



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CAPTAIN MATTHEW S. HEIL

Captain Matthew S. Heil is the Operations Flight Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Detachment 215 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. In this capacity, Captain Heil trains, mentors, advises and prepares highly capable young men and women to serve as future officers and leaders of the Air Force

Captain Heil is a 2008 graduate of North Dakota State University and received his commission through Air Force ROTC, Detachment 610. He has served as a developmental engineer for multiple Air Force Research Laboratory efforts, as a program manager for the Battlefield Airmen System Program Office, and has held multiple assignments as an executive officer. Prior to his current assignment, Captain Heil was part of the 724th Special Tactics Group Combat Development Directorate where he led rapid development and procurement of time sensitive capabilities for operators in the Special Tactics career fields.



Captain Heil assumed his present position in July 2016.

#### EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2015 Masters of Arts degree in Management, American Military University, Charles Town, WV

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2008-January 2010, Research and Development Test Operations Engineer, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
2. February 2010- September 2010, Executive Officer to the Mission Support Group Commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
3. October 2010-May 2011, Executive Officer to the Kandahar Airfield Commander, Kandahar, Afghanistan
4. June 2011-September 2012, Battlefield Air Operations Kit Sensors and Communications Program Manager, Battlefield Airmen System Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
5. October 2012-April 2015, Chief, Combat Systems Division, 724th Special Tactics Group Combat Development Directorate, Fort Bragg, NC.

6. May 2015-June 2016, Program Manager, Special Operations Forces Battlefield Systems, 724th Special Tactics Group Combat Development Directorate, Fort Bragg, NC.

7. July 2016-Present, Operations Flight Commander, AFROTC Detachment 215, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
AF Outstanding Unit Award  
AF Organizational Excellence Award  
Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant    8 May 2008  
First Lieutenant       8 August 2010  
Captain                   8 August 2012

(Current as of Aug 2016)