



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR ANDREW K. ZIMMER

Major Andrew K. Zimmer is currently assigned as the Operations Officer, 673d Force Support Squadron (FSS) at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. He is responsible for the daily operations, readiness, training, and mortuary capabilities for the 1200-member squadron. The 673 FSS is one of the largest in the Air Force and services a truly joint community of more than 30,000 service members, dependents, civilians, and retirees across 166 facilities.

Major Zimmer was commissioned in 2010 from Valparaiso University's ROTC program and began his Air Force career as a Force Support Officer at Minot AFB, North Dakota. His past assignments include a deployment in support of Operation Resolute Support and various operational and staff positions at squadrons as well as the Air Force Personnel Center. Major Zimmer has spent time across a variety of locations as a dependent and is married to Nicolas Araiza Jr. from Brownsville, Texas.



EDUCATION

2010 Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Economics, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana

2011 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2010 – June 2013, Chief, Military Personnel Section, 5th Force Support Squadron, Minot AFB, North Dakota
2. June 2013 – June 2014, Manpower and Personnel Flight Commander, 8th Force Support Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
3. June 2014 – April 2016, Chief, Assignment Support, Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
4. April 2016 – October 2016, Future Operations Staff Officer, New Kabul Compound, Afghanistan
5. November 2016 – June 2018, Executive Officer, Personnel Programs, Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
6. June 2018 – June 2019, Sustainment Services Flight Commander, 673d Force Support Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
7. June 2019 – Present, Operations Officer, 673d Force Support Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 15, 2010
First Lieutenant August 12, 2012
Captain August 12, 2014
Major July 1, 2020

(Current as of July 2020)