



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR CHANDLER C. MOORE

Major Chandler C. Moore is the Assistant Operations Flight Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 880 at Virginia Military Institute (VMI), Air University, AETC, Lexington, Virginia. In this role, he oversees curriculum development for 250 VMI cadets, ensures recruiting and accessions standards are kept, teaches, and influences highly qualified prospective Air Force Officers, and instructs VMI's first ever flight simulator course.

Major Moore hails from Wickenburg, Arizona. He entered the U.S. Air Force in May 2013 after commissioning from Northern Arizona University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Major Moore is a Senior Pilot with over 1,000 (103 combat) flight hours, spanning over 600 sorties. In his first ten years with the Air Force, he has served as an Instructor Pilot in five different platforms, three fixed wing and two rotary. Major Moore deployed as an Air Advisor to the Afghanistan Air Force instructing flight and combat applications. Prior to his current position, he served as an Instructor Pilot in three different airframes for the USAFA airmanship program and was the Assistant Director of Operations, 306<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron, United States Air Force Academy Airfield in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Major Moore is married to the former Sierra Nelson of Wickenburg, AZ. Their children are Scarlett, 7; Colter, 4; and Miles, 2.



### EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Arts in History, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.  
2014 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Ft. Rucker, AL.  
2014 USAF Survival School, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA  
2014 Water Survival School, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA  
2014 Helicopter Dunker Course, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA  
2015 UH-1N Co-Pilot Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM  
2017 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM  
2017 Aviation Safety Program Management Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM  
2017 UH-1N Instructor Pilot Qual, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM  
2018 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2019 Chief of Safety Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM  
2019 Fieldcraft Hostile/CENTCOM, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ  
2019 Air Advisor B/AFCENT, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ  
2019 MD-530 Instructor Pilot Qual, Temple, TX  
2019 Government Flight Representative PM Course, Kandahar, AFG  
2020 TG-16A Instructor Pilot Qual, USAFA Airfield, Colorado Springs, CO  
2020 TG-15A Instructor Pilot Qual, USAFA Airfield, Colorado Springs, CO  
2022 T-53 Primary Instructor Training, USAFA Airfield, Colorado Springs, CO  
2023 Detachment Cadre Instructor Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 2013 – May 2014, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 14<sup>th</sup> Student Squadron, Columbus AFB, MS.
2. May 2014 – Jan 2015, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training - Rotary, 23<sup>rd</sup> Flying Training Squadron, Ft Rucker, AL.
3. Jan 2015 – Dec 2015, Student, Aircraft Commander Course, 512<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM.
4. Jan 2016 – Mar 2017, UN-1N Pilot & Current Operations Officer, 40<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT.

5. Mar 2017 – Aug 2017, UN-1N Aircraft Commander & Training Assistant Flight Commander, 40<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT.
6. Aug 2017 – May 2019, UH-1N Instructor Pilot & Squadron Chief of Safety, 40<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT.
7. May 2019 – Sep 2019, MD-530 Instructor Pilot/Air Advisor/Group Chief of Safety, 738<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Kandahar, AFG.
8. Sep 2019 – May 2020, MD-530 Instructor Pilot/Air Advisor/MD-530 Program Manager, 438<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, AFG.
9. Dec 2020 – Sep 2021, Chief of Training/Aerial Event Officer/TG-16 & TG-15 Instructor Pilot, 94<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, USAF Academy, CO.
10. Sep 2021 – Aug 2022 – Aerial Event Flight Commander/ TG-16A & TG-15A Instructor Pilot, 306<sup>th</sup> Operation Support Squadron, USAF Academy, CO.
11. Aug 2022 – Mar 2023 – Assistant Director of Operations/ T-53 Instructor Pilot, 306<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron, USAF Academy, CO.
12. Mar 2023 – Present – Assistant Professor of Aero-Space Studies/ Assistant Operations Flight Commander, AFROTC Detachment 880, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: more than 1,000 including 102 combat hours

Aircraft flown: T-53, TG-15A, TG-16A, MD-530, C-208, AC-208, UN-1N, TH-1H, and T-6

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with two "C" devices and one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one "C" device

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" device

Air Force Overseas Service Ribbon Short

NATO Medal with one service star

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 10, 2013

First Lieutenant Jun 05, 2015

Captain Jun 05, 2017

Major July 01, 2023

(Current as of August 2023)