

# **BIOGRAPHY**



# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

#### MAJOR MATT B. NALL

Maj Matt Nall is the Recruiting Officer of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 820, and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Maj Nall instructs and mentors cadets in national security affairs and preparation for active duty, while also providing his experience in the development of Air Force officers.

Maj Nall graduated from Southern Methodist University in 2000. He has served as enlisted, warrant officer, and regular commissioned officer in the Navy, Army, and Air Force respectively. He spent over a decade as an HH-60 Army Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) and Air Force and Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) helicopter pilot. He also served as an MQ-9 Pilot in multiple assignments for Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC). Maj Nall is a command pilot with more than 4,700 flying hours, including more than 2500 manned and unmanned combat hours in Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, INHERENT RESOLVE, and multiple other operations under U.S Central Command (CENTCOM) and U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM).

## **EDUCATION**

2000 Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tx

2000 Navy Recruit Training, Naval Station Great Lakes, IL

2004 Army Warrant Officer Candidate School, Fort Rucker, AL

2005 Army Warrant Officer Basic Course, Fort Rucker, A

2011 Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell, AFB, AL

# **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. July 2000 September 2000, Recruit, Naval Recruit Training, Great Lakes, IL
- 2. September 2000 December 2003, Law Enforcement Field Training Officer/Watch Commander, Naval Air Station Fallon, NV
- 3. December 2003 March 2004, Student, Army Warrant Officer Candidate School, Fort Rucker, AL
- 4. March 2004 April 2005, Student, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Training/UH-60 Advanced Training/Warrant Officer Basic Course, Fort Rucker, AL
- 5. April 2005 July 2005, MEDEVAC Pilot, 507th Medical Company, Fort Hood, TX
- 6. July 2005 June 2011, Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, High Altitude Mountain Environment Instructor Pilot, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX
- 7. June 2011 September 2011, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), AL

- 8. September 2011 June 2014, Rescue Pilot/Chief of Safety, 66<sup>th</sup> RQS, Nellis AFB, NM June 2014 October 2014, Student, RPA Initial Qualification Training, Holloman AFB, NM
- 9. October 2014 June 2018, MQ-1 Pilot/MQ-9 Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Operations Squadron (SOS), Cannon AFB, NM
- 10. June 2018 June 2020, MQ-9 Instructor/Evaluator Pilot and Flight Commander, 551st SOS, Cannon AFB, NM
- 11. June 2020 Present, Operations Flight Commander AFROTC Detachment 820, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,700

Aircraft flown: TH-67, OH-58 A/C, UH-60A/A+/L, HH-60L, HH-60G, MQ-1B, and

MQ-9

# MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with "V" device and three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with silver and four bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Army Combat Action Badge

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Seaman September 2000

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class
Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class
Warrant Officer 1
Chief Warrant Officer 2

June 2001
October 2003
March 2004
March 2006

Chief Warrant Officer 3 October 2010 (declined for AF transfer)

Second Lieutenant September 2011
First Lieutenant September 2013
Captain September 2015
Major June 2021