



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIAN M. SMITH

Mr. Brian M. Smith is the Deputy Director of Headquarters Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, Ala. In this capacity, Mr. Smith provides executive leadership to nearly 1,000 active duty and civilian members at 145 detachments and oversees a \$120M budget to recruit, educate, train, motivate, and develop over 13,000 officer candidates into Air and Space Force through a comprehensive college program comprised of fundamental doctrine, academic instruction, and practical leadership experiences.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Smith managed the Scholarships and Recruiting Programs for Headquarters AFROTC from 2020 – 2023 and led the organization through major initiatives to completely revamp the national scholarship program, resulting in an increase in the number of cadets on scholarship but more importantly a dramatic decline in attrition from the AFROTC training program.

Prior to his civilian service to the federal government, Mr. Smith was an active-duty USAF officer from 1990 until 2013, primarily as a combat aircraft maintenance officer with special duty as a foreign exchange officer in South America. Mr. Smith used his multilingual ability to co-create the US Air Force Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP). In addition to the federal civil service, he is also an elected official (Mayor pro tempore) of his hometown.



EDUCATION

1990 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
1994 Nuclear Maintenance Officer Course, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
2003 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, NM
2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. July 1986-May 1990, Student, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2. May 1990-May 1991, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
3. May 1991-February 1992 Student, Aircraft and Munitions Maintenance Officer Training Course, Chanute AFB, Illinois
4. February 1992-June 1993, Maintenance Flight Commander, 62 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, McChord AFB, Wash.
5. June 1993-December 1994, Support Liaison Officer, 401st Munitions Squadron, Aviano, Italy
6. December 1994-June 1996, Sortie Generation Officer, 510th Fighter Squadron, Aviano, Italy
7. September 1996-July 1998, Military Personnel Exchange Program, Venezuela

8. July 1998-July 2001, Flying Hour Program Manager, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Washington, D.C.
9. July 2001-July 2002, Squadron Maintenance Officer, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base (AB), Korea
10. July 2002-July 2005, Operations Officer, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
11. July 2005-June 2007, Branch Chief, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2007-July 2009, Operations Division Deputy, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. July 2009-May 2011, Deputy, Air Force Culture and Language Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. May 2011-August 2013, Chief of Contingency Operations, HQ USAFE, Ramstein AB, Germany
15. September 2013, retired
16. November 2020-March 2023, Scholarships and Recruiting Branch Chief, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. March 2023-Present, Deputy Director, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal, with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal, with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Alabama League of Municipalities

(Current as of September 2024)