



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Maj Joshua Young is Operations Officer at 616th Air Communications Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. He directs daily operations for information technology services enabling the 616th Operations Center. His responsibilities include ensuring continued access to the Cyber Command and Control Mission System, acquiring and deploying new technical capabilities, and defending the cyberspace terrain that 16th Air Force uses to command and control global cyber and intel assets.

Major Young entered the Air Force May 2008 via Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp at Detachment 430 University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). He held various cyberspace operations positions leading Airmen in deployable communications (52 CBCS), and delivering intelligence systems to multiple combatant commands (DIA). He has been responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of the \$280M Distributed Common Ground System platform in support of NSA operation and led several teams in defending the DoD information network in Defensive Cyber Operations. After a brief tour as the Operations Officer at AFROTC Detachment 845 – TCU, directing military training for 65 cadets followed by Director of Operations, he led IT support operations of \$54M network infrastructure as the Operations Officer of the 616 ACOMS, and was selected to be the Branch Chief, Mission Support to facilitate support activities for over 100 offensive cyberspace operators.

EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Business Administration, Management Information Systems, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

2013 Masters of Science, Sports Management, American Military University

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2016 Cyber 200, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2019 Cyber 300, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

2022 Air Command and Staff College, By Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 2008 – Jun 2010, Deputy Flight Commander, Operations Flight, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
2. Jun 2010 – Sept 2010, Flight Commander, Operations Flight, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
3. Sept 2010 – Jan 2011, Flight Commander, Airfield Systems Flight, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
4. Jan 2011 – Sept 2011, Executive Officer, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
5. Sept 2011 – May 2012, I.T. Project Manager, Defense Intelligence Agency, Stuttgart, Germany
6. May 2012 – May 2014, Chief, Infrastructure and Facilities Projects, Defense Intelligence Agency, Stuttgart Germany
7. May 2014 – May 2015, Chief, European Transport Management, Defense Intelligence Agency, Stuttgart, Germany
8. May 2015 – Oct 2017, Flight Commander, Systems Integration Flight, 94th Intelligence Squadron, Fort Meade, MD
9. Oct 2017 – Aug 2018, Battle Captain, Joint Force Headquarters-Department of Defense Information Networks, Fort Meade, MD
10. Aug 2018 – Jun 2020, Future Operations Planner, Joint Force Headquarters-Department of Defense Information Networks, Fort Meade, MD
11. Jun 2020 – Jun 2021, Assistant Operations Officer, AFROTC Det 845, Fort Worth, TX

12. Jun 2021 – Jul 2022, Operations Officer, AFROTC Det 845, Fort Worth, TX
13. Sept 2022 – Jul 2023, Director of Operations, 616 Air Communication Squadron, JBSA Lackland, TX
14. Aug 2023 – Jul 2025, Branch Chief, Mission Support, 16th Air Force, JBSA Lackland, TX
15. Jul 2025 – Present, Education & Recruiting Officer, AFROTC Det 845, Fort Worth, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal x2
Meritorious Service Medal x2
Air and Space Commendation Medal x2
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Mar 1, 2008
First Lieutenant Mar 1, 2010
Captain 1 Jan, 2013
Major 1 Sep, 2018

(Current as of JULY 2025)