



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN MITCHEAL R. NAIRN

Captain Mitcheal Nairn is the Assistant Director of Operations at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 25, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. The mission of the detachment is to educate and train cadets who will ultimately commission as Air and Space Force officers to serve in a variety of career fields. As the Assistant Director of Operations, he is responsible for all facets of the cadet life-cycle of personnel actions to include medical and physical qualification, enlistment, and commissioning. Additionally, Captain Nairn is an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, where he instructs Aerospace 401/402, Air Force Leadership Studies.

Captain Nairn entered the Air Force in 2004 and received his commission as a distinguished graduate through the Air Force Officer Training School in 2016. Captain Nairn has served as an Intelligence Analyst, Nuclear and Missile Operations Officer, and Force Support Officer. During his time in the Air Force, Captain Nairn has had the privilege of serving in numerous locations around the globe, to include the Pentagon. Prior to his current assignment, Captain Nairn was the Military Personnel Flight Commander, Maxwell AFB, Alabama where he was responsible for personnel administration for over three thousand active duty personnel, and additional support for over 40 thousand civilians, contractors, retirees, and veterans. Captain Nairn also has combat deployed experience in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM.



EDUCATION

2008 Airman Leadership School, Vogelweh, Germany
2013 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas
2016 Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science, American Military University, Charles Town, West Virginia
2022 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2004 – April 2004, trainee, basic military training, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. April 2004 – October 2004, student, 315 Training Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, TX.
3. October 2005 – April 2008, Combat Intelligence Journeyman, 786th Security Forces Squadron, Sembach Air Base, Germany (November 2006 – May 2007, Intelligence Specialist, 332d Air Expeditionary Wing, Ali Air Base, Iraq)
4. April 2008 – December 2011, Senior Mission Intelligence Coordinator, 15th Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech Air Force Base, NV. (November 2010 – March 2011, Mission Intelligence Coordinator, 62d Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron Detachment 1, Jalalabad Air Base, Afghanistan)
5. December 2011 – August 2014, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Training and Analysis, 9th Operational Support Squadron, Beale Air Force Base, CA. (October 2012 – April 2014, Intelligence Analyst Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, 361st Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
6. August 2014 – September 2016, Superintendent, Deputy Chief of Staff Studies Group, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

7. September 2016 – November 2016, trainee, Officer Training School, 24th Training Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL.
8. Nov 2016 – August 2017, student, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Initial Skills Training, 532nd Training Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA.
9. August 2017 – August 2020, Assistant Flight Commander, 490th Missile Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
10. August 2020 – August 2022, Chief, Student Operations, International Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
11. August 2022 – May 2024, MPF Commander, 42nd Force Support Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL..
12. June 2024 – Present, Assistant Director of Operations and Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 025, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal (6 OLC)
 Meritorious Unit Award (1 OLC)
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (3 OLC) with "V" device
 Combat Mission Ready Medal
 Good Conduct Medal (2 OLC)
 National Defense Service Medal
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Service Star)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Service Star)
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" device
 Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
 Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (1 OLC)
 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon (3 OLC)
 USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon (1 OLC)
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 Air and Space Training Ribbon
 NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	Mar 2004
Senior Airman	Jan 2006
Staff Sergeant	Apr 2008
Technical Sergeant	Jun 2012
Master Sergeant	May 2016
Second Lieutenant	Nov 2016
First Lieutenant	Nov 2018
Captain	Nov 2020

(CURRENT AS OF JUNE 2024)