



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LT COL MARK W. BERTHELOTTE

Lt Col Berthelotte is currently assigned to Headquarters Pacific Air Forces as the Director of the Commander's Action Group. He was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on December 6, 1981, where he attended Nashua High School and graduated in May 2000. After graduating high school Lt Col Berthelotte attended the University of New Hampshire where he earned his commission as a 2nd Lt in the Air Force through ROTC. He then arrived at Laughlin AFB, Texas on May 29, 2005 for Undergraduate Pilot Training and following this assignment he continued training at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Little Rock AFB. Lt Col Berthelotte then reported to his first operational unit flying C-130Hs at Dyess AFB in May 2007. He served 5 years at Dyess AFB where he was selected for the Phoenix Reach program retraining to the KC-135. In February 2012 Lt Col Berthelotte graduated training and arrived at RAF Mildenhall, England as his next duty station. During his tenure, Lt Col Berthelotte was assigned as a 351 Air Refueling Squadron Training Officer, 100th Operations Group Plans Exercise Strategy Officer, Chief of 100th Operations Group Training, Chief of Wing Readiness Inspections and Assistant Director of Operations for the 351st Air Refueling Squadron. In spring of 2016 Lt Col Berthelotte was assigned to the 603d Air Operations Center where he commanded the Air Refueling Control Team. He was then selected for and completed Air Command and Staff College in 2018. His following assignment, to the 621st Contingency Response Wing, where he served as Operations Officer, Chief of Wing Safety and finally as unit commander to the 321st Contingency Response Squadron at Jt Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst, NJ. Finally, post command Lt Col Berthelotte reported to Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam where he served as North East Asia Branch Chief in Pacific Headquarters Plans, Programs and Strategy Division and currently sits as the Director of the Commander's Action Group Pacific Air Forces until the summer of 2024.



EDUCATION:

2004 Bachelor of Science degree, Business Administration, University of New Hampshire,
2004 Aerospace Basic School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2010 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2011 Masters of Business Administration degree, Trident University International, CA.
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 Masters of Military Operational Art/Science degree, Air University, Ala.
2019 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2004-June 2005, Assistant Detachment Recruiting Officer, University of NH
2. June 2005-December 2005, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. December 2005-Dec 2006, student, Joint Advanced Flight Training, Corpus Christi NAS, TX
4. December 2006-May 2007, student, C-130E/H initial qualification, Little Rock AFB, AR.
5. May 2007-January 2012, C-130 E/H instructor pilot, Flight/CC, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS:

6. February 2012-Dec 2015, KC-135R/T instructor pilot, Chief Wing Readiness Inspections, 100th Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall UK.
7. February 2016-July 2017, Chief Air Refueling Control Team, 603d AOC, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. July 2017-June 2018, IDE Student, 38th STUS, ACSC, Maxwell AFB, AL.
9. June 2018-June 2019, Operations Officer. 621st CRSS, JB MDL, NJ.
10. July 2019-May 2020, Chief of Wing Safety. 621st CRW, JB MDL, NJ.
11. May 2020-May 2022, Commander. 321st CRS, JB MDL, NJ.
12. June 2022-June 2023, Branch Chief North East Asia, PACAF/A5/8, JBPHH, HI.
13. July 2023-Present, Director, Commander's Action Group, PACAF/CCX, JBPHH, HI.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 2,400

Aircraft Flown: T-6, T-44, C-130E/H, KC-135R/T

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two devices

Iraq Campaign Medal with device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Air and Space Expeditionary Medal with six oak leaf cluster

NATO Medal - Afghanistan

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, July 31, 2004

First Lieutenant, June 26, 2006

Captain, June 26, 2008

Major, January 1, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 2019