



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## Major Mark W. Lee

Major Mark W. Lee is a retired field grade officer from the United States Air Force. In July 2023, Major Lee began working in his current position as the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at Braswell High School, Denton ISD, in Aubrey, Texas. Major Lee's responsibilities include conducting daily operations of the Air Force JROTC Program. He provides high school level students instruction in Aerospace Science and Leadership curriculum, drill and ceremony, physical training, military customs and courtesies, and proper wear of the Air Force Uniform.

Major Lee is a 2001 graduate of Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base. Prior to commissioning, he served in the enlisted corps for both the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army. As a career logistics officer, Major Lee has held a variety of logistics assignments spanning from the base level through the Combatant Command level. Major Lee served as a team leader for the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, where he led recovery and investigation missions to Germany, France, Laos, Vietnam, and China. He was selected to head the Korean War and China Planning Office. Major Lee is married to the former Marianne Hinshaw from Decatur, Texas and they have one daughter.



### EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2000 Masters in Biology in the Field of Forensic Science, University of North Texas
- 2001 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2003 Contingency Wartime Planning Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2005 US Air Force Petroleum Logistics Management Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2007 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2013 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2001 - July 2002, Duty Officer/ Passenger Terminal OIC, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
2. July 2002 - September 2004, Flight Commander Combat Readiness Flight, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
3. October 2004 - April 2007, Flight Commander Fuel Management, Dyess AFB, Texas
4. April 2007 - February 2009, Recovery Team Leader Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
5. February 2009 - November 2010, J3 Joint Staff Korean War Planner OIC Joint POW/MIA
6. November 2010 - September 2012, Director of Operations 345th Training Squadron Fort Lee, Virginia
7. September 2012- September 2014, Director of Operations, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
8. September 2014 - Present, J42 Multinational Logistics, US Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. July - December 2005, Intra-Theater Flight Follower, Requirements Branch, Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, US Central Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.
2. April 2007 - February 2009, Recovery Team Leader, Detachment four, Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
3. February 2009 - November 2010, Officer in Charge Korean War Plans section, Operations Directorate, Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii
4. March - September 2010, Transportation Officer and Deputy J4, Logistics Directorate, Joint Special Operations Task Force Philippines, Special Operations Command, Pacific Command
5. February - September 2013, Deputy Chief, Joint Coalition Retrograde Cell J4 Operations Directorate and Chief, Force Posture Cell J4 Mobility Directorate, US Central Command, MacDill, FL

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Joint Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	September 27, 2001
First Lieutenant	September 27, 2003
Captain	September 27, 2005
Major	November 1, 2011

(Current as of August 2023)