



BIOGRAPHY

CIVIL AIR PATROL · UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

MAJOR JACOB D. STAUFFER

Major Jacob D. Stauffer is the Cadet Cyber Programs Coordinator for Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He is responsible for the development and implementation of all Civil Air Patrol cyber-security related education, training, and certification across the nation. He was the founder of the Cyber Defense Training Academy, Civil Air Patrol's de-facto cyber-security training resource, and the first cyber-security National Cadet Special Activities: "Cyberspace Familiarization Course" and the "Cyberspace Advanced Course." Major Stauffer also serves as Commander of the Lackland Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing, San Antonio, Texas. As commander, he is responsible to the Civil Air Patrol Corporation and to the group commander for ensuring that the corporation objectives, policies, and operational directives are effectively executed within the squadron.



Major Stauffer joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in November 1998, achieving the grade of Cadet Major prior to entering the Civil Air Patrol senior program. He has held numerous staff positions during his career, including assignments at the Kelly Composite Squadron (deactivated and absorbed by Lackland Cadet Squadron), Kelly AFB, Texas; and Crusader Composite Squadron, Grand Prairie, Texas. Major Stauffer is a graduate from the University of Tulsa under the "Cyber Corps" program, where he earned a Master's in Computer Science degree. He holds fifteen industry cyber-security certifications and has a master rating in cadet programs, senior rating in information technology, and a technician rating in command.

EDUCATION

- 2000 Civil Air Patrol Officer Basic Course, Kelly AFB, Texas
- 2005 Bachelor's of Science in Computer Engineering Technology, DeVry University, Irving, Texas
- 2007 Master's of Science in Computer Science, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 2009 USAF Information Operations Familiarization and Applications Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2011 USAF Cyber Operations Transition Course, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2011 Civil Air Patrol Squadron Leadership School, Maxwell AFB, Texas
- 2011 USAF Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama (in-residence)
- 2012 USCYBERCOM Joint Network Attack Course, Corry Station, Florida
- 2012 USAF AFSPC Instructor Certification Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2012 USAF Cyber 300, AF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2013 Civil Air Patrol Corporate Learning Course, San Antonio, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2000 – December 2000, Texas Wing Winter Encampment Cadet Commander, Camp Bullis, Texas
2. January 2003 – January 2004, deputy commander for cadets, Crusader Composite Squadron, Grand Prairie, Texas
3. October 2011 – June 2014, leadership officer, Lackland Cadet Squadron, Port San Antonio, Texas
4. November 2012 – June 2014, deputy commander, Lackland Cadet Squadron, Port San Antonio, Texas
5. April 2014 – Present, commander, Lackland Cadet Squadron, Port San Antonio, Texas
6. April 2014 – August 2014, director, cyberspace familiarization course NCSA, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
7. November 2014 – Present, Assistant Director of Information Technology, Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing, Nacogdoches, Texas
8. November 2014 – Present, cadet cyber programs coordinator, Headquarters Civil Air Patrol, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
9. November 2014 – Present, director, cyberspace familiarization and advanced course NCSA, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Exemplary Civilian Service Medal, (USAF)

Commander's Commendation with one bronze triangular clasp

Certificate of Recognition for Lifesaving with one silver star

Unit Citation award

Paul E. Garber award with one bronze star

Grover Loening Aerospace award

Brig Gen Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Aerospace Education Achievement Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Cadet Second Lieutenant July 1, 1999

Cadet First Lieutenant October 1, 1999

Cadet Captain February 1, 2000

Cadet Major May 1, 2000

First Lieutenant May 14, 2003

Captain July 11, 2011

Major July 1, 2014

(Current as of March 2015)