



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **CAPTAIN NATHANAEL CALLON**

Captain Nathanael Callon is the Operations Officer, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 800, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. As the Operations Officer, Capt Callon ensures the detachment's operations function seamlessly to recruit, educate, train, and commission officer candidates through the AFROTC program and its affiliated crosstown school.

Capt Callon commissioned in 2015 through Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. In his previous assignments, Capt Callon served in multiple Major Commands and the Combatant Command level. Prior to this assignment, he served as a Media Operations Officer at NORAD and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colo., where he coordinated strategic messaging with the White House, Pentagon, and Lead Federal Agencies to support Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities missions.

### **Education**

2011- Distinguished Graduate, Pitsenbarger Airman Leadership School, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

2011- Associate's Degree in Multimedia Production Services, Community College of the Air Force

2014- Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, University of Maryland University College, Md.

2022- Master of Science, Integrated Marketing Communication, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V.

2023- Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

### **Assignments**

April 2008 – July 2008, student, Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Md.

August 2008 – July 2011, still photography journeyman, 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

July 2011 – August 2013, NCOIC, Still Photography, 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

August 2013 – October 2015, NCOIC, Command Information, 97th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs Office, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma

October 2015 – December 2015, Cadet, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

December 2015 – May 2017, Public Affairs Officer, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

May 2017 – May 2019, Public Affairs Officer, 100th Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall, England

May 2019 – July 2020, Chief, Commander's Action Group, 100th Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall, England

July 2020 – July 2022, Media Operations Officer, NORAD and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colo.

July 2022 – Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

### **Major Awards and Decorations**

U.S. Army Combat Action Badge

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Army Achievement Medal  
Air Force Combat Action Medal

**Dates of Rank**

Second Lieutenant	Dec. 11, 2015
First Lieutenant	Dec. 11, 2017
Captain	Dec. 11, 2019

(Current as of 14 Aug 2023)