



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR MATTHEW T. ANDERSON

Major Matthew Anderson is a fellow at the Blue Horizons Fellowship program, Maxwell AFB, Ala. Blue Horizons is the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's think-and-do tank charged with developing solutions to the Air Force's most strategic challenges.

Prior to his current position, Major Anderson was the Operations Officer at the 352 Special Operations Theater Air Operations Squadron where he tailored Air Force Special Operations capabilities to satisfy USEUCOM requirements and campaign plans, oftentimes alongside strategic U.S. Allies and Partners.

Major Anderson is a 2011 graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and received his commission from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He is a senior pilot with more than 1,500 flying hours. He has flown special operations Non-Standard Aviation missions across the globe as well as Advise and Assist missions alongside and overhead Afghan and US Special Operations Forces in Operations RESOLUTE SUPPORT and INHERENT RESOLVE.

EDUCATION

2011 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering,
Colorado School of Mines, Colo.
2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2012 - May 2013, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. August 2013 - October 2015, Non-Standard Aviation Pilot, 6th Special Operations Squadron, Duke Field, Fla.
3. October 2015 - July 2016, Executive Officer, 6th Special Operations Squadron, Duke Field, Fla.
4. July 2016 - September 2016, Student, CAA Mission Qualification Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
5. September 2016 - January 2017, Assistant Flight Commander, 6th Special Operations Squadron, Duke Field, Fla.
6. January 2017 - June 2019, Flight Commander, 6th Special Operations Squadron, Duke Field, Fla.
7. June 2019 - May 2020, Assistant Operations Officer, 371st Special Operations Combat Training Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. May 2020 - May 2021, Chief of Flying Training, 492d Special Operations Training Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. May 2021 - July 2022, Strategist, HQ AFSOC Cochran Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. July 2022 - July 2025, Operations Officer, 352d Special Operations Theater Air Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK
11. July 2025 - Present, CSAF Fellow, Center for Strategy and Technology, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: more than 1,500
Aircraft flown: C-146A, C-145A, PC-12NG, PA-28 and others



MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant January 11, 2012

First Lieutenant January 11, 2014

Captain January 11, 2016

Major October 1, 2021

(Current as of October 2025)