



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDREW M. BAUER

Lt. Col. Andrew M. Bauer is the A-Staff A9 director, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, California. The A9 directorate provides wing leaders measurement of items of value and ground truth within the four major graded areas of the commander's responsibilities, focused on key performance indicators, and driving informed decision selection. Bauer leads the A9 directorate's audits of current processes and ensures the wing takes a proactive view of its performance for mitigating risks early, planning for future surges, and informing data driven decision applications. His A9 staff studies, analyzes, assesses, and develops lessons learned providing wing leaders with an integrated analysis and assessment of the overall organization.

Additionally, Bauer supports the Common Mission Control Center (CMCC), 427th Reconnaissance Squadron, building tactics, techniques and procedures to promote interoperability across manned and unmanned multi-domain assets from a single command and control node in contested, degraded, operationally-limited environments. He directly supervises threat analysis, manages system and hardware for enhanced survivability in support of a classified \$40B deputy secretary of defense-directed program. Prior to his current position, he was the 9th RW's deputy chief of staff and wing inspector general.



The lieutenant colonel entered active duty in August 1995 as an aerospace ground equipment technician. He is a graduate twice of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida, and commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program in 2004. Bauer has extensive operational experience as a conventional and nuclear qualified aviator and electronic warfare subject matter expert. He has deployed four times supporting U.S. Indo-Pacific Command strategic objectives and U.S. Central Command supporting Operations INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and the Resolute Support mission.

#### EDUCATION

- 2004 Bachelor of Science, Human Factors Psychology, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2009 Squadron Officers' School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2011 Master of Aeronautical Science Degree with Distinction, ERAU, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2014 Air Command Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1995 – September 1995, Air Force Basic Military trainee, 331st Training Squadron (TS), Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1995 – June 1996, Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) student, 562nd TS, Shepard AFB, Texas
3. June 1996 – September 1999, AGE journeyman, 16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
4. August 2000 – May 2004, cadet, USAF ROTC Det 157, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
5. August 2004 – September 2005, electronic warfare officer student, 562/563rd Flying TS, Randolph AFB, Texas

6. September 2005 – May 2006, B-52 initial qualification student, 11th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
7. May 2006 – January 2008, B-52 electronic warfare officer, 96th BS, Barksdale AFB, La.  
(January 2007 – May 2007, B-52 EWO, 96th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam)
8. January 2008 – October 2008, B-52 EWO, squadron executive officer, 96th BS, Barksdale AFB, La.  
(February 2008 – April 2008, B-52 EWO, squadron executive officer, 96th EBS, Andersen AFB, Guam)
9. October 2008 – October 2009, B-52 EW instructor, assistant flight commander, 96th BS, Barksdale AFB, La.
10. October 2009 – April 2011, B-52 EW instructor, combat crew communications flight commander, 2nd Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.  
(December 2009 – February 2010, B-52 Mission Planning Cell team chief, 20th EBS, Andersen AFB, Guam)
11. April 2011 – March 2012, EW laboratory director, 16th Electronic Warfare Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. April 2012 – April 2014, B-52 and bomber employment officer, 36th EWS, Eglin AFB, Fla.
13. April 2014 – April 2016, chief, realistic training, Air Force Global Strike Command Headquarters, Directorate of Operations (A3), Bomber Operations Division, Barksdale AFB, La.
14. April 2016 – May 2016, Air Operations Center Combat Operations Division Formal Training, 505th TS, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
15. May 2016 – June 2017, senior offensive duty officer Cell chief and dynamic targeting cell chief, 609th Air Operations Center, Combat Operations Division, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
16. June 2017 – May 2018, chief, Contingency Operations Branch, AFGSC HQ, Directorate of Operations and Communications (A3/6), Current Operations Division, Barksdale AFB, La.
17. May 2018 – November 2018, CMCC Formal Training, 9th Operations Group Det 2, Edwards AFB, Calif.
18. November 2018 – March 2019, assistant director of operations, 427th Reconnaissance Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
19. April 2019 – May 2019, inspector general - director of inspections, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.
20. June 2019 – September 2020, Inspector General, 9th RW, Beale AFB, Calif.
21. September 2020 to December 2020, deputy chief of staff, 9th RW, Beale AFB, Calif.
22. January 2021 to present, A9 director, 9th RW, Beale AFB, Calif.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Combat Systems Officer

Flight Hours: More than 1,600

Aircraft Flown: T-43, T-1, B-52H

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

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2006 Distinguished Graduate, B-52 Initial Qualification Training

2006 2d Operations Group Electronic Warfare Officer of the Year

2012 53d Electronic Warfare Group Company Grade Officer of the Year

2014 USAF Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Team award

2016 Distinguished Graduate, Air Operations Center Combat Operations Division Formal Training

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic August 3, 1995

Airman February 3, 1996

Airman First Class December 3, 1996

Senior Airman August 3, 1998

Second Lieutenant June 2, 2004

First Lieutenant June 2, 2006

Captain June 2, 2008

Major October 1, 2014

Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2019

**(CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2021)**