



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR NICOLAS A. WRIGHT

Major Nicolas A. Wright is an Assistance Professor of Aerospace Studies for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 157 encompassing Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona State College, Stetson University and the University of Central Florida - Daytona Beach Campus. He is responsible for leading, recruiting, counseling, and evaluating 480 highly qualified men and women as Air and Space Force Officer Candidates. Additionally, he instructs a curriculum covering foundations of the United States Air Force history, leadership, and National Security affairs.

Prior to this role, Major Wright was a UH-1N Instructor Pilot and Chief of Safety for the 316th Wing at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. As the host wing for Joint Base Andrews, the 316th Wing provides security, personnel, contracting, finance, medical and infrastructure support for five wings, three headquarters, and over 80 tenant organizations, as well as 60,000 Airmen and families in the National Capital Region and around the world.

Major Wright has deployed in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, serving as the Rotary Wing Operations Deputy Director. He also has experience as the Wing Executive Officer for the Installation Commander of Joint Base Andrews, Training Flight Commander for the 316th Operations Support Squadron, Resource Advisor of the 582d Operations Support Squadron and Chief of Standardization and Evaluations for the largest AFGSC helicopter squadron. Major Wright received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2010.



EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Science in General Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
2010 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2018 Nuclear Weapons Effects, Policy and Proliferation Certificate, Air Force Institute of Technology, Ohio
2021 Masters of Science in Aeronautics, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
2023 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2010 – September 2011, JSUPT Student Pilot, 33rd Flying Training Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. September 2011 – August 2012, SUPT-H Student Pilot, 23d Flying Training Squadron, Ft. Rucker, Ala.
3. August 2012 – February 2013, UH-1N Student Pilot, 512th Rescue Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM
4. February 2013 – June 2013, Assistant Chief of Current Operations, 54th Helicopter Squadron, Minot AFB, ND
5. June 2013 – April 2014, Executive Officer, 54th Helicopter Squadron, Minot AFB, ND
6. April 2014 – October 2014, Assistant Chief of Tactics, 54th Helicopter Squadron, Minot AFB, ND

7. October 2014 – March 2016, Chief of Tactics, 54th Helicopter Squadron, Minot AFB, ND
8. March 2016 –February 2017, Chief of Safety, 37th Helicopter Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
9. February 2017 – January 2018, Tactics Flight Commander, 37th Helicopter Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
10. January 2018 – May 2019, Chief of Standardization and Evaluations, 37th Helicopter Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
11. May 2019 – August 2020, Resource Advisor, 582d Operations Support Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
12. August 2020 – June 2021, Training Flight Commander, 316th Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
13. June 2021 – June 2022, Executive Officer, 316th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
14. June 2022 – March 2024, Chief of Wing Flight Safety, 316th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md. (Deputy Director, Rotary Wing Operations, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)
15. March 2024 – June 2024, Chief of Safety, 316th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
16. June 2024 – Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force ROTC Detachment 157, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fl.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,000

Aircraft flown: T-6A, UH-1H, TH-1H, UH-1N

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters)

Aerial Achievement Medal (with three oak leaf clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal (with "N" Device and one oak leaf cluster)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 26, 2010

First Lieutenant May 26, 2012

Captain May 26, 2014

Major February 1, 2020

(Current as of July 2024)