



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN JOSHUA R. HEFFLEY

Captain Joshua R. Heffley currently serves as the Operations Flight Commander and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Northwest Region, University of Wyoming, Laramie Wyoming. In this capacity, he supervises all unit operations, recruiting and education functions, overseeing cadre training and professional development, and acts on behalf of the commander in their absence. As an Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Capt Heffley instructs all college level courses on the Fundamentals of the Air and Space Forces leadership and doctrine.

Captain Heffley is from Louisville, Kentucky, and enlisted in the Air Force in December of 2008 where he served in the Security Forces career field earning the rank of Technical Sergeant. He finished his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 2015 with his Master of Science in Criminal Justice in 2019. Captain Heffley completed Officer Training School in November of 2017 and has previously been stationed at Whiteman AFB, MO, Aviano AB, IT, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, and JB Charleston, SC, and Wright Patterson AFB, OH, where he served in a myriad of security, police, administrative, acquisition, and logistics positions.



EDUCATION

2015 Bachelors of Science, Criminal Justice, University of Maryland University College, MD

2017 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL, (Distinguished Graduate)

2018 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, TX

2019 Masters of Science, Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, KY

2022 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2023 Instructor Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL

2025 Master Instructor Certification, Air Education and Training Command

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Nov 17 – Jul 18, Duty Officer, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, JB Charleston, SC

2. Jul 18 – Jun 19, Traffic Management Office Flight Commander, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, JB Charleston, SC

3. Jun 19 – Jun 20, Executive Officer, 437th Maintenance Group, JB Charleston, SC

4. Jun 20 – Sep 20, Air Freight Flight Commander, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, JB Charleston, SC

5. Sep 20 – Apr 21, Logistics Projects Officer, Air Force Central Command Program Management Office, Al-Udeid Air Base, Qatar

6. May 21 – Jun 23, Logistics Manager for Indo-Pacific Command Foreign Military Sales, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

(Current as of July 2025)

7. Jun 23 – Jun 25, Recruiting Officer/Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, University of Wyoming, WY
8. Jun 25 – Present, Operations Flight Commander/Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, University of Wyoming, WY

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 09 Nov 2017

First Lieutenant 09 Nov 2019

Captain 09 Nov 2021