



MAJOR CHRISTOPHER B. SMITH

Maj. Christopher B. Smith is the Director of Operations for the Air Force's Warrant Officer Training School under the Jeanne M. Holm Center for Accessions and Citizen Development at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. In this role, Maj Smith is directly responsible for the operations and execution for the Air Force's first-ever Warrant Officer accessions training program. As the director, he ensures successful training and development in producing Warrant Officers ready to meet evolving global challenges in support of the National Defense Strategy.

Major Smith enlisted in the Air Force in June 2002 and began his military career as a Security Forces Journeyman. During this time, he took part in multiple deployments supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He earned his commission in 2012 through AFROTC at The University of Georgia. He completed Security Forces officer training in October 2013 and has since held a variety of positions in force protection and anti-terrorism fields. In 2021 Major Smith received his certification as a Foreign Area Officer. Major Smith has multiple deployments to Africa and the Middle East. Prior to his current position, Major Smith was the Air University International Engagements Branch Chief.



EDUCATION

- 2012 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Georgia, Athens
- 2016 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
- 2016 Master of Arts, Human Relations, Oklahoma University, Norman
- 2020 Associate of Arts, French, Defense Language Institute, Calif
- 2021 Master of Arts, International Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, Calif
- 2022 Air Command and Staff College, FAO Fellowship, in-residence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2025-Present, Director of Operations, Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
2. February 2024 – June 2025, Chief of Engagements, Air University/International Affairs Division, Maxwell AFB, Ala
3. February 2022 – February 2024, Deputy Chief, Office of Security Cooperation, U.S. Embassy, Republic of Niger
4. May 2021 – December 2021, In Region Training, U.S. Embassy Kigali, Rwanda
5. May 2020 – May 2021, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif
6. September 2019 – May 2020, Student, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, Calif
7. September 2018 – September 2019, Director of Operations, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
8. June 2016 – September 2018, Detachment Commander and Lead Instructor, 343d Training Sq, Lackland AFB, Texas
8. January 2014 – June 2016, Student, Officer in Charge of Logistics (S4), 52d Security Forces Sq, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
9. January 2013 – January 2014, Flight Commander, 509th Security Forces Sq, Whiteman AFB, Miss





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 13, 2012

First Lieutenant May 13, 2014

Captain May 13, 2016

Major December 20, 2021

(Current as of June 2025)

