



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM M. BEAUTER

Lieutenant Colonel William M. Beuter is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. In this capacity, he is responsible for training and equipping cadets to commission as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Beuter monitors the cadets' academic progress throughout their chosen program of study.

Lieutenant Colonel Beuter enlisted in the Air Force in 1988 as a Utilities Systems Specialist and served for over twelve years in various assignments. In 2001, Lieutenant Colonel Beuter received his commission in the United States Air Force after completing Officer Training School. He has deployed in support of multiple operations including SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to this assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Beuter was Commander, 377th Comptroller Squadron and Wing Staff Agencies, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico. In this capacity, he commanded a diverse group of 140 military and civilian Airmen and provided budget, accounting, and pay services for 4,193 military and 16,633 civilians. He was the wing's Chief Financial Officer, responsible for providing expert financial advice and decision support to the 377th Air Base Wing commander. His squadron provided stewardship and oversight of the wing's \$155 million annual budget.

### EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX.  
2007 Squadron Officer School, in-residence, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL.  
2010 Master of Business Administration, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.  
2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1988 - February 2001, Air Force enlisted Civil Engineer assignments.
2. March 2001 - May 2001, Officer Trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
3. May 2001 - May 2004, Financial Services Flight Commander, Malmstrom AFB, MT.
4. May 2004 - July 2008, Air Force ROTC Instructor, Detachment 905, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
5. July 2008 - August 2009, MAJCOM Budget Analyst, HQ AFMC Financial Management, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
6. August 2009 - October 2011, Chief, Financial Management Inspections, HQ AFMC Inspector General, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
7. October 2011 - October 2012, CJ8 Director, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435, Kabul, AFG.
8. October 2012 - May 2015, MAJCOM Budget Analyst, HQ AFMC Financial Management, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
9. June 2015 - June 2016, Commander, 8th Comptroller Squadron, Kunsan AB, RoK.
10. June 2016 - July 2019, Commander, 377th Comptroller Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM.
11. July 2019 - Present, Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      24 May 2001

First Lieutenant        24 May 2003

Captain                    24 May 2005

Major                      1 January 2011

Lieutenant Colonel      1 April 2016

(Current as of March 2020)