



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN RYAN C. SMITH

Captain Ryan C. Smith is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for ROTC Det 560, Manhattan College, Bronx, New York. He is charged with the education and accession of approximately 100 future Air and Space Force leaders.

He most recently completed an assignment as the Chief of Intelligence Operations, 53d Wing Intelligence Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, where he led a team of 13 Total Force Intelligence Analysts in support of the Air Force's only Operational Test & Evaluation Wing, driving the operations of three local OT&E squadrons and supporting 16 geographically separated units.

He enlisted as an Air Transportation Apprentice after graduating Basic Military Training in 2010 and commissioned through Officer Training School in 2016 after earning a master's degree in diplomacy from Norwich University. Capt Smith has completed six deployments to Afghanistan, Qatar, Bahrain, and Djibouti, and has flown on combat missions in two deployed theaters as an airborne intelligence analyst aboard the C-130J *Hercules*.



EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of arts degree in history, Manhattan College, NY
2013 Associate of arts degree in logistics management, Community College of the Air Force
2013 Airman Leadership School, Pope Army Airfield, NC
2016 Master of arts in diplomacy, Norwich University, VT
2016 Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2017 Mobility Air Forces Intelligence Formal Training Unit, JB-MDL, NJ
2020 F-35 Lighting II Intelligence Formal Training Unit, Eglin AFB, FL
2021 Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Course, Pensacola NAS, FL
2023 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2010 – April 2010, student – Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX
2. April 2010 – August 2010, student – Air Transportation (2T2X1) Course, Lackland AFB, TX
3. September 2010 – April 2016, Air Transportation Supervisor, Pope AAF, Fort Bragg, NC
4. April 2016 – June 2016, student – Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
5. June 2016 – August 2017, student, Intelligence Officer (14N) Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
6. September 2017 – June 2020, C-130 Intelligence Analyst, 317th Operations Support Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
7. July 2020 – October 2021, OIC of Intelligence Integration, 28th Test & Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL
8. October 2021 – Current, Chief, Intelligence Division, 53d Wing, Eglin AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Mobility Command Airman of the Year
Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
Airman Leadership School Commandant Award
Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award, 43d Operations Group, Airman Category 2011
Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Officer Training School Distinguished Graduate
Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters and "C" device
Army Commendation Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three service stars

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	Apr 4, 2010
Senior Airman	Dec 1, 2011
Staff Seargent	Aug 1, 2013
Second Lieutenant	Jun 17, 2016
First Lieutenant	Jun 17, 2018
Captain	Jun 17, 2020

(Current as of Sep 2023)