



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PETER G. BAILEY

Colonel Peter G. Bailey is the Commandant, U.S. Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Officer Training School commissions and trains approximately 3,300 total force officers annually for the U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard through Total Force Officer Training programs. It also provides initial officership training for newly commissioned health professionals, staff judge advocates, and chaplains through its Commissioned Officer Training program. Colonel Bailey is responsible for four squadrons and a \$75 million world-class campus, including numerous field training sites

Colonel Bailey graduated from the US Air Force Academy and commissioned in 1990. He served in the Active Duty Air Force for 12 years as a B-52H Navigator and B-1B Weapon Systems Officer, where he flew combat missions in Operation DESERT FOX and Operation ALLIED FORCE. Colonel Bailey joined the Kansas Air National Guard in 2002 and commanded at the squadron level. During his tenure he deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Colonel Bailey has served at the Air Staff level as the National Guard Chief of Logistics Readiness, and his previous assignment was as the Officer Training School Vice Commandant.



EDUCATION

- 1990, Bachelor of Science degree in Economics, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1996, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1998, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2001, Air Command and Staff College, (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2002, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Master of Aeronautical Science, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2011, Air War College, (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2017, Joint and Combined Warfighting School – JPME Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2019, Senior Managers Course in National Security Leadership, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1990 – December 1991, Undergraduate Navigator Training, 452d FTS, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. December 1991 – August 1992, B-52 Combat Crew Training, 329th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Castle AFB, Calif.
3. August 1992 – July 1994, Instructor/Evaluator Navigator B-52H, 644th Bombardment Squadron, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.
4. July 1994 – July 1995, B-1B Offensive Systems Officer, 37th Bombardment Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
5. July 1995 – July 1996, Weapons System Officer, 37th Bombardment Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
6. July 1996 – July 1997, B-1B Instructor Weapons System Officer, 37th Bombardment Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
7. July 1997 – October 1998, Assistant Flight Commander Weapons and Tactics, 37th Bombardment Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
8. October 1998 – June 1999, Training Flight Commander, 37th Bombardment Squadron Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
9. June 1999 – May 2002, Flight Commander USAF Weapons School, Detachment 1 USAF Weapons School, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
10. July 2002 – June 2006, Aggressor Operations Team Chief, 177th Information Aggressor Squadron, Kansas Air National Guard, McConnell AFB, Kan.
11. June 2006 – June 2007, Commander, 184th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kansas Air National Guard, McConnell AFB, Kan.
12. June 2007 – May 2011, Commander, 184th Munitions Squadron, Kansas Air National Guard, McConnell AFB, Kan.

13. May 2011 – December 2013, Chief of Plans and Programs, 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard, McConnell AFB, Kan.
14. December 2013 – May 2016, Chief, Logistics Readiness Division, Air National Guard Reserve Command, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
15. May 2016 – March 2018, Vice Commandant, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. March 2018 – Present, Commandant, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: 2451

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-43, B-52H, B-1B, F-16D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short

Air Force Training Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters

NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1990

First Lieutenant May 30, 1992

Captain May 30, 1994

Major August 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2006

Colonel May 24, 2014

(Current as of March 2019)