



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN JACOB R. SPILLER

Captain Jacob Spiller is the Operations Flight Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 905 at Washington State University and University of Idaho. He is responsible for leading, recruiting, training, counseling, and evaluating 100 highly qualified young men & women as prospective Department of the Air Force officers. Responsible for development, management, execution, and funding of all unit recruiting efforts. Promotes DAF career and scholarship opportunities to university staff, college & high school students, faculty, & parents. Instructs college curriculum covering Foundations of the DAF, DAF History, Leadership, & National Security Affairs.



Captain Spiller was born in Alamogordo, NM. He entered the Air Force upon High School graduation in 2004 as an F-16 Crew Chief and later commissioned through ROTC, re-joining the Aircraft Maintenance career field. He has had multiple deployments in support of Operation Resolute Support, Operation Freedom Sentinel, and Operation Iraqi Freedom through his previous MAF and CAF Units. Prior to his current position, Capt. Spiller was the Director of Operations, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

### EDUCATION

2009 Airman Leadership School, Nellis AFB, Nv  
2010 Associate Degree, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force  
2015 Bachelor of Admin, Business Management, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tx  
2016 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tx  
2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Al  
2022 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course, Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tx  
2023 Master of Science, Management, Troy University, Troy, Al

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2005 – May 2008, Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, 309th AMU, Luke AFB, Az
2. May 2008 – May 2009, Dedicated Crew Chief, 80th AMU, Kunsan AB, ROK
3. May 2009 – May 2013, Dedicated Crew Chief, USAFADS “Thunderbirds” Nellis AFB, Nv
4. July 2016 – June 2017, AGE Flight Commander, 31 MXS, Aviano AB, Italy
5. June 2017 – January 2018, Fabrication Flight Commander, 31 MXS, Aviano AB, Italy
6. January 2018 – September 2018, Asst. AMU OIC, 555 AMU, Aviano AB, Italy
7. September 2018 – July 2019, Asst. AMU OIC, 510 AMU, Aviano AB, Italy
8. August 2019 – May 2020, Maintenance Flight Commander, 317 MXS, Dyess AFB, Tx
9. May 2020 – August 2021, AMU OIC, 317 AMXS, Dyess AFB, Tx
10. August 2021 – June 2022, Director of Operations, 317 AMXS, Dyess AFB, Tx

11. June 2022 – August 2023, Instructor/Recruiting Officer, Det 905, Pullman, Wa  
12. August 2023 – Present, Operations Flight Commander, Det 905, Pullman, Wa

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with "C" Device and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 1 Service Star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Short

Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Long

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Air and Space Longevity Service Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant April 1, 2016

First Lieutenant April 1, 2018

Captain April 1, 2020

**(CURRENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023)**