



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOWE

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Howe is the Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 930, at Marquette University. He oversees all facets of recruiting, training, and education for about 50 Air Force Officer Candidates per year. Lt Col Howe commissioned from the United States Air Force Officer Training School in 2009 as a graduate of the University of Colorado. He was winged as a Combat Systems Officer at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas and then was assigned to fly the RC-135V/W/U/S. He has served in a variety of positions to include Squadron Tactics Officer, Flight Commander, Group Executive Officer, Wing Executive Officer, Director of Operations, Joint Staff Global Force Management Action Officer, and Combatant Command Planner.

Lt Col Howe is a senior Combat Systems Officer with more than 1,900 flying hours, with more than 70 combat missions, and over 750 combat hours in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Lt Col Howe has flown over 30 Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations sorties around the world.

EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo

2014 Master of Business Administration, Honors and Dean's List, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2021 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2009 - November 2010, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Tex.
2. November 2010 - November 2011, Student, RC-135V/W/U/S Navigator Training, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
3. November 2011 - February 2012, Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. February 2012 - March 2013, Commander's Action Group Officer and Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. March 2013 - August 2014, Training Officer and Instructor Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
6. August 2014 - January 2015, Tactics Officer and Evaluator Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
7. January 2015 - May 2015, Assistant Flight Commander and Chief Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. May 2015 - November 2015, Assistant Flight Commander and Chief Navigator, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
9. November 2015 - May 2017, Flight Commander, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
10. May 2017 - May 2018, Communications Group Executive Officer, 55th Communications Group, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. May 2018 - May 2019, Wing Executive Officer, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
12. May 2019 - May 2020, Director of Operations, 95th Reconnaissance Squadron, Detachment 1, Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, Greece.
13. May 2020 - July 2021, J3 Action Officer, Operations Directorate Global Force Management, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. July 2021 - July 2022, Air Command and Staff College Student, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

15. July 2022 - June 2025, United States Northern Command J3 Planner, Peterson SFB, Colo.

16. June 2025 - Present: Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 930, at Marquette University, Wis.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Combat Systems Officer

Flight Hours: More than 1900, including 750+ combat hours

Aircraft Flown: T-43, RC-135 RIVET JOINT, COBRA BALL, COMBAT SENT

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC)

Air Medal (2 OLC)

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (1 OLC)

Joint Service Commendation Medal (2 OLC)

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Joint Cyber Operational Planners Course (JCOP) - Graduate

Information Environment Advanced Analysis Course (IEAA) - Graduate

Joint Air Operations Planning Course (JAOP) - Graduate

Function Mission Analysis Course (FMA) – Graduate

Joint Targeting Staff Course - Graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant September 9, 2009

First Lieutenant September 9, 2011

Captain September 9, 2013

Major July 1, 2019

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2023

(Current as of Jun 2025)