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Col Mundhenk was commissioned in 2003 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. A master meteorologist and Weather and Environmental Sciences Officer, Col Mundhenk has diverse operational, technical, and academic experience including a deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. As career broadening, he commanded Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 520 hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, during which time he supervised all aspects of the geographically separated unit's officer accession operations, recruiting, and education functions, while overseeing cadre training and professional development.

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