



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL W. BRYANT

Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Bryant is the Commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 810 and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. In this capacity, he is responsible to the University president and the Commander of AFROTC for recruiting, training, and educating Air Force officer candidates. He is the senior Air Force officer on campus with dual responsibilities as Detachment Commander and the Professor of Aerospace Studies.

Lieutenant Colonel Bryant graduated from Valdosta State University in 1994 with a degree in Business Management and received his commission from Officer Training School in 1998. He attained a master's degree in Management from Liberty University in 2009.



Lieutenant Colonel Bryant is a command pilot with more than 3700 hours in the C-17A, with over 590 combat hours. He has flown in Operations NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM, supporting combat operations, aeromedical evacuations, and humanitarian relief efforts. Additionally, Lt Colonel Bryant has piloted and commanded numerous Presidential Airlift Support missions in multiple theatres of operations.

#### EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Management, Valdosta State University, Ga.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2009 Master of Science in Management, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2011 Master of Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Air War College (correspondence)

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1998 – March 2000, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. March 2000 – May 2006, C-17A Special Operations Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, Charleston AFB, SC
3. May 2006 – June 2010, Initial Cadre C-17A Instructor/Evaluator Pilot and Flight Commander, 21st Airlift Squadron and 60th Operations Support Squadron, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
4. July 2010 – June 2011, In Residence, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. June 2011 – October 2012, Deputy Branch Chief & Branch Chief, Graduate Flying Training Requirements, Directorate of Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Assessments, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
6. October 2012 – July 2014, Division Chief, Lessons Learned, Directorate of Plans, Programs, Requirements, and Assessments, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
7. July 2014 – March 2015, Director of Operations, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope AAF, NC
8. March 2015 – July 2016, Chief of Safety, 43d Airlift Group & 43d Air Mobility Operations Group, Pope AAF, NC
9. July 2016 – August 2018, Commander, 43d Air Mobility Squadron, 43d Air Mobility Operations Group, Pope AAF, NC
10. August 2018 – July 2019, Director of Staff, 43d Air Mobility Operations Group, Pope AAF, NC
11. July 2019 – present, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 810, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,700

Aircraft flown: C-17, T-37 and T-1

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      Sep. 25, 1998

First Lieutenant        Sep. 25, 2000

Captain                    Sep. 25, 2002

Major                      Jun. 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel      Oct. 1, 2013

(Current as of July 2019)