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Member



Mark Baker joined the Airport Advisory Commission in January 2014. A graduate from the United States Air Force Academy, he is a rated pilot with over 4,000 flight hours in multiple aircraft to include combat missions in the C-130 Hercules tactical cargo airplane. He has served tours at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. on both the Air Staff and Joint Chiefs of Staff, as well as overseas in Europe at NATO Headquarters; Brussels, Belgium; and at Yokota Air Base, just outside Tokyo, Japan. He has been a flight instructor, evaluator, and served in command leadership positions at the Wing, Group and Squadron levels. He has managed airport operations both stateside and overseas, most recently running Air Mobility Commands enroute operations for the Western Pacific leading passenger terminal, aerial port operations, and large (jumbo) aircraft maintenance operations at eleven sites in Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines, and Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. He finished his military service as the Chief of Staff, for the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs. He currently serves as the Senior Director for Airport Infrastructure Management at Denver International Airport. He is married to the former Diane M. Poppish from Fredericksburg, Virginia. They have a daughter at the University of Colorado – Boulder and a son at Pine Creek High School.