BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR MATTHEW N. ALOMBRO



Maj Matthew N. Alombro is the Education and Recruiting Officer at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. As the Education Officer, he advises unit instructors on curricula, directs instructor evaluations, and oversees staff in-service training, approves unit tests and course syllabi. As the Recruiting Officer, he is responsible for development, management, and execution of unit recruiting efforts, logistics, and funding. Additionally, Major Alombro serves as an Associate Professor, instructing cadets on advanced leadership, management fundamentals, and military communication skills.

Major Alombro earned his commission in 2014 through AFROTC after graduating from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach Florida. He is a career acquisition officer who has served in a variety of management and leadership roles as both an engineer and program manager, across multiple phases of the acquisition lifecycle in both the Space Force and Air Force. Prior to his current assignment, Major Alombro served as the Deputy Branch Chief for AIM-260A Joint Advanced Tactical Missile (JATM) Hardware Production and Design, Air Dominance Division, Armament Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Eglin AFB, Florida. As the Deputy Branch Chief, he was responsible for 35 personnel executing an ACAT ID equivalent $35B+ contract, leading all system design, qualification and fielding for the Air Force and Navy's #1 Air-to-Air weapon.

EDUCATION

2014 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida
2018 Master of Science, Electrical Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
2020 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2026 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2014 – August 2016, F-16 Avionics Engineer, 416th Supply Chain Management Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
2. August 2016 – March 2018, Graduate Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. March 2018 – November 2020, Deputy Program Manager Base Defense Systems, Air Force Research Laboratory, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
4. November 2020 – December 2021, Ground System Mission Manager, Space Operations Branch, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
5. December 2021 – August 2022 Deputy Chief Engineer, Prototype Ground Development and Sustainment Branch, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
6. August 2022 – October 2023, Integrated Product Team Lead, AIM-260A JATM Avionics Section, Armament Directorate, Eglin AFB, Florida
7. October 2023 – January 2024, Deputy Section Chief, AIM-260A JATM Development, Armament Directorate, Eglin AFB, Florida

8. January 2024 – June 2026, Deputy Branch Chief, AIM-260A JATM Hardware Production & Design, Armament Directorate, Eglin AFB, Florida
9. June 2026 – Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 510, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 Defense Acquisition University Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA), Engineering Level 1
2019 Defense Acquisition University DAWIA, Science and Technology Manager Level 1
2020 Defense Acquisition University DAWIA, Engineering Level 2
2020 Defense Acquisition University DAWIA, Science and Technology Manager Level 2
2020 Defense Acquisition University DAWIA, Program Management Level 1
2022 Warfighter Acquisition University DAWIA, Engineering and Technology Management Practitioner Certification

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2014
First Lieutenant May 28, 2016
Captain May 28, 2018
Major August 1, 2024

(Current as of October 2026)