



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JON R. FISHER

Major Jon R. Fisher is the Operations Officer, Detachment 10, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. As the Operations Officer, he is responsible for the training and development of over 100 Air Force and Space Force ROTC cadets at the University of Alabama. Maj Fisher also serves as an assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and instructs cadets on the foundations of the United States Air Force, Leadership Studies, and Air Power.

Maj Fisher entered the Air Force in 2009 as a graduate of Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL. He then attended Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS. From there, he went on to fly the KC-135, Birmingham IAP, AL. He then transitioned to the MQ-9, Cannon AFB, NM flying combat missions directly supporting the war efforts in multiple AORs.



Maj Fisher is a senior pilot with more than 2,100 hours flying KC-135 and MQ-9 aircraft with over 450 combat flight hours. He has completed six deployments and flown combat missions in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation FREEDOM SENTINEL, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. Additionally, Maj Fisher has served as Chief RPA Wing Planner, Cannon AFB, NM, ensuring timely and effective MQ-9 state side training missions with Joint Services in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Most recently, Maj Fisher served as a MQ-9 instructor pilot and Commander's Chief of Inspections Programs at March Field, CA.

EDUCATION

- 2003 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2009 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
- 2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
- 2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
- 2017 Masters Degree in Project Management, University of Management & Technology, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Feb 09 - Sept 10 Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
2. Sept 10 - Aug 12 KC-135R/T Pilot, Scheduling Officer & Current Operations Officer, 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham ANG IAP, AL
3. Aug 12 - Dec 13 Student, MQ-9 Initial Qualification Training, Holloman AFB, NM
4. Dec 13 - Aug 14 MQ-9 Pilot, Current Operations Officer, 33rd Special Operations Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
5. Aug 14 - Apr 17 MQ-9 Pilot, RPA Chief Wing Planner, 27th Special Operations Air Operations Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
6. Apr 17 – Oct 19 MQ-9 Pilot, Assistant to the Director of Operations, 12th Special Operations Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
7. Oct 19 – July 22 MQ-9 Instructor Pilot, Chief of Commander's Inspection Programs & Director of Staff, 492nd Attack Squadron, March Field, CA
8. July 22 – Present Operations Officer, Air Force ROTC Detachment 10, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: 2100+

Aircraft flown: T-6, T-1, KC-135R/T, MQ-9

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Ribbon

Air Medal Ribbon w/ one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Ribbon w/ four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Ribbon

Air Force Achievement Ribbon

Air Force Meritorious Unit Ribbon w/ three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal Ribbon

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon

Global War Terrorism Service Ribbon

Air Force Expeditionary Service Gold Frame

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon w/ two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant February 28, 2009

First Lieutenant February 28, 2011

Captain February 28, 2013

Major October 1, 2018