



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR CHRISTOPHER W. FINN

Maj Christopher W. Finn is the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies and Operations Flight Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 630, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. He is the primary instructor for Aerospace Studies 300 for the 2021 fall and 2022 spring semesters. He is also responsible for directing Leadership Laboratory, cadet military and field training and providing career guidance to students.

Maj Finn attended Southeast Missouri State University and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in May 2011. He was enlisted for 9 years as a munitions systems specialist and has served the last 6 years as an aircraft maintenance officer. He was the 7th Aircraft Maintenance Unit Assistant Officer in Charge and the 7th Component Maintenance Squadron Maintenance Operations Officer at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. He was also the 58th Maintenance Squadron Operations Officer, the C-130 Aircraft Maintenance Unit Officer in Charge and the 58th Aircraft Maintenance Operations Officer at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Prior to his current position, the Major was the executive officer for the Director of International Training and Education, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.



EDUCATION

2002 Airman Leadership School, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

2006 Associate of Science, Munitions Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

2011 Bachelor of Science, Construction Management, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

2012 Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

2016 Master of Business Administration, Project Management, Aspen Online University, Colo.

2016 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998-January 1999, Trainee, Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

2. January 1999-April 1999, Student, Munitions System Specialist, Sheppard AFB, Texas

3. April 1999 - August 2000, Munitions Storage Crew Member, 23rd Maintenance Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C. (November 1999-February 2000, Munitions Storage Crew Member, 23rd MXS, Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait)

4. August 2000-September 2001, Munitions Storage Crew Member, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea

5. September 2001-November 2006, Munitions Controller/Inspector, 23rd Maintenance Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C. (December 2004-May 2005, Munitions Inspector, 23rd Maintenance Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)

6. November 2006-October 2007, NCOIC Munitions Accountability, 36 Maintenance Group Detachment 1, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory

7. February 2012-April 2012, Accessories Flight Commander, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas

8. April 2012-July 2012, Student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

9. July 2012-November 2014, Assistant Officer in Charge, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Dyess AFB, Texas (July 2013-January 2014, Assistant Officer in Charge, 379th Air Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron, Southwest Asia)

10. November 2014-May 2015, Operations Officer, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

11. May 2015-December 2015, Operations Officer, 58th Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

12. December 2015-August 2016, Officer in Charge, C-130 Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

13. August 2016-June 2017, Maintenance Operations Officer, 58th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

14. June 2017-June 2020, Executive Officer, Director of International Training and Education, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph AFB, Texas

15. June 2020-Present, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 630, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with Device

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon with Valor and One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster

National Defense Service Medal Afghanistan

Campaign Medal with Device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon – Short

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Longevity Ribbon with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

USAF NCO Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon

Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon with Device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 14, 2011

First Lieutenant, Oct 5, 2013

Captain, Oct 5, 2015

Major, Jul 1, 2021

(Current as of August 2021)