



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN ANDREW S. FERGUSON

Captain Andrew S. Ferguson is an Assistant Professor of Air and Space Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 800, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He serves as Operations Officer and is responsible for educating, training, and developing 80 cadets and officer candidates through the AFROTC program at the University of Tennessee. AFROTC provides academic instruction on fundamental Air Force doctrine, practical leadership experience, and extensive field training, emphasizing officership and physical fitness to prepare future officers for active duty.



Captain Ferguson earned his commission in 2007 through AFROTC, Detachment 055, University of California, Los Angeles. He has led thousands of Defenders in nuclear security, nuclear convoy, spaceport security, base defense, law enforcement, conservation, counter terrorism, counter drug, counter protest, confinement, logistics, combat arms, and military working dog operations and training. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Operations Officer, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base (AB), Qatar. There he directly oversaw all ground security forces operations encompassing entry control, military working dog, counter terrorism, law enforcement, training, and fly a way security functional areas in support of the air tasking order. He was directly responsible for the safety and security of over 11,000 U.S. and Coalition personnel, including 100 combat aircraft supporting Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Master of Arts in Security Management, American Military University, Va.
- 2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2007 – March 2010, Flight Commander, 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron (MSFS), Minot AFB, N. Dak
2. April 2010 – April 2011, Convoy Commander, 791 MSFS, Minot AFB, N. Dak
3. May 2011 – April 2013, Logistics Officer; later Operations Officer, 30th Security Forces Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
4. May 2013 – May 2014, Operations Officer, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
5. July 2014 – Present, Assistant Professor of Air and Space Studies, AFROTC Det 800, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

- 2008 Ground Combat Leadership Course, Camp Guernsey, Wyo.
- 2008 Security Forces Basic Officer Course, Camp Bullis, Tex.
- 2009 Integrated Defense Command and Control Course, Lackland AFB, Tex.
- 2010 Road Warrior Nuclear Convoy Course, Camp Guernsey, Wyo.
- 2012 Security Forces Advanced Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Tex.
- 2013 Dynamics of International Terrorism Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 2013 Brave Defender Ground Combat Training Course, Eglin AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (one oak leaf)

2010 – Security Forces Annual (Company Grade Officer), 91st Security Forces Group, Minot AFB, N. Dak

2012 – Company Grade Officer of the Year, 30th Space Wing and Team “V”, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

2013 – Lance P. Sijan Award (Junior Officer), 379th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

2013 – Security Forces Annual (Company Grade Officer), 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

2013 – Company Grade Officer of the Year, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

2014 – Airlift/Tanker Association Young Leadership Award, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2007

First Lieutenant September 2009

Captain September 2011

(Current as of November 2016)