



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JEFFREY W. PIXLEY

Colonel Jeffrey W. Pixley is Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 675 and Professor of Aerospace Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. In this position, he leads a team of seven Airmen, recruiting, educating, training, and evaluating prospective officer candidates for commissioned service in the U.S. Air Force and Space Force through academic instruction on Air Force organization, history, leadership, doctrine, and communications skills with emphasis on professionalism and physical fitness. Detachment 675 also serves as the detachment for cadets from Rose State College, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma City University, and the University of Central Oklahoma.



Colonel Pixley enlisted in the Air Force in 1990 and served four years as a Munitions System Specialist before earning his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Oklahoma. He flew F-16s operationally at Cannon AFB, N.M. and Shaw AFB, S.C., and served two tours as an instructor pilot in the Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals program. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Pixley was the Commander, 737th Training Group (Basic Military Training), the largest training group in the Air Force

He is a command pilot with more than 2,200 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, and F-16C/D. He has flown combat missions in Operations Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2009 Master's degree in business administration, Touro University International, Cypress, Calif.
- 2014 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2019 Master's degree in national security resource strategy, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
- 2020 National Security Studies Management Course, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, N.Y.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1990-December 1991, Munitions Systems Specialist, Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), N.M.
2. January 1991-January 1994, Munitions Systems Specialist, Bitburg Air Base (AB), Germany
3. January 1994-August 1998, Cadet, Air Force ROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
4. August 1998-May 1999, Casual Officer, 93rd Air Control Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
5. May 1999-September 2000, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
6. September 2000-May 2001, Student, F-16 Initial Qualification, 61st Fighter Training Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.

7. May 2001-April 2004, F-16 Pilot, Flight Lead, and Wing Life Support Officer, 523d Fighter Squadron and 20th Operations Support Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
8. April 2004-July 2007, T-38C Instructor Pilot and Evaluator, Flight Commander, 435th Fighter Training Squadron and 479th Flying Training Group, Moody AFB, Ga.
9. July 2007-July 2009, Assistant Director of Operations, 55th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
10. July 2009-July 2010, Chief, Special Technical Operations, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
11. July 2010-May 2014, T-38C Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 435th Fighter Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
12. May 2014-May 2016, Commander, 331st Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
13. May 2016-July 2018, Deputy Chief of Current Operations and Chief of Plans Division, Headquarters, 12th Air Force, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
14. July 2018-June 2019, Student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Ft. Leslie J. McNair, Washington D.C.
15. July 2019-May 2021, Director for Operations, Alaskan Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.
16. June 2021-July 2023, Commander, 737th Training Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
17. July 2023-Present, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2009-July 2010, Chief, Special Technical Operations, USAFCENT, Al Udeid AB, Qatar, as a major
2. June 2019-May 2021, Director of Operations, Alaskan Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,200, including more than 240 combat hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, and F-16C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 15, 1998

First Lieutenant July 15, 2000

Captain July 15, 2002

Major April 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 2013

Colonel October 1, 2019

(Current as of July 2023)