, A652: The Seeds of Modern War in the Middle East, A684: Asymmetric Warfare: The American Indian Wars; A695: The American Experience in Vietnam, A698: Great Campaigns; A699: The Evolution of Military Thought*
- 2017-Pres Professor and Chair, *Angelo State University*
- Courses taught: *CUL 2323 World Cultures*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/17- Pres Professor and Chair, Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice.
- 05/08-08/17 Professor, Command and General Staff Officer College, Department of Military History. H100 Block Author. Department Curriculum Developer. (2102-2014). Taught electives in Military Thought, Homeland Security, Asymmetric Warfare, and the Vietnam War. 40 hours per week.
- 01/07-05/08 Associate Professor and Chair, Tiffin University, School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences, Department of Government and National Security Studies. Taught graduate courses in strategic intelligence, homeland security issues, and counter-terrorism. Taught undergraduate courses in American political processes, information security, and weapons of terrorism. 40 hours per week.
- 05/05-01/07 Associate Professor, Strategic/Operational, Command and General Staff Officer College, Department of Joint and Multinational Operations. Taught courses in national security and operational level planning. Taught electives in Joint Force Command and Peace Operations. 40 hours per week.

- 06/02-05/05 Academic Instructor and Advisor, International Security and Military Studies. Served as Deputy Course Director for Strategy for academic year 2004. Taught graduate level courses in national security affairs, strategy and war, and air and space power history. I also taught the “Asymmetric Warfare: American Indian Wars” elective. Additionally, I served as the school’s facilitator for African Regional Security Studies program. 40 hours per week.
- 06/99-06/02 Doctoral studies, Department of History, The University of Kansas. Major fields were Nineteenth Century US and US Military History. Secondary field was Indigenous Nations Studies
- 06/98-06/99 Deputy Course Director, War Theory, Department of War Theory and Campaign Studies. I was in charge of the development and implementation of the War Theory course that examined military thinking and doctrine. I was also responsible for defining educational objectives, developing course curriculum, and preparing instructors for the five week War Theory course. I also created and taught ACSC’s first elective course that examined the history and role of intelligence in American society. Additionally, I served as a Faculty Research Advisor for one student who investigated current doctrine associated with intelligence support to information operations. 40 hours per week.
- 06/97-06/98 Course Instructor, Department of War and Theater Level Studies. I taught courses on the causes of conflict and war, operational level warfare, and future military concepts. I was also a Faculty Research Advisor for five students investigating topics from air power doctrine in the Pacific during World War II to service support to tactical intelligence. The paper of the latter topic received the 1998 Dean’s Award for Airpower Doctrine. 40 hours per week.
- 08/96-06/97 Student, Air Command and Staff College (Distinguished Graduate)
- 03/95-08/96 Assistant Deputy Director, Intelligence, (J2) National Military Joint Intelligence Center, Defense Intelligence Agency, Pentagon. 40-60 hours per week.
- 04/92 -03/95 Commander, Detachment 5, 18th Intelligence Squadron, RAF Edzell, United Kingdom. 40 hours per week.
- 06/91-04/92 Assistant Professor of History, U.S. Air Force Academy. I taught courses on introductory military history, the history of the U.S. through 1865, and on the diplomatic history of the United States. I also prepared and presented a special lecture on Verdun and Saratoga. 40 hours per week.

- 07/89-06/91 Instructor, U.S. Air Force Academy. I taught courses on introductory military history, the history of the U.S. through 1865, and US diplomatic history. I also developed and presented a special lecture on the battle of Verdun. 40 hours per week.
- 07/88-07/89 Chief, Flight Operations, 6903 Electronic Security Group, Osan AB, ROK. 40-60 hours per week.
- 06/85-07/88 Flight Commander, Chief, Flight Operations, and Chief, SIGSEC Surveillance and ESC Red Force Operations, 6924 Electronic Security Group, Wheeler AFB, Hawaii. 40-60 hours per week.
- 12/82-06/85 Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Electronic Warfare Officer Training, and Signal Intelligence Officer Training. 40 hours per week.

PUBLICATIONS

Book(s):

Peacekeeping on the Plains: Army Operations in Bleeding Kansas. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2004.

Articles:

“John Geary, Kansas, and the 1856 National Election,” *Heritage of the Great Plains*, Winter 1992, Vol XXV No. 1.

“The Dispersal of the Topeka Legislature: A Look at Command and Control (C2) during Bleeding Kansas,” *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 27 no. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2004): 62-75.

"Von Kansas in den Irak," *Das Parlament* (October 10, 2005): 4.

“‘Let them make SOUP:’ The Essential Ingredients of Euro-American Grand Strategy and the Amerindian Conquest,” *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* Vol 13, 4, Summer 2011, 1-20.

Book Chapters:

“The Dispersal of the Topeka Legislature: A Look at Command and Control (C2) during Bleeding Kansas,” in *Kansas Territorial Reader*, edited by Virgil Dean, Kansas State Historical Society, 2005; 260-275.

“Douglas MacArthur,” in *Generals of the Army: Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower, Arnold, Bradley*, edited by James H. Willbanks, University Press of Kentucky, 2013

“The Governments’ Response to the Jayhawker Threat of Late 1860,” in *Bleeding Kansas-Bleeding Missouri*, edited by Jonathan Earle and Diane Mutti-Burke, University Press of Kansas, August 2013.

“Other articles”:

Conference Paper. “John Geary, Kansas, and the 1856 National Election,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 1991.

Conference Paper. “‘Equal and Exact Justice’: John Geary and Kansas,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, October 1991.

Conference Paper. “Unbecoming Conduct: Land Speculation, Army Officers, and Territorial Kansas,” Mid-America Conference on History, Lawrence, KS, September 2000.

Conference Paper. “The Dispersal of the Topeka Legislature: A Look at Command and Control During ‘Bleeding Kansas,’” Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, OK, September 2001.

Conference Paper. “Peace Enforcement Operations on the Plains: The Sioux Expedition of 1855,” Society for Military History, Knoxville, TN, May 2003.

Conference Paper. “De-mystifying the Battlespace: A Preliminary Look at OPSEC and Deception at St. Mihiel,” Society for Military History, Bethesda, MD, May 2004.

Conference Paper. “The Limitations of History: History and the Air Command and Staff College Curriculum,” Society for Military History, Bethesda, MD, May 2004.

Conference Paper. “Professionalism and Peace Operations: An Antebellum Perspective,” Society for Military History, Charleston, SC, February 2005.

Conference Paper. “Liberty, Order, and American Military Values,” Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, March 2007.

Conference Paper. “Ubiquitous Collaboration in a NOFORN World: Intelligence Sharing in Peace Support Operations,” Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago, IL, October 2007.

Conference Paper. “Polls and Posses: The US Army and Law Enforcement in Bleeding Kansas,” Society for Military History, Murfreesboro, TN, April 2009.

- Conference Paper. "A Most Disagreeable Mission: The 1st Cavalry and Bleeding Kansas," Society for Military History, Lexington, VA, May 2010.
- Conference Paper. "The Illusion of Success: The Governments' Response to the Jayhawker Threat of Late 1860," Society for Military History, Lisle, IL, June 2011.
- Conference Paper. "Law and Disorder: The Limits of Law Enforcement during Bleeding Kansas," Western History Association, Denver, CO, October 2012.
- Conference Paper. "When Ceres Met Mars: Soldiers, Farmers and Politics at Fort Leavenworth in the 1850s," Agricultural History Society, Banff, Alberta, CA June 2013
- Conference Paper. "Red Sticks, Black Hawk, and Yellow Wolf: Early 19th Century Native American Resistance Strategies," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2018
- Conference Paper. "Drone Warfare: Back to the Future of Air Control," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, September 2019
- Conference Paper. "Luck of the Devil": The Army and Quantrill's Raid," Western History Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2019
- Encyclopedia entry. "Wakarusa War" for the Kansas City Public Library Civil War Site, January 2013
- Workshop Paper. "Let them make SOUP": Euro-American Grand Strategy and the Amerindian Conquest," University of Calgary, 6-7 July 2011.
- Presentation. Border War Conference – Kansas City Public Library, "The Illusion of Security and the Fragility of Peace: Kansas and Missouri on the Eve of the Civil War," 11 November 2011
- Presentation. "Border Violence and Vigilante Justice," Kansas City National Archives and Record Administration, 13 March 2012
- Presentation. "Law and Disorder: The Limits of Law Enforcement during Bleeding Kansas," Western History Association, Denver, CO, 7 October 2012
- Presentation. "Bleeding Kansas" Osher Lecture Series, Lenexa, KS, April 2012
- Presentation. "Bleeding Kansas" Osher Lecture Series, Prairie Village, KS, July 2012
- Presentation. "Bleeding Kansas" Osher Lecture Series, Maple Woods CC, MO, October 2012
- Presentation. "Great Battles of 1863" Osher Lecture Series, Liberty, MO, April 2013

Presentation. "Border Wars" Osher Lecture Series, Lawrence, KS July 2013

Presentation. "Great Battles of 1863" Osher Lecture Series, Prairie Village, KS, July 2013

Presentation. "Quantrill's Raid" Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, MO, August 2013 – Aired on C-SPAN 3 September 2013

Presentation. "Border Wars" Osher Lecture Series, Overland Park, KS, September 2013

Presentation. "The Vietnam War" Osher Lecture Series, Lawrence, KS, September 2013

Presentation. "The Kansas City Region" ROAD Scholar Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO, September 2013

Presentation. "The Kansas City Region" ROAD Scholar Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO, October 2014.

Presentation: "The American Intelligence Community in Transition," Osher Lecture Series, Lincoln, NE, February 2015

Presentation. "The Kansas City Region" ROAD Scholar Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO, May 2015

Presentation. "The Kansas City Region" ROAD Scholar Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO, October 2015

Presentation. "The Kansas City Region" ROAD Scholar Lecture Series, Kansas City, MO, April and May 2016

Presentation. "From Lawrence to Louvain: Massacre and Memory," Fort Leavenworth Historical Society, October 2016.

Presentation. "Quantrill's Raid," Eldridge Hotel, Lawrence, Kansas, November 2016.

Presentation. "Bleeding Kansas," Air Command and Staff College, January 2017.

Presentation. The Defense Education Enhancement Program, Faculty Forum, Air Command and Staff College, January 2017.

Presentation. "From Quantrill's Raid to the Soweto Uprising: A Transnational Assessment of Victims of Massacre and Their Memorials," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2017.

Encyclopedia entry. "Wakarusa War" for the Kansas City Public Library Civil War Site, January 2013

Workshop Paper. "Let them make SOUP": Euro-American Grand Strategy and the Amerindian Conquest," University of Calgary, 6-7 July 2011

Commentator. "The U.S. Army, Domestic Politics, Frontier Diplomacy, and Civil Military Relations during the Nineteenth Century," Society for Military History, Arlington, VA, May 2012

Commentator. "Religious Culturism and War," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2013

Commentator. "Native Americans and the Army before the Civil War," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2014

Commentator. "Preservation and Commemoration," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2015

Commentator. Society for Military History, "U.S. Army Schools: Profession, Mission, and Race," Montgomery, AL, April 2015

Chair, "20th Century Lebanon & Israeli Diplomatic and Military Operations," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2018

Commentator. "The Development of Doctrine over the Centuries," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2017

Commentator. "Modern Warfare: Military Forces and Grappling with Unanticipated Challenges," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, September 2019

Chair, "Tactical Developments in World War II," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2019

Commentator. "Laws and Orders: Litigating Armed Conflict, Treason, & Stolen Property as Consequences of the World Wars," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2019

Book Review. *The Dawes Commission and the Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914*, by Kent Carter. *Indigenous Nations Studies Journal* 1, no. 2 (Fall 2000), 112-113.

Book Review. *General William S. Harney: Prince of Dragoons*, by George Rollie Adams. *Military Review* 82 no. 2, (March-April 2002), 118-119.

Book Review. *The Rise and Fall of Indian Country, 1825-1855*, by William E. Unrau. *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 30 no. 3 (Autumn 2007), 227.

Book Review: *Custer into the West: With the Journal and Maps of Lieutenant Henry Jackson*, by Jeff Broome. *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 32 no. 3 (Autumn 2009), 220.

Book Review: *American Carnage*, by Jerome Greene in *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*. (Spring 2015)

Book Review: *Uphill Battle: Reflection on Viet Nam Counterinsurgency*, by Frank Scotton. *Military History of the West*, (2015), Vol. 44, pp. 94-95.

Book Review: *Lens of War: Exploring Iconic Photographs of the Civil War*, by Gary Gallagher et al, eds., *Louisiana History* (Fall 2016), Vol. 57 Issue 4, p474-476.

Book Review: *Cold Harbor to the Crater: The End of the Overland Campaign*, by Gary Gallagher and Caroline Janney, eds., *Louisiana History* (Winter 2017) Vol. 58 Issue 1, p112-114.

Book Review: *Pennsylvania: A Military History*, by William A. Pencak, Christian B. Keller, and Barbara A. Gannon, *Military Review*, June 2017.

Book Review: *Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph, Oliver Otis Howard, and the Nez Perce War*, by Daniel J. Sharfstein, *Military Review*, November 2017.

Book Review: *Life in the Age of Drone Warfare*, edited by Lisa Parks and Caren Kaplan, *Military Review*, June 2018.

Book Review: *Limiting Risk in America's Wars Airpower, Asymmetrics, and a New Strategic Paradigm*, by Phillip S. Meilinger, *Military Review*, October 2018

Foreword: *Quantrill's Revenge: A Comprehensive Tour Guide to Quantrill's 1863 Raid on Lawrence* by James C. Edwards and Dick Tetterington (Overland Park, KS: Trans-Mississippi Musing Press, 2017), xi-xiii.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Military Historians
Kansas State Historical Society
Fort Leavenworth Historical Society
Kansas Association of Historians

HONORS AND AWARDS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal, with one oak leaf cluster

Recipient, Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant, Kansas State Historical Society, 2001-2002.

Army Civilian Superior Service Award, 2017

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Nineteenth Century United States History
Military History (Nineteenth Century emphasis)
Military Strategy and War
National Security
Air and Space Power History
American Indian Wars

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Development Phase -1 June 2005

Faculty Development Phase -3 June 2008

Advanced Faculty Development Phase – 1 May 2009

Online Faculty Training Class, Tiffin University – 11 February 2013

MASTER'S COMMITTEES

Major Jamie McDonald, Royal Australian Armoured Corps, “Would the Formation of a Combat Maneuver Corps Support the Transformation of the Australian Army as Envisaged in the Hardened and Networked Army Concept?” 2006

Major J. Michael Nardo, USAF, “Replicating the AC-130's Urban Close Air Support Capabilities Around The Clock,” 2006

Major Craig A. McCarty, USAF, “Urban Joint Fire Support: Air Force Fixed-wing and Army Field Artillery Precision Munitions capabilities for Urban Operations,” 2007

Major Kurt M. Schendzielos, USAF, “Electronic Combat in Space: Exploring the Legality of Fielding a Space-Based Disruptive Electromagnetic Jamming System” 2007

Major Terrence J. Alvarez, USA, “Earth, Wind, Flu, Flood, and Fire: Early Evolution of U.S. National Policy for Natural Disaster Response,” 2009

Major David W. Dengler, USAF, “Seeing the Enemy: Army Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Support to U.S. Army Operations in the Mediterranean in World War II,” 2009

Major Jonathan D. Howell, USA, “Law, Ethics, and Morality in War during the Battle of Algiers,” 2009 LCDR James L. Venckus, USN. “Rome in the Teutoburg Forest,” 2009

Major Thomas J. Mahoney, USAF, "Unity of Effort: Delineating Responsibility for Reconstruction and Stability Operations at the National Level," 2010

Major Mark J. Walske, USAF, "Vulnerabilities of the Global Positioning System and the Impact on the Iron Triad: The AWACS, JSTARS, and Rivet Joint Fleets,"

2010 Major Shayne Mullins, USA, "Fraud, Waste, and Abuse and Contingency Contracts: A Critical Assessment of DoD and Army Processes," 2011

Major Maurice H. Moore, USAF, "Department of Defense Spacelift in a Fiscally Constrained Environment," 2011 10

Major Daniel Dee Ziankahn, Jr., Liberia, "The Impact of Military Coups d'etat on West Africa's Socio-Economic and Political Development," 2011

LCDR Will Tirrell, USN, "United States Cybersecurity Strategy, Policy and Organization: Poorly Postured to Cope with a Post-9/11 Security Environment?" 2012

Major Adam Bancroft, USA, "Savages in a Civilized War: The Native Americans as French Allies in the Seven Years' War, 1754-1763," 2013

MAJ Bob Stone, USA, "How well did the United States use military personnel to advise and train South Vietnamese Law enforcement agencies?" 2014

MAJ Troy Gillett, "Army Attack Aviation development during the Vietnam War from 1965-1968." 2014

Major Chad Lewis, USA, "Village Stability Operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Special Operations Approach," 2014

LTC Gulliver L. Senires, Republic of the Philippines, "The Emerging Mechanisms to Promote Security and Stability in the South China Sea," 2014

LCDR Leigh Shannon. USN, "The Lack of Women's Rights in Regions that Harbor Al Qaeda: How the Marginalization of Women may Impact Terrorist Production," 2014

Major Matthew Freeburg, USA, "The Northern Cheyenne Exodus: A Reappraisal of the Army's Response," 2015

Captain (P) Kyle A. Kivioja, USA, "The Fighting Colonel: Ranald S. Mackenzie's Leadership on the Texas Frontier," 2015

Major Johnny Sanders, USA, "An Analysis of the Health Service Support to the Centennial Campaign of 1876," 2015

Major Paul W. Tinker, USAF, "For the Common Defense of Cyberspace: Implications of a US Cyber Militia on Department of Defense Cyber Operations," 2015

Major Grant A. Brown, British Army, “Red Cloud’s War: A Failure to Effectively Coordinate the Instruments of National Power,” 2016

Captain Sidnoma Francis Abdoul Rachid Ouedraogo, Burkina Faso Armed Forces, “The Economic Impact of Peacekeeping in Burkina Faso: A Motivation to Contribute?” 2016

Major Heath J. Kerns, USAF, “Impacts of Protracted Counterinsurgency on Forward Air Controllers in South East Asia,” 2016

Major Andrew Betson, USA, “CLIP, CLOP, and Buddies: Vietnamization and Operational Level Logistics, 1968-1971,” 2016

Major Jason R. Wiczorek, USA, “The Successes and Failures of Military Occupation in Atlanta, Georgia 1865-1871,” 2017.