



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR BRANDON BUELOW

Major Brandon Buelow is the Division 3 Operations Officer for the 38th Student Squadron, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. In this capacity, he is responsible for leading, educating, and developing 240 mid-grade total force multi-service, multinational officers and civilians annually. Maj Buelow is the direct conduit to the Squadron Commander on all student-related matters, while also informing the institution's efforts and development of academics, research, and technology.

Major Buelow received his commission through Air Force ROTC Detachment 025 at Arizona State University in 2008. He completed Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training in 2010 at Laughlin AFB, TX and was assigned his first operational flying tour in the KC-10 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. During this assignment Major Buelow held positions as Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot, Executive Officer, and Mission Support Flight Commander. Following this assignment, he continued to serve as a KC-10 Instructor Pilot as well as Chief of Wing KC-10 Tactics and Chief of Wing Plans Operations at Travis AFB, CA. Prior to his current assignment, he attended Air Command and Staff College.

Major Buelow is a senior pilot with more than 2,900 hours and has flown 168 combat and 42 combat support missions in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, UNIFIED PROTECTOR, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.



EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2016 Master of Science in Emergency Management, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL
2020 Master in Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2008 – September 2010, Student Pilot, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
2. October 2008 – December 2015, Executive Officer/Flight Commander/Instructor Pilot, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
3. January 2016 – June 2016, Assistant Chief of Training/Instructor Pilot, 6th Air Refueling Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
4. July 2016 – June 2018, Chief of Wing KC-10 Tactics/Instructor Pilot, 60th Operations Support Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
5. July 2018 – June 2019, Chief of Wing Plans Operations/Instructor Pilot, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, CA
6. July 2019 – June 2019, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2019 – Present, Operations Officer, 38th Student Squadron, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,900

Aircraft flown: T-6, T-1, and KC-10

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 8, 2008

First Lieutenant August 8, 2010

Captain August 8, 2012

Major June 1, 2018

(Current as of August 2020)