



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR TOBIN J. BOLTON

Major Tobin J. Bolton is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Education Officer, Detachment 800, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is responsible for ensuring all cadets within the detachment uphold and maintain the academic standards set in place. He is also responsible for the management of cadet academic records and ensuring the completion of all instruction-related activities. Major Bolton aids in the training, recruitment and operations of the cadet wing, comprising of over 100 students. He provides practical leadership and experiences for the growth and mentorship of future Air Force officers on active duty.



Maj Bolton previously served as the Brigade Air Liaison Officer assigned to Detachment 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron aligned with the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Infantry Brigade Combat Team at Caserma Del Din, Vicenza, Italy. He was responsible for planning and coordinating all airpower and Tactical Air Control Party support for the brigade's operational missions and readiness exercises. Maj Bolton completed Airborne school in April 2017 to support the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The Maj has also served as the Assistant Director of Operations, 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota where he was qualified crew mission ready in the B52H which included training in the T-6, T-1, and T-39 aircraft. Maj Bolton was also an evaluator combat systems officer and completed three deployments to Guam in support of Continuous Bomber Presence garnering 1,460 hours of flight time.

In May 2008 Major Bolton graduated Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 218, Indiana State University. He has served twelve years active duty service, three of which have been overseas.

#### EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana

2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2014 Masters Business Administration/General Management, Trident University, Cypress, California

2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2008–January 2011, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Flight Officer Program, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL

2. February 2011–December 2011, Student, 11 Bomb Squadron (BS) Formal Training Unit, Barksdale Air Force Base, LA
3. January 2012–January 2017, Assistant Director of Operations, 69 BS, Minot AFB, ND (March 2012–July 2012, Assistant Flight Commander, 69 EBS, Andersen AFB, Guam) (March 2014–August 2014, Flight Commander, 69 EBS, Andersen AFB, Guam) (March 2016–July 2016, Assistant Director of Operations, 69 EBS, Andersen AFB, Guam)
4. February 2017–May 2020, Air Liaison Officer, Detachment 1 2 Air Support Operations Squadron, Caserma Del Din, Italy
5. May 2020 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Education Officer, Detachment 800, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Combat Systems Officer  
Flight Hours: 1,460  
Aircraft Flown: T-6, T-1, T-39, B52H

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Honorable Order of Saint Barbara

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2014 June, 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron Radar Navigator of the Month  
2015 October–December, 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron Flight Commander of the Quarter  
2015 October–December, 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron Instructor of the Quarter  
2015 October–December, 5<sup>th</sup> Operations Group Flight Commander of the Quarter  
2016 May, 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron Instructor of the Month  
2017 Nuclear Weapons Effects Policy Proliferation graduate  
2019 International Four Days March Nijmegen Vierdaagse Military Category Finisher

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant July 04, 2008  
First Lieutenant July 04, 2010  
Captain July 04, 2012  
Major May 01, 2018

(Current as of June 2020)