



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR ANDREW B. ROBINSON

Major Andrew B. Robinson is the Recruiting Flight Commander at the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 280 at The University of Kansas. In this capacity, he recruits Air Force officer candidates and also provides support for the detachment cadre and Air Force Institute of Technology graduate students attending the University of Kansas. As an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies he is an instructor for a college-level officer training program and the comprehensive military education of cadets resulting in the annual commissioning of highly qualified second lieutenants.

Major Robinson is a 2001 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. After completing Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus AFB, he flew combat sorties as a C-5 pilot in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and served in a variety of positions as a C-5 instructor pilot for the 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, CA. As an MQ-1B Predator and MQ-9 Reaper evaluator pilot, he has flown missions in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S

SENTINEL, JUNIPER GARRETT, JUNIPER SHIELD, and COPPER DUNE while stationed at Creech AFB, NV, Whiteman AFB, MO, and Hurlburt Field, FL. Prior to his current assignment, he was instrumental in the 2nd Special Operations Squadron's move from Nellis AFB, NV to Hurlburt Field, FL and their subsequent conversion from the MQ-1B Predator to the MQ-9 Reaper.



EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science degree in Physics with math minor, USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2007 Master of Business Administration degree, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jan 2002 – Jan 2003, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
2. Jun 2003 – Jun 2006, C-5 Aircraft Commander, plans officer, Chief of UCC, 22nd Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
3. Jun 2006 – Jul 2007, C-5 Instructor Pilot, Senior Controller, 60th AMW Command Post, Travis AFB, CA
4. Jul 2007 – Feb 2009, MQ-1B/MQ-9 Pilot, Chief of Training, 17th Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech AFB, NV
5. Feb 2009 – Mar 2010, MQ-1B/MQ-9 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 17th Reconnaissance

Squadron, Creech AFB, NV

6. Mar 2010 – Jun 2011, MQ-1B/MQ-9 Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Formal Training, 17th Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech AFB, NV

7. Jun 2011 – Aug 2013, MQ-1B Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Standardization & Evaluation, Director of Staff, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

8. Aug 2013 – May 2016, MQ-9 Evaluator Pilot, Chief Flying Operations Supervisor, Weapons Officer, 2nd Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL

9. Jun 2016 – present, Recruiting Flight Commander, Det 280 Air Force ROTC, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Ratings: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: 4720.5

Aircraft Flown: MQ-9, MQ-1B, C-5, T-1, T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with fourteen oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with five oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 Distinguished Graduate, Joint Firepower Course, Nellis AFB, NV

2012 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award Nominee, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2001

First Lieutenant May 30, 2003

Captain May 30, 2005

Major March 1, 2011

(Current as of June 2016)