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Col Rickey S. Rodgers is the director, HQ 8 AF and AFCYBER(P) Air Component Coordination Element to United States Strategic Command's Joint Functional Component Command for Network Warfare (JFCC-NW). In this role, he is responsible for the presentation of USAF capabilities supporting JFCC-NW. His most recent assignment was as deputy commander of the 608th Air Operations Group, the operations arm of the "Mighty Eighth", located at Barksdale Air Force Base, LA. He also served as the deputy Director of USSTRATCOM's Air and Space Operations Center (AOC) and deputy Director, Task Force 204. He led in the command and control of integrated air, space and cyberspace warfighting capabilities.

Colonel Rodgers has served as a squadron commander and as the United States Strategic Command's Global Strike Mission Area Expert. In this role, his joint service responsibilities included coordinating the collaborative crisis planning efforts of world-wide planning elements. He then advised the four-star USSTRATCOM Commander on appropriate operational courses of action to present to the Secretary of Defense in response to emerging global threats. Colonel Rodgers is a command pilot with more than 4,200 flying hours. He performed instructor and evaluator duties during flying assignments in the B-52G and H models. He performed instructor and evaluator duties in the B-2

Colonel Rodgers received his Bachelor of Science from the United States Air Force Academy, a Masters in Aeronautical Science Technology from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and has completed numerous professional military education venues. He has been received various awards and commendations to include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Joint Meritorious Unit Award