



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

CAPTAIN BRENDON J. BAKER

SFSC: 13S3D, Space Operations

Capt Brendon Baker serves as an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at the Virginia Military Institute, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 880, in Lexington VA. His responsibilities include the instruction and development of AFROTC cadets for air and space across four college campuses in the South East Region, with the mission to build the future leaders of the U.S. Space Force and Air Force.

Capt Baker commissioned as a Space Operations Officer in the USAF through AFROTC at Utah State University where he served as a Cadet Wing Commander over 130 cadets. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in physics in May 2017. In Sept 2020, he transferred his commission into the United States Space Force.



EDUCATION

- 2013 Associate of Science, Salt Lake Community College, UT
- 2017 Bachelor of Science, Physics, Utah State University, UT
- 2017 Officer Undergraduate Space Training, Vandenberg SFB, CA
- 2022 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2017 - September 2017, Student, Officer Undergraduate Space Training, Vandenberg SFB, CA
2. September 2017 - May 2020, Crew Commander, 7 Space Warning Squadron, Beale AFB, CA
3. May 2020 - May 2021, Mission Commander, 7 Space Warning Squadron, Beale AFB, CA
4. May 2021 - December 2021, Student, 55 Combat Training Squadron, Vandenberg SFB, CA
5. December 2021 - May 2022, Electromagnetic Interference Duty Officer, Combined Space Operations Center, Vandenberg SFB, CA
6. May 2022 - June 2024, Theater Support Element Chief, Joint Fires and Information Operations Team, Vandenberg SFB, CA
7. June 2024 - Current, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, Virginia Military Institute, AFROTC, Det 880, Lexington, VA

(Current as of July 2024)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
2. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award
3. National Defense Service Medal
4. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
5. Korean Defense Service Medal
6. Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
7. Air and Space Longevity Service Award
8. Air and Space Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 05, 2017

First Lieutenant, May 24, 2019

Captain, May 24, 2021