



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR AARON T. ASHLEY

Major Aaron Ashley is the Education Officer, AFROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. He also serves as an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies in the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

Prior to working at the University of Oklahoma Major Ashley was the Executive Officer for the Contracting Directorate at Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Ohio. In this capacity, he provided advice and counsel to the Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, for all command contracting issues. Major Ashley was responsible for organizing, training and equipping 3,700+ military and civilian contracting professionals for the annual acquisition of \$51B of equipment and services necessary to develop, produce, test and sustain war-winning expeditionary capabilities, on time, on cost and in accordance with federal acquisition requirements; while emphasizing opportunities for small business participation and maximizing competition.



Major Ashley entered the Air Force as a Graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and has served in contracting at multiple levels. Major Ashley's contracting assignments include Grand Forks AFB, Langley AFB, the Naval Postgraduate School and Wright-Patterson AFB. Major Ashley has deployed as a Contracting Officer to Afghanistan to support the Afghanistan National Army Special Operations Command – Special Operations Advisory Group while also assisting in the training and advising of the Afghanistan Commandos.

EDUCATION

2012 Bachelor of Science, Management, USAFA, Colorado

2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2019 Master's degree in Business Administration, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2012 – June 2015, Contracting Specialist, Services and Construction Flight, Grand Forks AFB, ND
2. June 2015 – June 2018, Contract Manager, Acquisition Management and Integration Center, Langley AFB, VA
3. Oct 2016 – April 2017, Contracting Officer, Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan – Special Operations Advisory Group, Kabul, Afghanistan
4. June 2018 – December 2019, MBA student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
5. December 2019 – July 2021, Contracting Officer, Special Operations Forces and Personnel Recovery Division, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. July 2021 – June 2022, Executive Officer, Contracting Directorate, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. Jun 2022 – Present, Education Officer, AFROTC Detachment 675, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	23 May 2012
First Lieutenant	23 May 2014
Captain	23 May 2016
Major	1 August 2022

(Current as of August 2022)